



Butch Cearley

July 1, 1944 - January 17, 2006

Services for Butch Cearley, 61, Tyler, are scheduled for 4:00 p.m., Friday, Jan. 20, 2006 at Stewart Family Funeral Chapel with Rev. Tommy Weems officiating. Burial will be in Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Cearley passed away Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2006 in Tyler. He was born to the late Allen Ranson and Tressie Sypes Cearley on July 1, 1944 in Amarillo. Butch lived in the Tyler area for the last 25 years coming from Midland. He was a Captain in the U.S. Army and member of Southern Oaks Baptist Church. He loved music, golf, washing his truck and was meticulous in caring for his manicured lawn. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Aubrey Blair Fowler, in 1993. Butch is survived by his wife of 36 years, Barbara Cearley of Tyler; daughter, Melissa Fowler of Brownsboro; son, Travis Cearley of Jacksonville; three grandchildren; brother, Douglas Cearley of Amarillo; sister, Imogene Bryant of Wintergarden, Florida; numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers are Brian Freeman, Tommy Berry, Josh Foster, Richard Camron, Randy McCoy and Melving Bates. The family will receive friends from 6-8pm Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials in honor of Mr. Cearley may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dear Mrs. Cearley, Melissa & Travis:

I just happened to be searching around on the internet today and saw this. I am very very very sorry to hear of Mr. Cearley's death. I am also sorry I didn't hear of it sooner so I could have made it up there for visitation and/or the funeral. If there is anything that any of you need, please do not hesitate to let me know.

May God bless you all.

*Love,
Suzette*

Suzette Musick - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To all my family who are missing Uncle Butch right now:
I can't even truly imagine what it is like to lose a husband, father, or a sibling...but just thinking about it makes me so sad. I am praying for you as you figure out life without him. I wish so much I could have come to the funeral. I am crying as I write this. Even though we don't see each other much anymore, I love you all. You are special people and I am so thankful to have been in on the process of Uncle Butch's illness as it helped me feel more a part of the family. It's so great to see family come together and the church family too...it renews my hope in people. I will miss my Uncle Butch. My main memories of him are him getting laughs at our expense! I love his sense of humor and his cute grins after he just teased you. See you on the other side Uncle Butch!

Charlotte Savage - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Friends of Kathy and Paul are praying for you as you go through your time of grief.* ”

Aubrey and Charlotte Loper - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Our hearts and thoughts are with you, Barbara, Missy, Jimmy, Travis, Stacie and those grand granddaughters. There is so much we do not know or understand. We do know that God is sovereign and He reigns!.

We know you have walked through so much in the last many months. I thank God for all the support God has sent your way. I am awestruck the way you all love each other and are there for each other. Your faithfulness and steadfastness is so apparant. What a testimony of God's love. Missy, we thank you for your loving and personal reports you so faithfully sent out. Your sweet and loving spirit came through your notes.

Because we have been so far away, we have not been able to share many memories or been able to support you the way we wish that we could. We pray you will understand.

Butch was such a precious unique and wonderful child of the Father. We all were blessed by having known Butch. In my mind, I can hear his voice and see his smile and hear his singing. I can remembering him showing us that pickup he spent so many hours on; was so amazing with the details. When he did something, he did it right. He faithfully kept his yard so beautifuly. I am remind of his teasing children and getting smiles and laughs from them. His gentle ways and his quiet spirit are qualities I remember in him. He will be sorely missed. I am so glad his grandchildren are old enough to remember him.

May God pour His balm of love and peace and strength all over each of you in the days ahead.

Grief is real and we grive for Butch and for you, but we do not grieve as those without hope for we know whom be believe and we know where Butch is this very day.

Wish we could be there near all of you.

Our love from afar, Paul and Kathy

Paul and Kathy Savage - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are for the family and friends of Butch. Butch was a loyal and dedicated friend of this industry and he will be missed because of his goodness and kindness.*

Western International Gas and Cylinders - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very trying time. We know that ya'll are under a lot of stress right now and wish we could help in some way. Just know that we are here if you need us for ANYTHING! We love the three of you very much and feel like you are part of our family. We will be praying for the entire family and hope that you all find peace in the thought that he is in a much better place than we are!*

Please let us know if we can do anything for any member of your family.

May God Bless you all...

Deaun Stinecipher - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *You will be greatly missed. Thanks for all the great memories. I love you.*

Gina Love - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I know that this has been very difficult for all of you and will only result in strengthening the family. You can all say you did the very best for Butch during his illness and fight with the terrible disease of cancer. May God bless you all. If you need anything please let us know.

Clayton and Pat

Clayton and Pat Poole - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Barbara my prayers are with you , especially during this time of your loss. May you find comfort in the arms of our Lord as well as the arms of your many friends.

*In Christ,
Ann Bunch*

Ann Bunch - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ barbara and family our prayer are for your strength to go thru this very trying time. may god bless you

frankjoanmiller - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Butch was one of my favorite cousins in my early childhood. I loved to visit him and his dear mother, Tressie in Amarillo. He had such neat toys; especially an electric train mounted on a big piece of plywood. I thought that must be the greatest toy ever. And he even let me play with it.*

I lost contact with Butch later on, but never forgot him. I still enjoyed talking to him during out family reunions. I will miss him very much.

God be with Barbara and all those he has temporarily left behind.

Jerry McKinney - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *May God be with you in a time of loss from a dear family member who has been so close to you for so many years.*

We know that God has has made a place in Heaven for him and he is happy with our Dear Lord and our other family members. What a reunion that must be!!

May God Bless and keep you safe from harm.

Love to Barbra and family.

Nelda

Nelda Jo (Cearley) Williamson - January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM