



Myron Lee "Butch" Ellanson

May 16, 1949 - December 21, 2021

Myron Lee (Butch) Ellanson passed away from cancer on December 21, 2021. His memorial service will be held January 8, 2022 at 1:00 PM at First United Methodist Church, 307 Flint Ave., Albany, with the Rev. Anna Miller officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service in the church sanctuary. A private interment service will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Butch was born in Mankato, MN on May 16, 1949 to Alvin and Marjorie Ellanson. He graduated in 1967 from Lake Crystal High School in Lake Crystal, MN and enlisted in the Navy. After enlisting in the Navy and completing training, he was assigned to Reconnaissance Attack (Heavy) Squadron One (RVAH-1) with home base at Naval Air Station Albany. He served on the USS Saratoga while on deployment to the Mediterranean from July 1969 to January 1970 and on the USS Ranger while on deployment to Vietnam from October 1970 to July 1971.

He was retired from Technical Associates where he worked as a Mechanical Engineer designing projects for P&G.

He is survived by his wife: Nancy Kaliher Ellanson; sons: Patrick Ellanson (Ann), Zachary Ellanson, and Garrett Ellanson; step- children: Jason Portt (Kailan) and Mary Ann Portt Kessenich (Peter). Surviving siblings are Ed

(Judy) Ellanson, The Villages, FL, Beverly Ellanson, Boynton Beach, FL, Arleen (David) Nietz, White Bear Lake, MN, Robert (Laurie) Ellanson, Mankato, MN, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Delbert Ellanson, James Ellanson, also several in-laws: Dene Ellanson, Norma Ellanson, and a nephew Jason Nietz.

Donations can be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or First United Methodist Church, 307 Flint Ave., Albany, GA 31701.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
307 Flint Ave
Albany, GA 31701

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
307 Flint Ave
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Myron Lee "Butch" Ellanson*



Elena Taylor - February 06, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Myron Lee "Butch" Ellanson.*



January 06, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of such a great person. I worked with Butch for many years. Always a kind person who was very good to work with. I knew if he was there it was going to be done right Praying for family. Bill Jones*

Bill Jones - January 06, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Nancy, I was grieved to find your husband's obituary in the paper. I am recovering from Covid and cannot come to the service but know you are in my heart.*

Nancy Presley - January 05, 2022 at 10:32 PM

BK

“ I was sorry to hear of Butch’s passing, and Nancy and the rest of the family will be in our prayers as they deal with his loss. I worked with Butch at TA for many years, and even though I didn’t do a lot of project work with him, he was certainly a friend and not just a coworker. He really took an interest in my life as a young engineer and young person (I’m not so young anymore though!). He invited us to church, introduced us to our realtor, came to my house to see my hardwood floors after hearing of the long saga of me laying them. He was always supportive of me at the office or with customers, and many times he and Nancy came to the Alzheimer’s Outreach Center benefit where I was a member of the house band. And I have so many other memories of just having conversations with Butch about life. He always had time to talk even when he was swamped, and was always so calm, easygoing, and always smiling. I’ve missed him since the TA days and will even more so now. God bless you, Butch, and my life is better for knowing you. Thank you for your friendship.

Brad Kersey - January 05, 2022 at 02:32 PM

SC

“ Sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for you and your family.

Sandy Cohen - January 05, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Myron Lee "Butch" Ellanson.



January 05, 2022 at 11:04 AM

LB

“ *He was a good man and a good husband to his wife, Nancy. He was also a good mechanical engineer and could fix anything mechanical. I will miss him. Leigh Brooks*

leigh brooks - January 05, 2022 at 07:48 AM

NR

“ *Nancy and Family- Thinking of you at this time. Pleasant memories with you through our Albany Junior/Albany Middle School years!*

Nancy Reimer - January 04, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Ann Kessenich - January 03, 2022 at 11:31 AM



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Mary Ann Kessenich - January 03, 2022 at 11:29 AM



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Mary Ann Kessenich - January 03, 2022 at 11:26 AM



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Mary Ann Kessenich - January 03, 2022 at 11:24 AM



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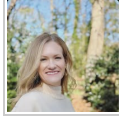


Mary Ann Kessenich - January 03, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *I worked with Butch for many years in Engineering at Albany, he was a pleasure to work with and I'll miss him. RIP Butch.*

Bill Slugg - December 28, 2021 at 08:25 PM



Thank you for sharing this wonderful memory of Butch!

Mary Ann Kessenich - January 03, 2022 at 11:21 AM

SK

Oh how we loved having Butch in the family!! Nancy chose well as did he!! Butch was the essence of kindness, exhibited the rare quality of seeing others first and accepting people as they were, had a merry sense of humor with a slow smile and a twinkle in his eye to prove it, and as Butch told me, the last time we saw him, family times were his favorite times. He loved his family and he loved the Lord! Oh yes, and he loved corvettes!! He will be greatly missed! Truly Butch made the world a better place.

Sidney Kaliher Jan. 4, 2022

sidney Kaliher - January 04, 2022 at 09:38 AM

RK

Those many years ago, when my husband, Peter, & I met Butch up in the mountains, we enjoyed sitting quietly on that cabin porch and talking - getting to know one another as Mary Ann and Peter (jr) fell deeper in love. The view was gorgeous, the conversation enlightening and the humor made our laughter contagious. It was an honor to have known such a dear man and call him friend.

Ronnie Kessenich

Ronnie Kessenich - January 04, 2022 at 01:57 PM

MG

I worked with Butch several years with TA. He was a dear friend, always cheerful, laughing and cutting up. If you were having a bad day, he definitely knew how to put a smile on your face. Prayers for the family.

Melissa and Kelly Goodwin

Melissa Goodwin - January 05, 2022 at 03:55 PM