



George "Butch" Shumar

December 24, 1957 - February 19, 2019

George "Butch" Shumar, 61, of Kalkaska died peacefully on Tuesday February 19th, surrounded by his loving family.

George was born on December 24, 1957 in Warren Michigan. He was the son of the late Stanley and Gladys Russell.

George graduated from Kalkaska High School. His plans to make the US Army a career were ended after a medical discharge. George worked for years as a Manufacturer.

George enjoyed collecting, always looking for that final treasure to complete his collection. George had a love for westerns, remembering a quote from one of his favorites " When the road looks rough ahead remember the man upstairs and the word hope, hang onto both and tough it out." - John Wayne

George shared the last several years with his special friend Karen, and their dogs Penny and Pogo.

George enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

George is survived by his children:

George (Kimberly) Shumar of Traverse City, MI

Rebecca (Frank) Bunning of Kalkaska, MI

Jennifer Suchland of Lyford, TX

Adrianna Shumar of Louisville, TN

Ramsey Shumar of Englewood, FL

Grandchildren: Kelsey, Devon, Keegan, Martin, Joshua, Isiah, Piper, Destiny, and Kyra.

As were his wishes, cremation had taken place. A graveside service for George is being planned for some time in the Spring.

The family Thanks the Kalkaska Memorial Long Term Care (Eden Center) for their love and kindness to George.

Tribute Wall



“ George *"Butch"* Shumar

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ George *"Butch"* Shumar

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *My deepest condolences for your loss..I enjoyed my time visiting with George, he had many stories he shared.. know that he is missed by many at kmhc.. sincerely, Patti.. activities Dept Eden center LTC*

Patti bury - March 02, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ *Jennifer Hastings lit a candle in memory of George "Butch" Shumar*



Jennifer Hastings - March 01, 2019 at 11:06 AM