



Walter "Butch" Sayers, Jr.

December 24, 1946 - January 20, 2022

Mr. Walter "Butch" Sayers, Jr., passed away on Thursday, January 20, 2022, shortly after celebrating his 75th birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on December 24, 1946, the son of the late Walter and Rose Belfari Sayers, he graduated Pittsfield High School. Walter later graduated from Berkshire Community College, where he studied Environmental studies and then from North Adams State College.

Mr. Sayers enlisted in the United States Navy, where he proudly served his country until 1964.

After his time in the military, Walter worked in the environmental management department for the Pittsfield State Forest. It was from there he retired in 1985 after many years of dedicated service.

Among many things, Butch loved being outdoors, especially when hiking, hunting, and camping. He enjoyed a good game of Bingo, and never refused an invitation to play Keno.

Walter is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 36 years, the former Janice Cole, whom he married on June 21, 1986. He leaves behind his sons, James Walger, Michael E. Sayers, and William D. Sayers, as well as 7 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren. Walter is survived by his step-children, Laura Miller, Colleen Moro, and Aaron Winchell as well as his siblings, Linda Sayers

Watson, James Sayers, and Patricia Mathes. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his stepson, Edward M. Winchell.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Walter "Butch" Sayers, Jr., will be Friday, January 28, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Due to the recent rise in Covid cases, to best ensure everybody's health, all who attend this service will be required to wear a face mask. For those who are unable to attend, a live webcast of the service can be seen at <http://www.dwyerfuneral.com/obituaries/permalink/10344025/LTWebcast>
In lieu of flowers, donations in Walter's memory can be made to Soldier On, 360 W. Housatonic Street, Pittsfield MA 01201.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Pittsfield, MA 01201
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Walter "Butch" Sayers, Jr.*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 26, 2022 at 01:19 PM

KS

So very sorry of Walt's passing. He was a sweet man with a huge heart!!!! Prayers to the family in your time of mourning.

Katherine Sayers - January 26, 2022 at 07:30 PM

PH

Rick and Paula send love and prayers.

Paula Hammer - January 28, 2022 at 11:40 AM

MS

I'm going to miss you dad

Michael Sayers - January 28, 2022 at 11:52 AM

LS

“ I have so many memories of my brother Butch when we were growing up. All the Sunday afternoons when he would take Jimmy and me to the movies...all of us traveling to parades and competitions with the Monarchs. There were many summer days when we would walk to the lake to go swimming. I remember how Elvis was his idol. He looked a lot like Elvis in his youth. I remember him and his friends Jimmy Annelo and Sammy Ardia hanging out. He was happy when he joined the navy and they were making him a drum major. Later he went to beauty school and was an excellent hair dresser. I know he loved his boys without reservation. I missed a lot because I moved away with my husband . We always had good visits when we came home.. I choose to believe he is up there with mom and daddy. Free at last of pain and disabilities. The big brother looking after all of us.

Linda Sayers Watson his sister - January 27, 2022 at 01:01 PM

JD

“ My deepest sympathy for your families loss. 🙏🏻🕊️

Julie Daly - January 26, 2022 at 07:15 PM

BT

“ I am so sorry for your loss Janice. Losing your husband is incredibly difficult. Walt was such a good friend to Art and I. He will be missed.

Barbara Tanski - January 26, 2022 at 08:57 AM