



Mr. Harvey "Butch" Blanchard

July 4, 1942 - December 27, 2023

Mr. Harvey "Butch" Blanchard, 81, of Adams, died on Wednesday, December 27, 2023, surrounded by his family at Craneville Place in Dalton.

He was born in Adams on July 4, 1942, son of the late Harvey and Martha (Koch) Blanchard. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams Memorial High School.

Mr. Blanchard was a veteran of the Vietnam War, having served with the United States Army where he was stationed in Germany with a tank squadron until receiving his honorable discharge as Private First Class on January 4, 1965.

Mr. Blanchard owned and operated the former Car Tech auto repair in Adams from 1989 until retiring in July of 2006. Earlier he had worked for 20 years as a mechanic for Gene's Sales and Service as well as the former Windsor Motors in North Adams and the former Central Auto in Adams.

He was a member of the Berkshire Lodge of Masons and the Adams Post 160 American Legion. Butch loved the ocean, visiting Florida, riding his motorcycle and had been an avid reader.

He is survived by his wife, the former Darlene A. Hagen, whom he married on September 21, 1990; four sons, Richard Blanchard and his wife Donna, Steven Blanchard, Scott Blanchard and William Blanchard and his wife Laura, all of Adams; a stepson, Stephen Kleiner and his husband Louis Vega of Miami Beach, FL; six grandchildren, Nathan, Dustin, Megan, Jacob, Zebulun and Seth; four great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his son Bryan Blanchard and by his stepson Richard Kleiner.

Per Mr. Blanchard's request, funeral services will be private. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104, Pop Cares, P.O. Bx 482, Williamstown, MA 01267 or to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Rd., Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Tribute Wall

WP

“ *Butch was a great guy. Enjoyed my time with him. Rest In Peace*

Wilfred Parmenter - January 12, 2024 at 12:38 PM

WG

“ *To the Blanchard family: So sorry for your loss. Butch will be missed by many.
Dennis & Willie Gajda*

w gajda - December 31, 2023 at 09:04 AM

TZ

“ *I can always remember seeing cousin Butch at the garage where I would stop in to say hi on my way through. Always would make my day to talk to him. And this past 4th of July was the greatest. After not seeing him for a number of years, Butch jumped out of the vehicle before it came to a complete stop. He ran over to me and gave me a huge hug. It made me so happy to see him again. It's a blessing to have him in my life. He will always have a special place in my heart. Deepest sympathy to Darlene and my cousins. As well as the rest of the family.*

Timothy Zabek - December 30, 2023 at 10:13 PM

HB

“ *Heather Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey
"Butch" Blanchard*



Heather Blanchard - December 30, 2023 at 02:59 PM

BB

“ *Dearest Darlene and Family
My heart aches for you. He was one of the best and great
friend for over 50 years. Thank you for all the treasured
memories. RIP dear Butch, you will be missed.
Love Barb*



Barbara Bessette - December 30, 2023 at 01:31 PM

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“ so many good memories. I was 11 when Butch was born to my sister and I loved that baby from day one. Through the years we had so many good times and I will miss his phone calls to chat about what was going on in our lives. My husband Bill and I always enjoyed our times together with Butch and his family. My sincere sympathy to Darlene and his sons

Clare E. Therrien - December 30, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Harvey "Butch" Blanchard.



December 30, 2023 at 10:03 AM

SB

“ Scott Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey "Butch" Blanchard



Scott Blanchard - December 30, 2023 at 09:04 AM