



John P. "Butch" Lefebvre

July 20, 1942 - October 29, 2019

John P. "Butch" Lefebvre, 77 of Patio Park Ln died peacefully on Tuesday, October 29th 2019 at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough. He was surrounded by his wife and children. Born at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland on July 20, 1942 the son of Bertha T. Lefebvre.

Butch attended Westbrook schools . He joined the United States Air Force and served from 1964-1968 as an aircraft mechanic at Travis Air Force base in Fairfield California. Butch worked for RJ Grondin & Son for 37 years as a equipment operator and foreman retiring in 2008. After retirement he began working for Trans Axel delivering transmissions and heavy duty truck parts up until he became ill.

On July 28, 2011 Carolyn passed away which left a hole in Butch's heart. If you're lucky enough to find one great love in your life you are a fortunate person but, to find it twice in one lifetime; you are indeed blessed. Love struck twice for Butch and he married Barbara Gochie-Lefebvre on March 1, 2016 where they resided in Gorham until his passing. Butch was a member of the Windham Gorham Rod & Gun Club & the American Legion. His hobbies and interests include playing golf, riding his Can-Am motorcycle especially with Barbara in Florida, going to the lucky 7 hunting camp in Eustis, snowmobiling at Evergreen Valley with family and the weekly dinners he shared with Barbara & his friends and cousins.

Survivors include his wife Barbara; his children Todd M. Lefebvre and girlfriend Mia Rush, Craig S. Lefebvre and wife Tonja of Buxton, Jennifer M. Minchev of Gorham and Holly Gochie-Beaulieu and husband Kelly of Saco & Jerry & Susan Gochie of Waterboro. Beloved grandchildren Dylan Lefebvre & girlfriend Haley Tetreault, Sophia Minchev and boyfriend Bradley McMains, Samuel Minchev and Kylie Beaulieu, nieces, nephews, special cousins and many close friends.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the staff of Gosnell Memorial Hospice House for the exceptional, loving care Butch received while there. The burial will be on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 10 am at Hillside Cemetery Houston Rd Gorham, Maine. A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2019 from 1-4pm at American Legion, 300 Conant St, Route 25 Westbrook, ME.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation 230 East Ohio St. Suite 500 Chicago, IL 60611 or the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House 80 US Route One #1 Scarborough, ME 04074.

Events

NOV **Burial** 10:00AM

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Hillside Cemetery

Huston Rd., Gorham, ME, US

NOV **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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American Legion Post 197

300 Conant Street Route 25, Westbrook, ME, US, 04092

Comments



“ Heartfelt condolences to the family of Butch. He was a wonderful man, friend and neighbor. For seven years my dad had the pleasure of being one of his neighbors in the park. He will be greatly missed. Love, Claude Hilton & Kathy Taylor

Claude Hilton & Kathy Hilton Taylor - December 01, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ What a wonderful, kind and decent man. I had the pleasure of helping Butch with his Medicare health coverage for eleven years. We were in touch regularly and met with each other many times and it was always a pleasure to connect with him. He was so kind to me. Of the many hundreds of people I have helped over the years, Butch was my favorite customer and though I have genuine affection for many of my customers, he was the only one who I told I loved him. My heart goes out to Barbara and all his family members and friends on the passing of this sweet guy. Butch was a man who embraced his responsibilities and faced challenges with courage and commitment, as a husband, father, colleague and friend. I will never forget his big heart, his deep and warm voice and his kindness and decency. And I'll say it again: I love you Butch, I love you my friend and sure hope we meet again.

Robert Goldman - November 18, 2019 at 11:06 PM



“ Sorry for your loss,helluva nice guy and neighbor in a tight knit park of gorham,was always cool to see him and barbara cruising down the wide open road..god bless Gary and Tim

Gary Plummer - November 13, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of this wonderful man. May the memories you have made get you through the upcoming days.
Sincerely, Ruth Dow

Ruth - November 08, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John P. "Butch" Lefebvre.



November 08, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ Butch's Family
We are so sorry for your loss of a special man.
We have so many fond memories and stories of Butch.
May he rest in peace and we are sure he is making everyone laugh in heaven.
Peace and love to you.
Bob and Sue Grondin

Bob and Sue Grondin - November 04, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ My condolences to Barbara and all of Butch's family.

Butch was always smiling and I've never known anyone to love his family and close friends as deeply as he did. We could all learn from his example.

I would like to think that he is reunited with all of the people that were dear to him and passed before him and that they had a welcome party for him.

Rest In Peace, Butch.

jennifer - November 04, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ Lovingly remembered by Jennifer, Allan, Evelyn & Emmy Viernes

jennifer - November 04, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ My condolences to Butchs' Children, Grandchildren, Wife and very large extended family. I will never forget that mischievous twinkle in his eyes, the laugh that came from deep inside when he put one over on someone and especially the huge amount of love he held in his heart & soul for his family & friends. Butch loved life and lived it well. He will be greatly missed. Tammy Berry McIlwain

Tammy Berry McIlwain - November 03, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ Jen, Sophia, Sam, Barbara and all your families...So sorry for your loss, no words can take your pain away....he lived life to the fullest, loved and was loved so much. Cherish your memories...

Marianne Piner - November 03, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“What do I remember about Butchie? Well, by far my fondest memory and the trait I most admire is how openly he loved the folks he loved. Over the last few years, we never ended a conversation, in person or on the phone, but what Butchie said, “I love you.” I know I was not the only person he said it to...it was everyone he loved! He didn’t judge whether you agreed with him or not and he had no expectations for your behavior – if he loved you, he loved you. Even if you disappointed him, he was disappointed, but it didn’t mean he stopped loving you. He idolized his children and grandchildren and would have, without hesitation, given his life for them. He loved Carolyn from the time he was a teen, and he was an angel of a caretaker during her final illness. I remember him, for example, going along all those years with her extreme love of Christmas and going WAY overboard with it. He didn’t just “go along” – he wrapped most of those presents that filled the living room! ☐ And Butchie was blessed enough to find another love of his life after Carolyn passed when he found and fell in love with and married Barbara. It was SO obvious how much joy they brought into each others’ lives and how they took care of each other, too! What a blessing for both of them – two people who had loved and lived through the pain of loss, but were unafraid to love again. Not only was this a blessing for Butch and Barbara, but what an example to set for the rest of us!

When Butchie approached, he most always had that twinkle in his eyes! He knew how to have a good time and how to make sure you did too. He cherished memories of family times and would recall with a chuckle something the rest of us had forgotten – something that would make us all laugh and feel good inside. I’ll not “go there” with some of the shenanigans from his younger years that he would regale with belly laughs. ☐ I know how much he treasured the snowmobile trips with Carolyn and the kids (actually any family fun times especially after the grandchildren arrived) and his “guy time” in the Eustis area with Ed and their buddies. When Ed was sick, as he was with anyone who needed him, Butchie was there with his big hugs and his caretaking heart to do whatever he could to help out.

Butchie was most definitely one of God’s great gifts to this entire family and I’m sure to everyone who knew him. He overcame some obstacles in his life to shine as an example of how people should live. He brought joy and laughter and most importantly, kindness and love into a world that sees too little of all that. I have no doubt that my Dad was among the first to get a great big huge “Butchie hug” at the Pearly Gates of heaven, and I trust that they are watching over us and will be there to greet us when God decides it is our time to join them on “the other side.” Rest in peace Butchie. I loved you on earth and I love you still.

Doris

Doris Lefebvre Meehan - November 02, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“Doris said it all beautifully. Although Butch was my cousin through marriage he became my cousin through my . I will miss his big warm hugs as will everyone else. There is no better man than Butch. He is truly an inspiration, a man of his word. He lived and loved life to the fullest.

Jane Wilkins - November 03, 2019 at 08:02 AM



“ I will always remember how Butchie accepted me (along with Carolyn) into the Lefebvre family. So very kind. He gave great hugs and I loved his belly laughs. Doris said it best, Butchie always said he loved me after our conversations. I will truly miss him. I love you Butchie!

Janet

Janet Lefebvre - November 03, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Doris and family. He must've been a very special person to have captured your hearts and lives so deeply. May he Rest In Peace.

Carolyn

Carolyn Black - November 03, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ So Sorry on Butch's passing. What I wonderful, sweet man! Hugs and prayers to family & friends who were apart of his life.

Lisa J Waters - November 04, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ Doris, what you shared here about Butch is a testament to the exceptionally good and decent man he was. The world would be a much better place with more people like him.

Thank you.

Robert Goldman - November 18, 2019 at 11:44 PM



“ Barbara and family.
So sorry for your loss, Butch was a friend to all and enjoyed life. He will be missed by all.

We use to have fun at the Rod and Gun...God bless to all.

Anita & Phil Guimond



Anita Guimond - November 02, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ Love and prayers to you all. You all were the best neighbors anyone could ever ask for. I was always very close to both of your parents and family. Hugs to you all!

Debby - November 02, 2019 at 04:32 PM