



Timothy A. "Butch" Bedlan

May 26, 1980 - September 13, 2018

Timothy Adam Bedlan was born to Gene L. Bedlan and Roma L. (Frankforter) Bedlan on May 26, 1980, at York General Hospital in York, Nebraska, and passed away on September 13, 2018 at Bryan West Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 38 years. He was one of 3 children born in the family.

Tim, affectionately known as Butch by all that knew him, grew up in the Shickley community. He attended school there and graduated with the class of 1998. He resided in Shickley until 2011 when he moved to Geneva. He was currently living in Lincoln at the time of his passing.

From a young age, Butch enjoyed tagging along with his father helping in the construction business. Upon high school graduation, Butch continued working with his father. He felt a sense of security and pride in putting in a day's work. In his free time, he enjoyed spending time at the lake, water skiing, collecting coins, reading, and attending husker football games with his good friend Chad. Butch especially loved his dogs, particularly Frank & Hardy. It was evident by the affection that Butch showed his four legged companions, that they were very important to him. Break time on construction jobs always involved throwing the tennis ball to the dog and some good ear scratching. It was also pretty common to see one of the dogs riding shotgun in Butch's truck when he was driving around. We can't judge Butch by the disease that consumed him, but more by the type of friend he was. He had a good heart, and he loved to tease and throw one-liner's at you, and those are the things we will remember and miss most about him.

Butch was preceded in death by his grandparents Leo & Marge Bedlan and Chet & Clare Frankforter; and uncle Ken Bedlan; and aunt Pam Worm.

He is survived by his father Gene Bedlan and special friend Niki Howe of Shickley, Nebraska; mother Roma Bedlan of Lincoln, Nebraska; sisters Lori Robbins and husband Mike and Amy Bedlan all of Tucson, Arizona; and nephews Jaden, Taylor, and Nicholas; uncles and aunts Bob & Marge Bedlan of Shickley, Nebraska, Karen Bedlan of Omaha,

Nebraska, Jim Bedlan of Reno, Nevada, Max & Nancy Frankforter of Geneva, Nebraska and Rosiland Brettmann of Deshler, Nebraska, Margaret Frankforter of Lincoln, Nebraska and Harlan Worm of Wahoo, Nebraska; and by many cousins and friends.

A Memorial Mass for Butch was held on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Shickley, Nebraska. A Rosary was prayed at 10:30 a.m. prior to the Memorial Mass. Father Mike Morin officiated the service.

Carol Grote accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Be Not Afraid," "Prayer Of St. Francis," "Here I Am Lord," and "Song Of Farewell."

Honorary Pallbearers included Chad Bumgarner, Tyler Miller, Miki Loos, Ryan Bedlan, Deric Lichty, Jesse Kempf, and Mitch Schlegelmilch. Inurnment of ashes was held at the St. Mary Catholic Church following the Memorial Mass.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home of Geneva was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ I loved my brother dearly. If I could have accomplished anything in my life, I wish it would have been to save his life. This world was too painful for him to bear and I get it. He knew more truth than most know after living a full life. Too bad he couldn't grasp how much his family and God loved him. I miss that little boy that said "girlies, time to wake up" and all his funny things he said. He always loved his stuffed horse, Harry. The only comfort I can feel is that at ten years old, he prayed to receive Jesus. I hope he was sincere because I want him to be wrapped in Jesus' arms right now. I love you Butchy.
Lori Robbins

Lori robbins - September 20, 2018 at 10:48 PM



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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - September 17, 2018 at 02:10 PM



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy A. "Butch" Bedlan.



September 16, 2018 at 10:43 PM

PA

“ Tim I am so blessed that you found comfort in my words. I treasure those visits wen you came and we hashed all the heart aches and sadness you were feeling. But I loved your humor and loved you. No more demons , no more sadness, no more heartache. May you Rest In Peace. Forever in my heart.

Pat-Bedlan-Gewecke - September 16, 2018 at 08:52 PM

AJ

“ I have so many happy memories of Tim, with his infectious laugh & fun-loving spirit. I will remember his love of the lake, 80's music and his sweet lab, Frank. And for those who witnessed it, how could we ever forget his dance-floor moves to "Footloose"?! Tim was a good listener, a gentle soul, a genuine heart... Rest In Peace, Butch. Warm thoughts & condolences to Gene and all of the Bedlan family.

Amanda Johnson - September 15, 2018 at 06:47 PM

NB

“ Tim was always loyal to his family, his friends, his Shickley Longhorns and of course his Cornhuskers. He loved to laugh and make others laugh. I'll never forget how his face would light up when he would talk about going to the lake, especially Lovewell. He had a brilliant mind (could name every NU bowl game in history and the score) and a big heart. I love you Butch, wish you could've known how much you will be greatly missed.

Nick Bedlan - September 15, 2018 at 05:43 PM

JA

“ To one of the most avid Husker fans I've ever met. My fondest memory was you could ask him who wore number "whatever" from any husker team and Butch could name them and the town he came from. I was fortunate to meet you 22 years ago. Frost and Co. could sure use your help up there. You now have the best seat in the house every fall Saturday. RIP my brother! Til we meet again! God Bless!
GO BIG RED

John Aberg - September 15, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy A. "Butch" Bedlan.



September 15, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy A. "Butch" Bedlan.*



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“ *I remember the first time I met Tim. He was with my nephew Chad. Chad wanted me to meet his good friend. I was taken aback by his deep, all-knowing eyes. He was so kind and I instantly knew he had a heart of gold. When he came to our house with Chad he was so easy to talk to and he certainly had the same bright, beautiful smile and mild temperament of his father Gene. I can't imagine anyone meeting him and not liking him. I was blessed to have known him.*

Sharon Lauber - September 15, 2018 at 11:56 AM

LE

“ *Lisa Engle lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. "Butch" Bedlan*



Lisa Engle - September 15, 2018 at 12:19 AM

JT

“ *The entire Bedlan family is in my thoughts and prayers. Tim was full of quick quips and had a contagious laugh. I will cherish all the memories I have of growing up with him. I thought I would share a pic of how I remember Butch from Tiffany, Trav & I's college graduation party. Sending all my love. - Jessica (Bond) Taggett*



Jessica Taggett - September 14, 2018 at 06:00 PM

LR

“ Dear Gene and family...our deepest sympathies for your loss. We have many fond memories of good times with Tim.."Butch". I will always remember his deep laugh. God Bless you...you're in our thoughts and prayers. Larry, Janice, Sandy and family..

Larry Ritterbush - September 14, 2018 at 05:41 PM

JD

“ Tim was a favorite CCD student in 3rd & 4th grade. A joy to have in class. And when, as an adult he worked with his dad at our house, I felt like he was a good listener when I tried to explain a crazy idea I wanted accomplished! He was fun to cook for and an appreciative eater. We will miss him.

Judy Dondlinger - September 14, 2018 at 04:58 PM