



Arthur "Butch" Ptacek

August 15, 1936 - March 15, 2017

Arthur "Butch" Vance Ptacek, age 80, of DeMotte passed away Wednesday, March 15, 2017 in Merrillville, Indiana.

Arthur "Butch" Vance Ptacek was born August 15, 1936 in Chicago, Illinois. He was the son of Frank and Theodora Fay (Glass) Ptacek. Butch was a graduate of DeMotte High School, Class of 1954. He married Carol Joyce (Hilton) on September 5, 1964 in DeMotte, Indiana. She preceded him in death in 2005. Butch was an Iron Worker for Local 63 from which he retired. He proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1959-1962. Butch was a former member of the DeMotte United Methodist Church, a member of American Legion Post #440, and member of Iron Workers Local 63.

Butch is survived by his children: Todd (Teresa) Ptacek of DeMotte, IN; Valerie (Bobby) Tracy of Cook, MN; grandchildren: Elicia Gunter, Emily Ptacek, Elizabeth Ptacek, Corre Ptacek; and brother: Donald Ptacek of IL.

Butch is preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeMotte United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

DeMotte Cemetery

790 8th Street, SE
DeMotte, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
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Service

MAR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur "Butch" Ptacek



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 17, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" Ptacek.



March 19, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" Ptacek.



March 18, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 17, 2017 at 02:17 PM

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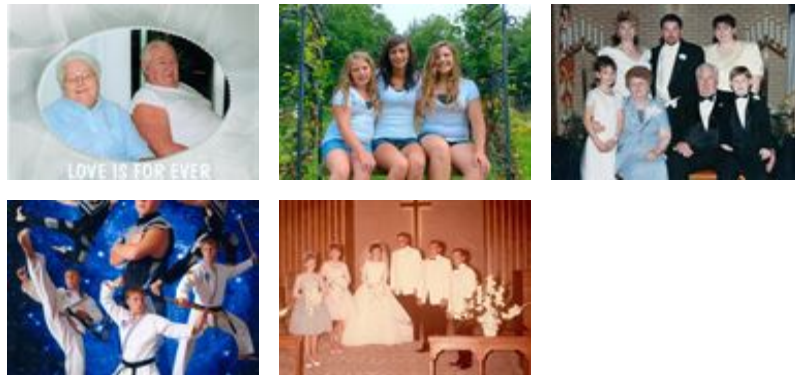
“ *Michelle Lichte lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Butch" Ptacek*



Michelle Lichte - March 17, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 17, 2017 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Arthur was a sweetheart he always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Anna Zylo-Jones - March 17, 2017 at 05:16 AM

JA

“ *Janene Sanders Anderson lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Butch" Ptacek*



Janene Sanders Anderson - March 16, 2017 at 09:33 PM

NS

“ *I loved when Todd and Butch came back to the pond and did some shooting with us...I loved some of the stories He told that day.....Wonderful Man.....*

Nancy Smiejek - March 16, 2017 at 04:15 PM

CM

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Carl Meyer - March 16, 2017 at 03:55 PM