



## Kedrick W Tysinger

March 8, 1939 - February 21, 2019

Kedrick W. "Butch" Tysinger, 79, of Foley, AL, arrived at his eternal home with his Savior on February 21, following a three month battle with pancreatic cancer.

Butch was born in Cumberland, MD, in 1939 and raised in Ridgeley, WV, graduating from Ridgeley High School. Butch was a Veteran serving in the Strategic Air Command. He and his family lived in Mecca and Champion, Ohio for many years. He was a certified master mechanic, sheet metal technician, heavy equipment mechanic and industrial electrical crane mechanic, having worked 33 years for Heckett Multi-Serve, retiring as maintenance supervisor inside Gulf State Steel in Gadsden, Alabama. After retiring from the steel industry, Butch was a long distance driver for Averitt Express for several years.

During his life, Butch played high school baseball, football and ran track, modified engines to race his cars on the roads of West Virginia, worked on Alaskan oil rigs and on the pipeline. Butch was a great cook, an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed camping, traveling, friends and family gatherings, American history and was an avid Alabama football fan. He was of the Christian faith, a dedicated family man and mentor.

Besides his parents, Kedrick and Millie, he was preceded in death by his first

wife Barbara and a stepson Jeremy Snyder.

He will be sadly missed by his wife of 31 years, Jean, his children Lissa Kay Tysinger (Mark) of San Antonio, TX, Kedrick "Rick" Tysinger of Rock Hill, SC, stepsons Steven (Missi) Snyder of Rainbow City, AL, Shawn (Beth) Snyder and Jesse (April) Snyder, both of Warren, OH, granddaughter Leah Tysinger, grandchildren Timothy, Carrie and Callie Snyder, Lindsey Smith, Spencer and Cash McCord, Jasper Devoll and Livie Ferguson. He is also survived by a brother, Bill (Theresa) of WV, two nieces and a nephew.

A private service was held. A celebration of his life is pending. Per his request, cremation has taken place.

His family would like to thank his doctors and the staff at Thomas Hospital for the attentive care given in his last months. Arrangements handled by Cason Funeral Service 15213 Hwy 59, Foley, AL 36535

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Butch made an impact on my family's life that I could not understand because so much was behind the scenes. Some was out in the obvious, but other stuff was unthanked, unnoticed, not understood . now we are grown and can still appreciate what a mountain he is. God rest this tower of a gentleman we should all aspire to be. I love you*

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**Steven snyder** - February 26, 2019 at 09:58 PM

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“ *Butch was my stepdad. He taught me how to shoot a gun, hunt, butcher, prepare and cook wild game. He taught me how to rig planer boards for walleye on lake Erie and how to clean and filet them, fish from a pier in the ocean, gave me my first gun and took me on the only hunt I've ever been on outside of the state of ohio. I love him very much and I will miss him.*



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**Shawn Snyder** - February 26, 2019 at 08:10 PM

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“ *Worked with Butch on offshore oil rigs in Alaska in the 60s. A good man.*

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**Mike Shaffer** - February 26, 2019 at 12:33 PM