



Mr. Allan Fredrick 'Butch' Frayer

September 13, 1941 - February 7, 2023

Allan Fredrick “Butch” Frayer, 81 of Oxford, AL, passed away at Regional Medical Center on February 7, 2023. Butch is preceded in death by his parents, Leo Charles Frayer, Elizabeth (Betty) Katherine Frayer, and his sister, Anna Mae Cox. Butch is survived by his brother Leo “Skip” Frayer, his beloved Margaret Elaine Howard Frayer, three children: Edward Frayer (Theresa), Shawn Ryan (Curtis), and Heather Mink (Stephen), seven grandchildren: Emma Frayer, Madison Conner, Megan Frayer, Nathaniel Ryan, Jacob Ingram, Mary Kate Ryan, Paisley Ingram, and two step grandchildren, Peyton Mink, and Thomas Mink.

Butch was born on September 13, 1941 in Ravenna, Ohio. After Butch graduated from Ravenna Township High School in 1960 he went on to join the US Air Force. While in the Air Force Butch served in Vietnam, Germany and other overseas tours. He proudly served his country for 20 years. For his service he was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and The Humanitarian Service Medal.

Butch met the love of his life, Margaret Elaine Frayer in Ohio in 1978, and they were married later that year. He returned from Germany in 1979, was stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois, then retired in 1980. After retirement Butch and Margaret moved to Alabama and both sets of parents soon followed. He started working as a small arms repairman at the Anniston

Army Depot in 1981 and retired 20 years later.

In 1983 Butch adopted Margaret's two children, Edward Lee Frayer and Shawn Elaine Frayer. In 1985 Butch and Margaret welcomed their daughter Heather Darlene Frayer. Butch enjoyed watching high school football on Friday nights, cheering for Bear Bryant's University of Alabama team, and watching Nascar races. Most importantly, Butch enjoyed providing for and protecting his family. He had a unique way of making each one of his grandchildren feel special. He always greeted them with hugs and enjoyed listening to their stories and watching them grow.

Services will be held Friday, February 10, 2023, at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford, AL with visitation from 12:00-2:00, followed by a service in the Chapel. Butch will be laid to rest with military honors at the Plum Springs Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Plum Springs Baptist

Eastaboga, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
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Service

FEB 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Oh how we are going to miss him!! He left us too soon. He was such a good man who taught his kids some amazing life lessons that will be passed along. Emma & Megan both loved him being their PawPaw and will cherish their memories with him forever. I think that each time we get the family together we should crack open a cold Coors beer in his honor.

Theresa Frayer - February 15, 2023 at 12:00 PM

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“ I spent a lot of time at Butch & Margaret's house when I was a kid. I remember when Butch would make Heather & I the most delicious milkshakes. I remember trips to Waffle House & road trips in the back of his truck. He was always so welcoming & I felt like part of the family. Sending all my love to his wonderful family.

Sumer Hovenden - February 09, 2023 at 04:59 PM

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“ I'm going to miss the coolest Uncle ever! I always looked up to him and respected him. Even though I didn't fully understand what military service was all about as a child, I knew that was special and important. To have an understanding of that kind of service as an adult and to think of what he must have experienced is way beyond special and important. Thank you for your service, Uncle Butch. He made all the family gatherings at Grandma and Grandpa's house more fun when he was there. I looked forward to times when he would be around. Thank you for posting all of the pictures. They made me cry, but it was wonderful to reflect back and remember. I am so sorry I am going to miss the service tomorrow. It was too fast to throw a trip together, but you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Love and hugs to all of you!



Bobbi Spargo - February 09, 2023 at 03:42 PM

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“ Butch was an incredibly generous and loving Father and friend. One of the greats. I've always felt fortunate to have spent so much time with the Frayers; and, when I remember those times, no matter where we were or what we were doing Butch made me feel at home. Always. Thinking about all that are missing him right now and sending so much love.

Katrina Ferguson - February 09, 2023 at 02:14 PM



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Miller Funeral Home - February 09, 2023 at 01:16 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you guys. He was such a wonderful man. Always so sweet. He will be deeply missed.



Allison Siskey - February 09, 2023 at 12:51 PM