



Mr. Lewis “Butch” Hill

January 31, 1945 - September 26, 2019

On Thursday, September 26, 2019, Lewis Sumners Hill, better known as Butch, passed away at the age of 74. He was born to Lonnie and Sarah (Hipp) Hill, January 31, 1945 in Rockledge, Florida.

Butch resided in the Cocoa area his entire life, where he began working at Hill's Chevron alongside his father and mother at the age of 10. He graduated from Cocoa High School in 1963 and shortly after joined the Army National Guard, where he served 6 years. Butch eventually took over the business when his father became ill in 1994. After 48 years of working at Hill's Chevron Butch pumped his last gallon of gas, locked the doors for the last time, and officially began retirement December 31, 2003.

One of Butch's favorite pasttimes was baseball. His love for the sport began when he was in Little League and continued throughout his high school career. His nickname, "The Butcher," was given to him to reference his amazing sidearm pitching ability. During his mid 30s he coached a Babe Ruth team, which he used as an opportunity to share his love of the game. Through coaching he impacted countless young player's lives and served as a role model to all.

In addition to baseball Butch loved to "wet a line" at Lake Poinsett with his favorite catch, Pamala. They met in 1967, and after asking for her hand in marriage they wed on November 2, 1974 and would have celebrated their 45th anniversary this year. They went on to raise three kids, Todd, Teri, and Holly.

Butch was preceded in death by his father, Lonnie, mother, Sarah and grandson Jackson. He is survived by his loving wife, Pam Hill, his three children, Todd (Amber) Hill, Teri (David) Fuller, Holly (Jeff) Millar, grandchildren, Kayla, Mackenzie, Riley, Sophie, Charlie, Leighton and Harper, and brother, Lonnie (MaryAnn).

Comfort can be found knowing that Butch was a Christian and is now in Heaven with Jesus. He attended First Baptist Church of Merritt Island, where he and Pam have been

members for 19 years. They have also been volunteers at the church's food mission, The House of Hope. Butch took pride in knowing he was helping others and was often in charge of picking up various food donations from companies from all over the county.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 1st, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Cocoa located at 750 Brevard Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the First Initiative Campaign (Church Building Fund) or the House of Hope (Food Mission) c/o First Baptist Church of Merritt Island located at 140 Magnolia Avenue Merritt Island, FL 32952.

Events

OCT **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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First Baptist Church of Cocoa
750 Brevard Ave., Cocoa, FL, US, 32922

Comments



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Lewis “Butch” Hill.



September 29, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lewis “Butch” Hill.



September 29, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ Butch was such a kind and caring man. Praying for you all. Sending our love to the whole family. -Katie Cipriano

Katie Cipriano - September 29, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Butch. My husband has known Butch all of his life. I know God is with you. Freddie and Gwen Wittfeldt.

Freddie & Gwen Wittfeldt - September 28, 2019 at 10:55 AM