



"Butch" Ralph G. Fletcher

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“Butch” Ralph G. Fletcher, 75 of Leesburg, VA, passed away suddenly following complications of heart surgery on Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

Butch was a son of the late Howard & Genevieve Fletcher, of Hamilton, VA. He was born on October 7, 1945 in, Leesburg, Virginia; and was a lifelong Loudoun County boy. He was a graduate of Loudoun Valley High School; and was a star athlete. His first love was baseball; where his pitching skills were well known.

He was devoted to youth sports in Loudoun County, by coaching many teams, including baseball and basketball. During his years of coaching, he was happiest heading off to be with his boys for practices and games. His love for his players was legendary.

Butch was an avid fundraiser for all youth sports’ and for the handicapped; raising funds for equipment or even home adjustments needed.

As owner of Leesburg Village Lanes, he and Pat organized many bowling events, bake sales and other activities to assist with purchasing new equipment and uniforms.

Butch was a Jack of all trades; as co-owner of Johnson’s House of Beef in the 1980’s, the Leesburg Antique Center, and the Village Restaurant.

In his later years, he enjoyed many successful years in the car business; working for Jerrys Chevrolet, and Star Buick, GMC.

One of Butch’s sweetest qualities was how he loved people and his ability to listen to and share with them. He was a devoted friend and cherished neighbor where ever he lived. Those who knew him well, nicknamed him the Mayor of Leesburg.

There are No words to express the profound love for his family and closest friends. His wife, children, and grandchildren, were his heart and soul. As a devoted husband, Dad, and Papa. His grandbabies affectionately called him Chewbacca because of his fuzzy chest. He was so proud of his grandchildren and blessed to welcome all 12 of them.



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The love that he and Pat shared was apparent to all who knew them. They were sweethearts, soulmates and the dearest of friends.

He leaves his family to cherish their happiest memories of him, including his devoted wife Pat Fletcher; 5 children and 12 grandchildren.

They are Ralph G. Fletcher of Leesburg VA, Heather Campbell and her children Ashleigh and Ella Wager of Arlington VA, Erin Hornbeck and her husband Brian Hornbeck and their children Ben, Will and Bronwyn of Ashburn VA, Holly Jackson and her husband Mike Jackson and their children Katie and Andrew of Tampa Fl and Ryan Campbell and his wife Lucy Campbell and their children James, Lydia, Jack, George and Sam, of Leesburg VA.

Butch also leaves a brother, Gerald Fletcher of Berryville, and a sister, Cheryl Fletcher Marshall of Fredericksburg, VA.

He was predeceased by a sister's, Bonnie Reed of Hamilton, Janet Baker and one brother, Buck Fletcher of Hamilton.

The many years his family shared with him have been a special gift to them all. Especially times spent at the Outer Banks, will help keep them strong in the months ahead. They take great comfort in knowing he is at peace with his Lord and is watching over them all. "Until we meet again; We love you to the moon and back Papa!!"

A celebration of Butch's life will be delayed until the spring when all can gather without COVID restrictions.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the charity of your choice or to: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, the Wounded Warrior Project, or the Loudoun youth Sports Leagues.

Please share condolences with the family www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com.



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TI

Tiffany lit a candle in honor of "Butch" Ralph.

Butch was such a sweet man. I member when my husband and I were pregnant with our first child he was just as excited as we were. Butch would even call my husband often to check on us. I also remember Butch always had a smile pn his face. He will be truely missed.The Rollison Family

February 19 at 10:58 AM



KC

Katharine Cain posted:

Condolences to the family. Butch was a very special man. He loved and adored his family. It was such a pleasure to know Butch! He will be missed by many. He talked about his family and grandchildren with a smile on his face and always had pictures to show. Rest In Peace Butch.Katharine Cain

February 11 at 3:17 PM

CN

Courtney L Nordling posted:

Pat, Holly, Ralph, Erin, Heather and Ryan: I am so sorry to hear the news of Butch. He was a one-of-a-kind person. Sending good thoughts and love your way!Courtney Nordling

February 11 at 2:24 PM

AS

Angie Stewart lit a candle in honor of "Butch" Ralph.

Chris and I send our condolences to Butch's family. He was and amazing man and a great friend. RIP Butch, until we meet again our friend.

February 10 at 1:29 PM



MH

Margaret Wright Hornbeck lit a candle in honor of "Butch" Ralph.

Butch had a spirit bigger than life with a magnetic personality, a beautiful soul and a heart full of love and laughter. Butch's deep devotion for Pat, his wife and love of his life was beyond measure. No words can express the overwhelming love he had for his children, grandchildren and friends. I for one, am blessed to have been part of his journey. Rest in peace.

February 10 at 9:31 AM





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DM

Dude & Carolyn Moxley lit a candle in honor of "Butch" Ralph.

February 9 at 11:57 AM



KP

Kelly Pavlick lit a candle in honor of "Butch" Ralph.

I am so sad to hear this. Butch was an amazing man and helped me in high school raise money for the Leukemia Foundation. I had just lost my dad from leukemia and I was determined to help Butch raise money. He touched my heart that year and we stayed in contact several years after that when I would go look at Chevy's at the dealership. I know have heart disease and can only imagine the pain his family is going through. I raise them up to the Lord and I know Butch is smiling down on all of them. So much love for this man.

February 9 at 11:13 AM



TM

Trudy Moneyhan lit a candle in honor of "Butch" Ralph.

Butch was one of a kind and had kindness and love for all those he touched. His heart was a big as his smile and his laughter contagious. Al and I grieve his loss and know we have lost one special friend. His joy lives in the fun chaos of all his grandchildren and the smiles and laughter of his beloved, Pat and his wonderful children. Bless us, dear Butch and keep watch over us all. Trudy and Al

February 8 at 3:35 PM



SM

Skip & Katy Mccauley lit a candle in honor of "Butch" Ralph.

Butch always had a kind word for everyone & had a way of making you smile...even on a bad day. He will be missed by all. Our sincere condolences to his family... Heaven has gained another Angel.Skip & Katy McCauleyNaples, Fl

February 6 at 8:26 AM



RG

Ray Glembot posted:

Sorry to learn of Butch's passing. We will always remember his smile and humor. Our deepest condolences to his entire family..Colleen & Ray "Martin" Glembot

February 5 at 12:54 PM



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IF

Isabella P. Fletcher posted:

Butch and I shared the same birthday week. For years, Butch would call me on my birthday (10/1) and I on his (10/7). Butch has always held a special place in my heart. He was also special to my husband, Tom. I'm sure that the two of them are having grand time in heaven. I will miss him terribly. My heart goes out to Pat, his wonderful wife, their children and grandchildren.

February 5 at 11:09 AM

CA

Carolyn And Lynn Ashton lit a candle in honor of "Butch" Ralph.



February 5 at 4:23 AM

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February 5 at 4:22 AM

LW

Larry Ward posted:

Condolences, deepest sympathies and our prayers for the entire family. I have countless fond memories of Butch and the entire Fletcher family growing up in Hamilton and during our years at Valley - very saddened with this loss - RIP Butch 🙏 Love, Larry and Aline Ward

February 4 at 12:52 PM

SK

Steve Keidaish February 11 at 11:56 PM

one of the finest men i have ever had the pleasure of knowing. he always exemplified the finest qualities of a loving person to everyone he meet. he will be so sorely missed. i am greatly blessed to have had him be part of my life and to have been his friend. surely he will have a special place in heaven and always in my heart. my deepest condolences to Pat and his magnificent family rest in peace my friend

RP

Roy Trammell Sr Pastor February 7 at 9:07 AM

Rev. Roy A. Trammell Sr. a long time friend of Butch wishes the family my sympathy and may God bless all of you.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring "Butch" Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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