# Ronald "Butch" Ernest

October 30, 1942 - December 26, 2017

Ronald “Butch” Ernest, 75, of Wheeling, died Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at home.

He was born October 30, 1942 in Wheeling; the son of the late Jared and Mildred Frazier Ernest.

He was a retired coalminer; US Army veteran; loved to hunt, fish, and carry on conversations.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four siblings.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Sharon Shaffer Ernest; three daughters, Jill (Bill Deaton) Ernest, Cheryl (Brad) Johnson, Karen Maidens; two sisters, Margaret Hensler, Mary Alice Wyatt; three brothers, Edwin, Jerry, and Robert Ernest; four grandchildren, Alaire Ernest, Lindsey Maidens, Zackary Maidens, Jesse Johnson; several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Saturday from 12noon until the time of service at 4pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Rd, Bethlehem/Wheeling, with Dennis Arnold, Minister officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/

## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SW

*I remember back in the days when people had time to be friends. Butch and Sharon lived upstairs of Kenny and me when we lived in Valley Grove when our kids were very young. The last chance I had a chance to visit with him Kenny and I made a date to meet Damon and we met at the time was Maty's Lunch in triadelphia and when we went in Butch was there. We had a growling BS session. I am so sorry for the family's loss . For a brief time it was like gotback in time. Thinking of Sharon and your family. Sue Wallace*

**sue wallace** - December 31, 2017 at 06:30 PM

*I had the honor of working with Butch! An amazing friend and person. Prayers for his family.*

**Butch Fortney** - December 31, 2017 at 05:04 PM

TM

*Butch,*
*I have no words except we Love you and Miss you. You are one person who loved life to it's fullest. No one knows when God will call us home. I know Heaven has gained an Angel.*
*Thank you for being a wonderful Friend and Neighbor for so many years, and please watch over us. Rest in Peace!*
*TERRY AND HARRY MCCABE*

**Terry Mccabe** - December 30, 2017 at 05:20 PM

DE

*Drew & Emily Ernest purchased the Beautiful in B lue for the family of Ronald "Butch" Ernest.*

**Drew & Emily Ernest** - December 29, 2017 at 11:07 AM

*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Butch" Ernest.*

December 29, 2017 at 10:40 AM

*Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald "Butch" Ernest.*

December 29, 2017 at 02:04 AM

CJ

*My dad was a very nice loving father when you needed something he was there..greatly missed I love you dad!!!cheryl*

**Cheryl Johnson** - December 28, 2017 at 11:50 PM

KC

*Kyle Csikari purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Ronald "Butch" Ernest.*

**Kyle Csikari** - December 28, 2017 at 07:07 PM

*May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,*
*May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Ronald Ernest, give you peace, comfort and strength…*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..*
*My thoughts*
*and prayers to the family of ….*

*US Army Veteran, Ronald Ernest, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Millitary Museum** - December 28, 2017 at 02:11 PM

*Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald "Butch" Ernest.*

December 28, 2017 at 10:52 AM

*Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Butch" Ernest.*

December 28, 2017 at 08:19 AM