



William "Butch" Bovenschen III

March 26, 1945 - January 23, 2025

William "Butch" Bovenschen III, 79 years old of Bloomfield, went to live with our Lord Jesus Christ into his everlasting arms on January 23, 2025.

Born March 26, 1945 in Bedford, the son of William Bovenschen II and Sarah (Wagner) Bovenschen Foster.

Butch grew up in Bloomfield and spent most of his life here. Like many young boys, Butch delivered the local daily paper every day. That is where he met and later married his high school sweetheart, Pinky Morgan.

He attended Indiana State University. He then went to work at the Naval Surface Warfare Center where he retired after forty years of service. He also worked for SAIC for ten years.

Besides loving his family, he loved his classic cars, 1949 Ford and a 1959 Edsel. He spent many hours restoring and maintaining them. He would go to many car shows each weekend and made many "car guys" friends. He was an active member of the "Classic Cruisers" car club.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Florence "Pinky" Bovenschen, their children, Butch IV (Tammy) Bovenschen, Kristina (Thomas) Helms, Jack (Kim) Bovenschen and Valarie (Larry) Fink; one sister, Lisa (Dan) Hays; brothers-in-

law, Anthony Morgan and Clay Brennaman; eleven grandchildren, Chase Bovenschen, Devin Bovenschen, Kylie Bovenschen, Dane Bovenschen, Amy (Tony) Alberson, Bryce (Cassidy) Helms, Justin (Devan) Bovenschen, Sarah Nail, Chantal (Nate) Mehill, Ally (Nathan) Crews and Jon (Madison) Fink: Nineteen great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

William was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday, January 31, 2025 at Word of Life Fellowship Church in Bloomfield.

A Memorial service will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Friday, January 31, 2025 at Word of Life Fellowship Church in Bloomfield, with Pastor Eugene Helms officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Grandview cemetery in Bloomfield.

Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

N. Washington Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Word of Life Fellowship Church
4713 E. State Road 54
Bloomfield, IN

Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomfield, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Butch" Bovenschen III.*



January 30, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Butch" Bovenschen III.*



January 30, 2025 at 07:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Butch" Bovenschen III.

January 29, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Butch" Bovenschen III.*



January 29, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of William "Butch" Bovenschen III.*



January 29, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Andy and Marsha Roberts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Butch" Bovenschen III.*

Andy and Marsha Roberts - January 29, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *Andy and Marsha Roberts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Butch" Bovenschen III.*



Andy and Marsha Roberts - January 29, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *I knew of Butch from his high school days when he ran around with my older brother, Larry Bough. Much later in life, Butch and I became reacquainted through classic car shows. Butch was always so friendly and personable. Mark and I would look forward to speaking with him at all car shows organized by the Classic Cruisers and several others over the past several years. His warm personality and smile will be missed by many. Mark and Nancy Clensy*

Nancy Clensy - January 29, 2025 at 03:42 PM

KB

“ After I graduated college I began work at Comarco working on the MIDAS program supporting Butch. I will never forget how kind and funny he was to everyone. I always remember him driving a car that was the size of an aircraft carrier. Deepest sympathy!

Kory Boyd - January 28, 2025 at 03:41 PM

DW

“ I met Butch at a cruise-in and enjoyed his friendship for years after that. He was a joy to know, always greeting you with a smile. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Butch. Dan White, car buddy.

Dan White - January 28, 2025 at 09:59 AM

TS

“ Todd Stine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Butch" Bovenschen III.

Todd Stine - January 27, 2025 at 07:41 PM

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“ Todd Stine purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of William "Butch" Bovenschen III.



Todd Stine - January 27, 2025 at 07:41 PM

DB

“ *Donnie and Ronnie Baker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Butch" Bovenschen III.*



Donnie and Ronnie Baker - January 27, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Butch" Bovenschen III.*



January 27, 2025 at 09:08 AM

JU

“ *My father was a printer for The Bloomfield News and so my twin brother and I started printing a news paper when we were 7 years old. Our FIRST headline was Butch marries Pinky (a good friend of my sister Beth). Later in life I met Butch and found him a great guy. My sincere sympathy goes to his wife Pinky and his family and friends.*

Jonas Uland - January 26, 2025 at 05:57 PM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss...Nina & Linda Crowe*

Crowe - January 26, 2025 at 04:34 PM

TF

“ *The Frame Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Butch" Bovenschen III.*



The Frame Family - January 26, 2025 at 01:41 PM

JC

“ *Judy cummins lit a candle in memory of William Bovenschen*



Judy cummins - January 26, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Butch Bovenschen*



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - January 26, 2025 at 10:44 AM

JC

I'm so very grateful that I got the pleasure of getting to know Butch he always made me feel welcome and he always had that a smile on his face so RIP Butch you will surely be miss my prayers are with you all .

Judy cummins - January 26, 2025 at 11:41 AM

CB

Butch was my neighbor for many years, always went out of his way to help others, a God loving man and a blessed member of our community, my sincere sympathy goes out to Pinky and the whole family.

Chris B Buhneing - January 27, 2025 at 10:19 AM