



Lowell T. "Butch" Myers

April 5, 1946 - December 18, 2017

A Funeral Service for Butch will be held on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohiowa, Nebraska with PMA Jim Germer officiating.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the family present from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Military Graveside Services will be conducted from the Ohiowa Public Cemetery in Ohiowa, Nebraska with the Ohiowa American Legion - Franklin Post 193 conducting Military Honors.

In Lieu of Flowers - Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated to Gas Cards for Cancer.

Lowell Thomas "Butch" Myers was born to Lowell J. and Aileen (Guinard) Myers in Hastings, Nebraska, on April 5, 1946. After a 16 month battle with small cell lung cancer, he passed away with family at his side on December 18, 2017 in his home at Ohiowa, Nebraska, at the age of 71. He was one of 14 children in the family.

He attended Hastings Schools and enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1963. He was

stationed in California and served aboard the USS Montrose APA 212 (troop transport) during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1967. He was a member of the Ohioa American Legion Post #193. While in California, he was married and had two children, Katina and Thomas "Eddie".

After returning to Nebraska, he worked at various jobs until he began working for Kremer Electric of Milford, NE, rebuilding power lines after the ice storm in 1976. Here he met Helen Mussman; they were married on July 30, 1977 and had 2 children, Anna (Annie) Marie and Richard "Rick" Allen. In August, 1978, Butch and Helen moved to Ohioa and Butch began a 20+ year career with Biba Engineering of Geneva, NE, traveling the state working road construction. He went to work for Fillmore County Roads Department after Biba Co. closed, and continued maintaining county roads until his retirement at age 65. He also spent time maintaining Ohioa city streets and area township roads.

Following his retirement, Butch took an empty concessions trailer and built it into the Snack Shack at the Alexandria State Lakes, helping Helen fulfill her dream of running a restaurant. They enjoyed building their business while meeting new people, visiting with friends (old and new), and watching sunsets and geese on the lake. Butch and Helen enjoyed traveling together on bus tours, camping, and the warmer climate of South Texas in winter. Family and friends were important to Butch; he was ready to help whoever needed him. Some of Annie's and Rick's favorite memories included Mom's bowling night when Dad would cook pork 'n' beans with hamburger and take them to Patty and Norm's for games. Butch was a regular at the Ohioa Co-op for morning coffee, usually arriving early and waiting for someone to unlock the door. He loved to tease people and always had a quick comeback. He maintained his sense of humor and "not-so-innocent" grin to his final days.

Butch is preceded in death by his parents, his sons Thomas and Rick; sisters

Jane and husband Robert Jones and Lola Spooner; brother Rodney; infant sister Lois and a stillborn brother; sister-in-law Patty Myers; brothers-in-law Lyle Mussman and John Dodds; father-in-law Dallas Mussman; and other relatives and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Helen; daughters Annie (Rod) Manley and Katina (Scott) Bradley and daughter-in-law Cindy Myers; brothers Don & Dale; sisters Irene Buss, Susie Myers, Carol Myers, Dee (Doug) Johnson, Helen Dodds, Joyce (Dennis) Dyer; mother-in-law Claire Ann Mussman; brothers-in-law Bill Spooner, Rex (Lynn) Mussman, and Brian "BJ" (Wendy) Mussman; sister-in-law Marjorie Raymond; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, many friends and "grandpups" Turbo, Gino and Buster.

Organist, Nancy Craddock, accompanied the congregation in 3 songs, "How Great Thou Art", "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". There was one special song played during the service and it was "Ships Of Heaven" by Blackhawk.

Pallbearers included; Matthew Myers, Chris Mussman, Henry Mussman, Steve Ozenbaugh, Rex Jiskra and Dan Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Ohiowa Public Cemetery

Ohiowa
NE, NE 68416

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Visitation

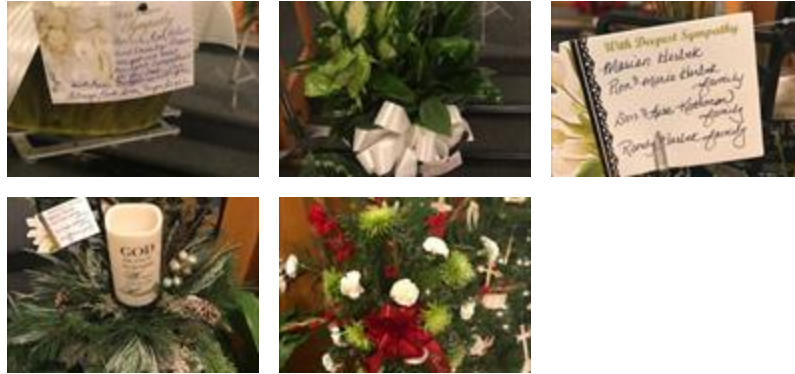
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Tribute Wall



“ 22 files added to the album *Flower Arrangements*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - December 21, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, My prayers and sympathy for you and your family!! Jake Schultze

jake Schultze - December 21, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lowell T. "Butch" Myers.



December 20, 2017 at 10:54 PM

HK

“ Hilary Kassik lit a candle in memory of Lowell T. "Butch" Myers



Hilary Kassik - December 20, 2017 at 06:34 PM

DS

“ We only had the pleasure of knowing Butch a few days each year when he and Helen hosted our Indiana and Ohio family for pheasant hunting. They were both very gracious hosts, and always made us feel like family. He is surely missed, and your family is in our prayers

Dave Schnelle - December 20, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lowell T. "Butch" Myers.



December 20, 2017 at 02:14 PM

GS

“ JANE and I are very sorry for your loss. Our family have wonderful memories of staying with you while on our annual hunting trip. Our prayers are with you.

Greg and Jane Schnelle

Greg Schnelle - December 20, 2017 at 11:58 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have many good memories of Butch, both out on the job and around the shop.

Susan Biba - December 19, 2017 at 11:42 AM

FS

On behalf of the USS Montrose APA-212, I would like to thank you my friend for being a part of history for keeping the Peace in which we live today. God Bless you Butch and may you Rest in Peace until we meet again in Davy Jones Locker Club. Go Navy !!! We all Love you Butch. Montrose Sea Detail Gang

Fred Salmon - December 19, 2017 at 06:30 PM

FS

We've come a long ways Butch since we first met back in 1963. Been friends for over 54 years now. Seems like yesterday I came aboard the "USS Montrose APA-212" and became your partner in crime as a Sailor in West Pack traveling the Seven Seas for the next three years. We been across the pond at least three times together and pulled into many ports in doing so. Places we would of never seen if it hadn't been for Uncle Sam saying he needed us to protect our freedom and doing the dirty work for those who dodged the draft by going to Canada. Yes Butch, we can both stand tall and be proud of who we are and what we've done to take a rest now and know that we've done our best in making a life better for the future generation to come. Rest easy Sailor and we'll be seeing you in Davy Jones Locker Club one of these days. Hats off to you old buddy.....Fred Salmon

Fred Salmon - December 19, 2017 at 07:12 PM