



Butch Cordell

June 27, 1943 - May 12, 2021

Clarence Benton "Butch" Cordell, 77 of Ozark, Arkansas died Wednesday, May 12, 2021 in Fort Smith. He was born June 27, 1943 in Richmond, Indiana to Robert and Mae Etheridge Cordell. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Ozark and a graduate of the Ozark High School Class of 1962. He was a retired Agent for Farmers Insurance Group in Ozark, a retired Tower Crane Operator with International Union of Operating Engineers of Washington, DC for twenty-five years, Local 819 in Fort Worth, and Local 382 in Little Rock, member of Ozark Lodge No. 79, Scimitar Temple in Little Rock, a 32nd degree member of Fort Smith Consistory, and a charter member of Altus-Ozark Optimist Club. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Nan Dangers; five brothers, Robert, Richard and David Cordell, Jim Whittaker and Gary Barham.

Butch is survived by his wife, Carol Doss Cordell of Ozark; a daughter, Sheila Graham and companion Joe Culp of Neosho, Missouri; two sons, Brad Cordell and companion, Amber Arts-Adams of Bella Vista, Arkansas and Brent Graham and wife, Debbie of Ozark; grandchildren, Alyssa and Grace Cordell, Kayden and Donovan Adams of Bella Vista; Alex Richardson of Roland, Oklahoma and Nicholas Richardson of Lowell, Arkansas and Sierra Richardson of Neosho, Missouri; Breanna Graham-Pippin and husband Kyle of Dardanelle, Arkansas, Wade Graham of Russellville, Arkansas and Eddie Graham also of Russellville; several nieces and nephews; and so many wonderful Ozark High School classmates and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark with Reverend Ted Darling officiating and burial at Mt. View Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Friday, May 14th at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are grandsons, Wade and Eddie Graham and Alex and Nicholas Richardson, Joey Sturgell, and nephews, Cliff Doss, and Randy and David Ross. Honorary pallbearers are the Shaffer Brothers, Newt, Don, David and Jack, Casey White, Lonnie Turner, Gary Kuykendall, Rick McClellan, nephews, Danny and Jimmy McClellan, John Milam and Dr. Michael Westbrook.

To leave an online memory or condolence, please visit the website, shafferfuneralhomeweb.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Cemetery

10739 Hwy 219 North
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 209-6270

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
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Funeral Service

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Butch Cordell*



Shaffer Funeral Home - May 14, 2021 at 03:16 AM



“ *Butch Cordell*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Butch fought a good fight for a long time and overcame many difficulties.*

Vernon McDaniel - May 15, 2021 at 06:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Butch Cordell.*



May 14, 2021 at 01:30 PM

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“ *Ashalin Palmer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Butch Cordell.*



Ashalin Palmer - May 13, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Sherry McClellan lit a candle in memory of Butch Cordell*



Sherry McClellan - May 13, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *My deepest condolences. Butch was one of a kind. The sweetest man God ever made. So sorry to hear of his passing. As far as I can remember, I remembered him. He'd given Gelene (Mother), a football picture of him. I think he was 16? He was so handsome. That picture is here somewhere. I have so many great memories that I will always cherish. What a wonderful inspiring couple Butch and Carol made. Many prayers for you Carol. What a great partner Butch was so fortunate to have. I know it hasn't been easy. I definitely have a lot of respect for you Carol. I'm a phone call away.*

      *RIP Butch. Sherry*

Sherry McClellan - May 13, 2021 at 06:31 PM



My heart hurts for the family of Butch! I pray that God brings comfort to each of you and you say your good bys! That's a hard thing to do but we weren't given a choice! Brad, my family loves you like our own, I know this hurts but one day you will be reunited. Hold on to all the memories, they are very precious! I love you all!! ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Donna Jackson - May 14, 2021 at 11:22 PM