



Arthur "Butch" McFarlane

October 13, 1939 - July 15, 2015

Arthur "Butch" McFarlane, 75, of Washington, passed away at 9:47 a.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at Washington Christian Village.

He was born October 13, 1939 in Peoria, IL to James and Mona Moore McFarlane. He married Mary Brown in Peoria, IL on July 22, 1961. She survives.

Also surviving are 2 children, Jean (Jerry) Vires and Tom McFarlane, both of Washington; 5 grandchildren, Andrew, Tim, Emily, Luke and Allison; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Pat Harris, Margaret (Al) Haisch, and Elaine "Spanky" Galvin; and 2 brothers, Joe McFarlane and Mike (Sheila) McFarlane.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Jim and John; sister, Catherine; 1 grandson; and his brother-in-law, Warren Harris.

Butch was a United States Army veteran. He worked as a cement finisher with Local #12 in Peoria before retiring.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Midwest Affiliate.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Washington where a Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 20, 2015. Visitation will be one hour before the Mass at the church. Burial will be at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria. Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington is in charge of arrangements.

Butch's memorial website is available at www.deitersfuneralhome.com where condolences may be sent to the family.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 Route 150
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 E. Jefferson Street
Washington, IL

Funeral Mass

JUL **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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705 E. Jefferson Street
Washington, IL

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *My sympathy to Butch's family. I remember Butch jumping out of the neighbors tree while Mike and a group of us played basketball in the driveway on Missouri. I'm sorry I could not attend the services, but you all have my sympathy. John Miller*

john miller - July 20, 2015 at 03:11 PM

AV

“ *I am sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with the family.*
amy vonachen

Amy Vonachen - July 20, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" McFarlane.*



July 20, 2015 at 10:02 AM

TL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*
Brian & Tina Lowande & Family

tina lowande - July 20, 2015 at 09:05 AM

EB

“ *Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Brian and Edith Blight*

Edith Blight - July 20, 2015 at 08:14 AM

HS

“ *Butch had a special charm which will be missed by all that knew him.*

Harold & Pat Steen

Harold Steen - July 18, 2015 at 02:10 PM

MM

“ *Our condolences to you Mary and your family. RIP, Butch!*

Marilyn & Dick Monroe - July 18, 2015 at 12:05 PM

BW

“ *We are sorry for your loss. The Waldschmidt Family.*

brenda waldschmidt - July 18, 2015 at 10:46 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Patterson lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Butch" McFarlane*



Barbara Patterson - July 18, 2015 at 07:27 AM

BP

“ *Remember Butch well. He was in the Paratroopers with my ex. Had tons of fun with him back in those days. So sorry for his family. A great guy with a great sense of humor. He loved all and they loved him. RIP, my friend*

Barb Rafool Patterson

Barbara Patterson - July 17, 2015 at 10:47 AM

JA

I would have breakfast with Butch, some Caterpillar people, some CILCO people and others many years ago. Butch was friendly and really nice to everyone. Although we all came together as strangers we parted as good friends. Butch even poured a patio and what a great patio it was. He really knew his job.

John Allsworth

John Allsworth - July 19, 2015 at 12:55 PM