



Cletus "Butch" Edward Beckman

January 10, 1926 - November 18, 2009

Hartford – Cletus “Butch” E. Beckman, 83, of Hartford, passed away Wednesday evening, November 18, 2009, at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, November 23, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 249 E. Center Street, in Coloma, with Pastor Shannon Truelove officiating. Burial will follow at the Hartford Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

Butch was born on January 10, 1926, in Clinton, Iowa. He was one of four brothers born to Louis and Mary Ann Beckman. He married Patricia Ann Munjoy and together they had five children. He worked for 29 years at the Menasha Corp. prior to his retirement. An avid sports fan, Butch enjoyed sports of all kinds and particularly enjoyed attending sporting events for his grandchildren. He also enjoyed hunting, bowling, and going to the casino when he could. “He was a friend to everyone and would do anything for anybody.” Most of all, Butch will be remembered as a ‘family man’ who cherished time spent with his family.

Butch is survived by his children, Cheri (Don) Collins, and Phillip Beckman both of Hartford, Janice Schaub of Eau Claire, Cindy (Tom) Murdock of

Colorado Springs, CO, and Rick Beckman of Hartford, Bill Collins of Coloma; step-son, Lester Arant of Hartford; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; brother, Jim (Marge) Beckman of Clearwater, FL: and by his long-time, loving companion, Jean Arant.

In addition to his parents, Butch was preceded by his wife, Patricia Ann in 1966; grandchildren, Tonya Collins and Ray Watkins; great-grandson, Joseph Alsup; son-in-law, Jack Schaub; step-daughters Norma Watkins and Lois Robinson; and by his brothers, Vernon and Ralph Beckman.

Cemetery Details

Hartford Cemetery

Hartford Township
Hartford, MI 49057

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
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Service

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