



Melvin "Butch" Rawlings

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Melvin E. Rawlings (Butch), 73, passed away on February 18, 2023, from complications of his spinal injury. Butch is survived by his daughter Melissa (Missy) Martin of Jessup, his son in-law Mike, and grand-daughter Emily. He also leaves behind 9 siblings, Bessie Oliver of Annapolis, Linda Webb of NC, Debbie Todd of Shady Side, Carol Rawlings of Annapolis, Shirley Rawlings of Annapolis, Eddie Rawlings of Churchton, Sharon Chace of Annapolis, Gary Rawlings of Annapolis, Judy Reppenhagen of St. Leonard, and plenty of nieces and nephews and friends. Butch is preceded in death by his wife Bonnie Rawlings and his parents Florence Cherry and Earl Rawlings.

Butch graduated from Annapolis High School in 1967. In 1970, he was drafted to the Army and served two years stationed in Panama. Shortly after coming home, he met the love of his life Bonnie, whom he met through his sister Debbie. The two love birds were then married on June 15th, 1973. Butch was a long-time employee with over 25 years of service to Thomas Sommerville where he worked in the warehouse and drove trucks.

Butch was social and active man who was deeply involved in restoring antique cars and then placing them in shows. He enjoyed doing yard work, gardening, playing horseshoes, having barbecues, and hanging out with his friends. Butch is an avid collector of die cast cars, sailboat models, and artwork by his grand daughter.

Although Butch will be missed by his family and friends, he is now reunited with his loving wife. A celebration of life is being held at Lasting Tributes on March 2, 2023 from 6 pm -8pm. A burial service will be on March 3, 2023 at 10:45 am at The Veterans Cemetary in Crownsville.



Events

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Celebration of Life

Thursday, March 2, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

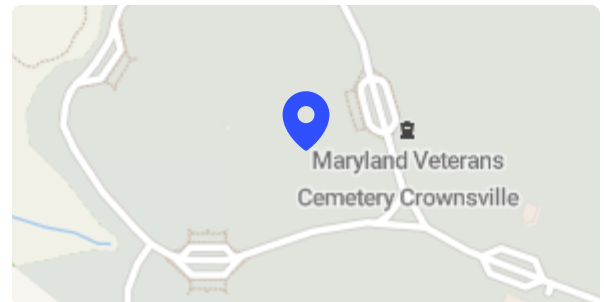
Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery
1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville MD 21032

410-987-6320





Tribute Wall

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JT

John Thomas sent a virtual gift in honor of Melvin.



February 25 at 11:19 AM

JT

John Thomas posted:

Thanks to the man who took his wife spoil little brother and help raise him not a easy thing to take on but he did not realizing at that time in my life how important that was to me I know in my hart he was big part of the man I am today and all can say is thanks job well done RIP

February 25 at 11:16 AM

JJ

June Johnson posted:

Would have so many memories of the get togethers to pick just one. Dancing around their living room, the help they gave me will miss him. Love to Missy and her family

February 25 at 4:14 AM

FR

Frank posted:

Every Sunday u could stop by and get a roast beef sandwich and a beer. Also butch was the only one who would co-signed a loan for the ford truck that I once had.

February 24 at 4:56 PM

CL

Christina Dean Leitch posted:

Butch was like a second dad to me. He even claimed on days he had the wrong kid(when it came to steak & tea).You and Sue always made room for me and I will forever be grateful. The sleep overs of us young girls making all that noise and eating you out of house and home. Your family is mine and always will be. You will truly be missed but, I know I will see you again some day. Lov ya, your #2 daughter

February 24 at 2:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Melvin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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