



Travis Butch Eugene Weatherly

November 30, 1946 - April 12, 2023

Travis 'Butch' Eugene Weatherly Jr, 76, of Walnut, MS, passed away on April 12, 2023, surrounded by family and nurses while his doctor sang one of his favorite hymn Amazing Grace. Butch was born on November 30, 1946, to Travis (Gene) Sr. and Charlene Luna Weatherly of Benton County, MS. Butch was a Veteran, serving in the Vietnam War from June 1969 – December 1970. He was a highly decorated Veteran receiving a purple heart and a silver star, just to name a few. Butch proudly wore his Veteran hat when he was out and glowed with pride when he was thanked for his service.

Early in life, Butch met Kay Lynn Street, and they have been married for 53 years. After returning home from the war they made their home in Walnut, MS – where Butch worked and retired from Dover Elevators as an electrician.

Butch will be greatly missed by his wife Kay, daughters Holly Hicks (Jeff) & Allison. Grandchildren: Trav, Mazy, Kirk, Addy, and Grant. Siblings - Debbie Beavers (sister & baker of his favorite carrot cake), Tim Weatherly (Diane) (better known as Timmy the baby brother), Benny Weatherly (Valeria) (partner in most childhood mischief).

Butch had the biggest heart and the best crooked smile. He could be found most days in his shop, woodworking making walking sticks or fixing a lawn mower. Most people's favorite time to see Butch

was when it was muscadine season around The Weatherly shop. Butch was one the founding member of our Three Forks Fire Department. Daddy and mother's favorite past time was going out to eat. Whether it be to River Heights when we were younger or to Perkins' for a Big Boy Breakfast.

Butch was very serious but also very witty and fun. He was fearless and independent, yet sensitive and incredibly compassionate. He was strong-willed and stubborn, and those traits he instilled into his daughters. It was a part of who he was, and his strength undoubtedly helped him deal with life's challenges.

Daddy was a strong fighter here on earth, but we know that he is free from pain and can see and hear all the sights and sounds that Heaven has to offer.

"Seeing death as the end of life is like seeing the horizon as the end of the ocean."

Pallbearers: Mazy Mills, Jeff Hicks, Tony Weatherly, Kyle Weatherly, Frank Hines, Mitch Carroll.

Honorary Pallbearers: Mike DeVore, Willie Sanders, Pat Hodum, Billy Barnes, Grant Hicks, Kirk Jones, Trav Weatherly, Addy Hicks.

Officiating will be: Bro. Robert Muse and Bro. Don Wilson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oakland Baptist Church building fund or The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall, in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Baptist Church Cemetery

1871 CR 101
Walnut, MS 38683

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Oakland Baptist Church
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Walnut, MS 38683

Graveside Service

APR **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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With Full Military Honors

Tribute Wall



“ *Travis Butch Eugene Weatherly*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *This is Judy (Lyles) Jeanes
So sorry for your loss Kay
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers*

Judy Jeanes - April 15, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for
the family of Travis Butch Eugene Weatherly.*



April 14, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *BETTIE BASS lit a candle in memory of
Travis Butch Eugene Weatherly*



BETTIE BASS - April 14, 2023 at 02:29 PM

JW

“ *My condolences for your loss. Julie Weatherly*



Julie Weatherly - April 14, 2023 at 11:15 AM

NE

I am saddened to learn of Butch's death. I will always remember him as "Debbie's big brother". I am thinking of you and praying for you during these difficult days.

Nancy, your twin from AHS

Nancy E. Williams - April 14, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Butch Eugene Weatherly*



Lois Watson - April 14, 2023 at 09:17 AM

CD

“ *When I first started driving Mr. Butch would see me as we would meet on our road quite frequently. He gave me the nickname "Hollywood" because all he seen was as he was passing by was sunglasses. I don't recall him ever calling me Crystal again after that! Gonna miss him shouting out "Hollywood" and the laugh that came right after! Kay, Holly, and Allison I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Butch. I wish I could be there and would be if I wasn't in Colorado now. Love yall!*



Crystal DeVore - April 14, 2023 at 12:22 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Travis Butch Eugene Weatherly.*



April 13, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Travis Butch Eugene Weatherly.*



April 13, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Bobby and Leah Ladley purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Travis Butch Eugene Weatherly.*



Bobby and Leah Ladley - April 13, 2023 at 04:13 PM