



George Ward Grassie Jr.

June 5, 1962 - October 21, 2019

George Ward Grassie, Jr. "Butch" of Dexter, New Mexico, formerly of Artesia, went to be with the Lord on October 21, 2019, in his home. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with George's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Butch was born in Roswell to his parents, George and Barbara Ann, on June 5, 1962, and graduated from Roswell High School in 1980. He was voted "Most Handsome" in high school and enjoyed telling stories about his years of playing sports, swimming, and being involved in anything and everything he could. Butch was known for his friendly and outgoing nature, dashing looks, sense of humor, the beautiful sound of his voice, and for his love for the family farm. Butch loved farms and farm work. He was a talented welder with an unusually wide range of vocations and abilities with big ideas and dreams. Butch deeply loved Jesus. He was an exceptionally loving, supportive, and affectionate father and grandfather who will be deeply missed. Butch fought a long battle with depression and mental illness that led to serious health issues which ultimately took his life at an early age.

SURVIVORS: Butch is survived by his children: Tamera (Justin) Rasmussen, Laurence (Russell) Thompson, and Tyson (Kayla) Brown; his many grandchildren: Ian, Kyler, Kaydence, Killian, Ashton, Relik, Edisyn, Hendrix, Quoia, and Quillin whom he adored. He is also survived by his brother, Lee Grassie of Missouri; stepsister, Sherry Chilton of Missouri; and numerous

family members and friends.

PRECEDED: Butch is preceded in death by his father, George Grassie; and mother, Barbara Ann Hall.

SERVICES: Services for George will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019, 10:30 AM, at the Westside Church of Christ, 202 W. Grand, Artesia, New Mexico 88210. Butch's cousin, Phil Grassie, will be officiating the Memorial Service.

In lieu of flowers, please send your expressions of love to the Red and Joan Grassie Memorial Fund at Westside Church of Christ in Artesia.

Professional Funeral Services are entrusted to Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

George's tribute was beautifully written in his honor by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ George Ward Grassie Jr.

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Butch, Lee and I became siblings when my mom and their dad were married in 1973. We had so much fun. He was such a loving, giving man. I loved having brothers. He was so good looking, I couldn't believe I had such handsome brothers. There was so much more to him than just his looks. He loved working in the excavating business with his dad. I was so proud of him when he got married; then when Tamara was born he was such a good dad to Tyson and Tamara. After daddy died we lost touch but I'm sure he remained a wonderful man. I'm really sorry he didn't respond when I reached out to him, I would have loved talking to him. I'm so glad to hear he loved the Lord. Knowing where he is makes me very happy and knowing that some day I will see him again is such a blessing. To his children I'm really sorry for your loss. - Sherry*

Sherry Chilton - October 25, 2019 at 06:57 PM

MR

“ *I'm heart is with his children as there father is now in Heaven. Butch is a very wonderful person, loving , kind and filled with so much affection and love for everyone he meets. He had a one of a kind heart that will truly be missed but never forgotten. When I first met Butch he made me feel like I was family, he had a love for my family that was like no other. He loved to play with his grandchildren , it brought so much joy to him as he saw them growing up. He held so much Love in his heart for own children, he's very proud of all they have accomplished. Butch was a very loving person who will never be forgotten...,,*



The Realzola Family

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JB

“ *I don't believe I got to meet Walter, however his family has our sincere condolences from ours...the Butler family.*

James Butler

James Butler - October 25, 2019 at 10:07 AM

RG

“ There are too many memories in my mind of Butch to share. He's always been a part of my life and I loved him dearly. He always had a smile and a kiss and hug for you. He loved to laugh and make others laugh. You could spend hours just telling stories back and forth. He loved his daughter so much and was so proud of the life she's made. I can't believe I won't ever get any sass from him again or hear his beautiful singing. I'm so thankful he loved the Lord and I know he's rejoicing in heaven now with his momma and daddy.

Rebecca Grassie-Porte



Rebecca Grassie-Porte - October 25, 2019 at 10:06 AM

LS

“ Fond memories of Butch in his teen years as he chased after my little sisters affections. Our farms were just 2 miles apart and we never knew when and Butch would show up to see if little sis was home. And we never knew how he had gotten there! On foot, bicycle, motorcycle, tractor, truck, bailer, or skateboard. He had a sweet heart in those years.

Sad to know he has left us behind.

Leeann Reinecke Sandoval - October 24, 2019 at 09:45 PM

MP

“ *Every time I think of Butch, he always was uplifting to me. I went through some personal issues, and he was there for me whenever I needed someone to talk to. He taught me many things in life and in work. He was an amazing spirited man who I knew I could count on any time. I loved him so much and cared deeply for him. If I looked up to anyone other than my own father, it was Butch.*

May he Rest In Peace, and may his family and friends find peace in the life that he lived. As he knows more about heaven than any of us still here to remember him.

*With much love and sorrow
Markus Porte*

Markus Porte - October 24, 2019 at 09:37 PM