



David "Butch" L. Andersen

October 6, 1947 - February 3, 2021

David "Butch" L. Andersen, 73, of Sardis, OH, died February 3, 2021 at home with his loving family by his side.

He is the son of the late Saint B. and Marguerite (Boston) Andersen.

David is survived by his wife of 51 years, Bonnie (Grimes) Andersen; a son, D. Christian Andersen and a granddaughter, Morgan Paige Andersen; one brother, Nels Christian Andersen; two sisters, Robin (Gene) Huffman and Martha (Steve) Ezratty; nieces include Rachel Huffman and her children Daphne and Mia Jo; niece Kresta Huffman, nephews Alec (Kristin) Andersen and son, Pierce, daughter, Paisly; nephews Max Andersen, Aaron Ezratty and Eli Ezratty.

David loved his family and friends and also the animals that shared his life.

At the request of the family, there will be no calling hours or services.

A very special thanks to Schiffler Cancer Center; Dr. Gregory Merrick and staff of Wheeling Hospital for 11 years of wonderful care and love; also a special thanks to Amedisys Hospice of St. Clairsville for all of the wonderful care and love; all of our friends and neighbors who have touched our lives in a loving and kind way to help us through this journey.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home Sardis, OH.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Bonnie and family, What a shock to learn of the passing of Butch! My heart goes out to you and your family! Jayne Maxwell Burwell.

Jane Maxwell-Swartzwelder - March 17, 2021 at 12:39 PM

DP

“ Dear Bonnie and Family,

I just learned about Butch passing. My heart hurts for you, my Dear friend. I know what you are feeling right now. I have prayed to God to wrap his arms around all of you to help mend your broken hearts. I'm sending love, prayers and hugs to you. Bonnie, please know that God will help you mend.

*Much Love
Donna Drum Parr*

Donna Drum Parr - February 11, 2021 at 03:13 PM

ML

“ Bonnie, Chris & Family , :
I'm sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Butch was my principal at River and I was lucky enough to work for him. He was respected and admired by both his students and his teaching staff. God Bless you , Butch , and may you Rest in Peace.

Mike Longo - February 06, 2021 at 03:04 PM

RS

“ *Dave, was one of the best people I knew. I always enjoyed talking with him at the plant. Always smiling and happy. The area lost one of the best with his passing. Prayers for all the family.*

Robert Sawyers - February 06, 2021 at 02:17 PM

DF

“ *Deron & Tracey Farnsworth and Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David "Butch" L. Andersen.*



Deron & Tracey Farnsworth and Families - February 05, 2021 at 08:00 PM

SK

“ *We are so saddened to hear of Butch passing and our condolences go out to you Bonnie and your family. We enjoyed so much living next door to you guys many years ago and getting to know you . Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Steve and Debbie Keding

Steve and Debbie Keding - February 05, 2021 at 11:05 AM

“Dear Bonnie, Chris, Morgan, Chris, Robin, Marty, and families, We knew in our hearts this time had to come. We knew in our hearts that this time would be hard to bear. We even knew that with Butch gone we would have to pick up the pieces and move on. What we don't know is what God has in store for us in the days, months, and years ahead. We pray for guidance, comfort, and faith for you all to carry on. Bonnie, you have shown us what true love really involves as you have been there for your beloved, best friend, and more. You two had a way of working, sharing, loving, and living that was beautiful to watch. Never have we walked away from seeing either of you without a feeling of renewed energy. Butch's last line of goodbye was always, "Stop again when you can, we love to visit." The home you both so meticulously care for is a haven of memories and we pray that it will continue to be so for you. It is always a blessing to drive by and enjoy the talent that quietly permeates your home. Memories of Butch go back a long way. The first time he personally touched my life was in 1971 when he started teaching at Hannibal Elementary. That was my 8th grade year and it seems we had quite a turnover of teachers. Mr. Anderson had the 7th grade room, Mrs. Mallett the 8th, Mr. Payne the 6th, and my memory fails me there. I believe we changed classes with those three for the first time that year. Mr. Anderson was the tallest man in many ways. His height was second to his tall standards he expected from us. WE DID OUR BEST! FOR HIM! Not sure when he moved to RHS as assistant principal, but his standards did not change. I remember getting called into his office for discipline in 1975. He said three words, "Joyce, I'm disappointed." What a blessing he was to River High School. He expected the best and he gave his best. We will remember him with love.

Chris and Morgan, your Dad and Grandpa is a hard act to follow. God be with you as you rally around your Mom and Grandma today and everyday to come. You need each other.

Chris, Robin, and Marty, our thoughts and prayers are with you too as you lay a dear brother to rest. We think warm thoughts of you all as we remember the Andersen family.

Bonnie, in closing please know that we are just a phone call away.

*We look forward to the time when we can visit with you again.
Please let us know what we can do to make your life easier. Love
always, Bart & Joyce(Indermuhle) Wiggins*

Bart & Joyce Wiggins - February 05, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." was purchased for the family of David "Butch" L. Andersen.*



February 05, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ *I grew up with Butch. Diane and I were neighbors with Butch and Bonnie on Schupbach Addition. Growing up he kept Chris and I in line. Later living across the street he was always there if needed. To Bonnie you could not have married a better man. To his brothers and sisters he was more than a brother you could count on especially when your father passed.when he took on his role. As you can see from all postings he meant a lot to a lot of people. We will miss him.*

Dave and Diana Bonar - February 05, 2021 at 08:36 AM



*So sorry for your loss
Marla (Schultheis) Fish*

Marla Fish - February 05, 2021 at 10:02 AM

PN

“ Bonnie and Family, my deepest sympathy on the passing of "Butch." We have been friends for years, and I always enjoyed seeing you both and visiting with you. He fought hard, and now he is in no more pain-his body is free of all suffering. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you, and bring you peace and comfort. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. In Christian Love,
Pandora

Pandora Neuhart - February 05, 2021 at 07:51 AM

DS

“ Sorry to hear of his passing. Rest in Peace Mr. Anderson. Very nice man & principal. To his wife and son and rest of the family, May God wrap you in his arms and give you comfort in the days ahead.
Donna Merckle Smith.

Donna D. Smith - February 05, 2021 at 01:10 AM

CM

“ SENDING PRAYERS w/ love & Sympathy to you, Bonnie. Also Chris & Morgan. I remember Butch as SUCH a great Principal @ RHS. He was fair, kind & enjoyed his students. Besides that, he was SO talented in home decor that he & Bonnie did SO well. He will be missed!

Carol Conrad Moore - February 04, 2021 at 11:25 PM

MA

“ Bonnie, So sorry to hear that Butch has past away Sending my love and prayers to you and your family. Love and miss you Mary Jo Alexander.

mary j alexander - February 04, 2021 at 10:34 PM

GG

“ Bonnie, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Butch was a man to be admired in so many ways. His kindness and gentle manners, his optimistic outlook on life.... He's not in pain anymore, for that we'll be grateful. And remember that you will be with him again someday. Hold on to your faith and your hope. May God be with you and bless you with the peace that passes understanding. 🙏

Gwen Gehrig - February 04, 2021 at 10:24 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear about Butch's passing, Bonnie! He fought the good fight here on earth, and now he will not be in pain any more in heaven. You have our deepest sympathy!

Marilyn D Riegenbach - February 04, 2021 at 09:37 PM

CE

“ I use to work for grisells and would be out mowing cleaning up at the Sardis funeral home and butch and Bonnie would always invite me over for a drink of water and a chat I had many good conversations with butch and really enjoyed his friendship he will be missed by many

Cody Elliott - February 04, 2021 at 08:52 PM

LP

“ Butch was my highschool principal and later in life, my neighbor and friend. He always talked with such a soft calm voice but it made you listen closely. Sending love and prayers to Bonnie, Chris and his extended family. All my love, Lori Pyles

Lori Pyles - February 04, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David "Butch" L. Andersen.*



February 04, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *So very sorry... Mr.Anderson was a great man .Always treated the kids great. RIP Butch.*



Mary - February 04, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *Much love to Chris, Bonnie & family. I have many great memories of Butch when I was growing up. He made the best Frankenstein ever. A memory I'll never forget. Such the sweetest family our thought & prayers will be with you.*



Lisa Johnson - February 04, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *One of the best principals that walked the halls of River High School! Thoughts and prayers to Bonnie and Chris.*

Mike and Beth Brown

Beth Brown - February 04, 2021 at 04:50 PM

KC

“ Thoughts and prayers for Bonnie and family.
Butch was a great guy.



Kay and John Curtis - February 04, 2021 at 04:20 PM

MA

“ There are so many wonderful things I could
say about Butch but the best thing is He was
a real Friend. A very caring gentleman.
Bonnie and Chris and the rest of family
keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.



Mary - February 04, 2021 at 04:12 PM

DL

“ Bonnie and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Just remember all the
good times

don longwell - February 04, 2021 at 04:00 PM

DM

“ Butch's and Bonnie's weddings was one of the first I officiated while
pastor of the former Hannibal-Clarington UMC. May he rest in
peace and my prayers for comfort in grief for Bonnie and family. --
Rev. David E. Mansperger

David E mansperger - February 04, 2021 at 03:58 PM

AE

“ I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was my Principal at RHS and a co-worker at Ohio and Lee Water. He was a man of integrity and wisdom. He will be missed. Many prayers for Bonnie, Chris and all the family.

Amy Eggleston - February 04, 2021 at 03:29 PM

CT

“ Bonnie, sorry for your loss. Miss having you and him as a neighbor. The girls loved to see him and the dogs out and about. Take care.



Chad Treadway - February 04, 2021 at 03:10 PM

PL

“ My dearest Bonnie, I am so sorry! Prayers for you and your family. Much love!

Pamela Longwell - February 04, 2021 at 02:49 PM

SW

“ Sorry for your loss. A wonderful man.



Shelly Wohnhas - February 04, 2021 at 02:44 PM

FM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family I had the opportunity to train David when he started at Conalco He was a good friend*



Fred McDonald - February 04, 2021 at 01:55 PM

SG

I am so sorry I hope and pray that God comforts you in this time lunch is one of the finest men I ever met a friend a good friend fishing buddy I liked in the first time I met him and I never put liking him he will be sadly missed for me I really hard to express how I feel I hate it so bad when good people pass away my thoughts and prayers are with you Bonnie and Chris and I'll have my memories Butch doing things for me and fishing with me I'll never forget it God bless the Anderson family

Sammy grimes - February 04, 2021 at 03:20 PM

SG

Sorry my post didn't turn out right.lol sammy grimes

Sammy grimes - February 04, 2021 at 03:26 PM

JS

Bonnie and Chris, I am so very sorry to learn of Butch's passing. He was a great man. Sending love and prayers for peace during this difficult time.

Jodi Johnson Slonaker - February 04, 2021 at 03:51 PM

RW

Got to know Butch at Conalco; He was a great person to be associated with and to be able to consider as a friend. He certainly will be missed!!!

Ron Wilcox - February 05, 2021 at 07:14 AM

PH

Bonnie - you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Patti and Rich Hyer

Patti Hyer - February 05, 2021 at 08:30 AM

BL

Sorry to hear of Butch's passing. May he rest in peace. I know what it is to lose your husband and best friend. Prayers to Bonnie and to the whole family. May God be with you and help you through these difficult days.

Bonnie Logston - February 05, 2021 at 02:17 PM

BL

So sorry to hear of Butch's passing. He was my Freshman

Algebra teacher and was a firm but very fair instructor and set an outstanding example. He was a very respected individual at Ormet. I have no doubt that he was a marvelous husband, father and grandfather. He truly fought the good fight and is now pain free and in a much better place. May the void and pain created by his passing be replaced with warm memories of a life well lived. Rest in peace.

Bill Long - February 06, 2021 at 09:58 PM

JM

Butch was a great guy! My heart goes out to all of his precious family. Sincerely, Jayne Maxwell Swartzwelder

Jane Maxwell-Swartzwelder - March 17, 2021 at 12:20 PM