



## Jack "Butch" R. Nelson

May 21, 1947 - October 28, 2021

RACINE- Jack Richard "Butch" Nelson, 74, passed away on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at Wisconsin Veterans Home.

He was born on May 21, 1947 to Richard and Lois (nee: Bell) Nelson. Butch was a graduate of Union Grove High School. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1966 to 1968, with a rank of Specialist 4. Butch was united in marriage to Roseann Beres on September 28, 1979.

He was a member of the VFW Post 1391, and a former member of the Moose Lodge and the Telephone Pioneers. He was employed with Ameritech/Wisconsin Bell, now AT&T, for 38 years. Butch enjoyed fishing, camping and more fishing! He greatly enjoyed being a part of the Honor Flight in November of 2018.

He will be dearly missed by his wife Roseann; children, Karl (Jackie) Nelson, Hollie (John) Stanke, Karyn (Eric) Metz; grandchildren, Kiki (David) King, Emily Nelson, Myah and McKenzie Metz; sisters, Kathie Eggert, Nancy (Dale) Millar, Jeanne (Dave) Williamson; brother, Kevin (Linda) Nelson; brother-in-law, Donald (Karen) Beres; sister-in-law, Jean Beres.

Butch was preceded in death by his parents; in-laws, Ray Eggert, Thomas Beres, Richard and Jean Beres.

Funeral service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of service. He will be laid to rest at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in a

private ceremony.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to WI Veterans Home, Boland Hall; especially Lu, Lucy, Heather, Lacie and Verlissa and all the staff who cared for Jack, he loved you all.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack "Butch" R. Nelson*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - November 03, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jack "Butch" R. Nelson*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - November 03, 2021 at 11:38 AM

KH

“ Roseann,

*Gloria and my condolences to you. I wanted to be at Jack's funeral today, but had to take Gloria to Urgent Care and then the Emergency Room this morning.*

*Roseann, your love of and for Jack was very obvious to me, when I saw Jack and you together at the Veteran's Home. May Jack rest eternally in God's loving arms.*

*Peace to you.*

*Keith Hansen*

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**Keith Hansen** - November 06, 2021 at 09:07 PM

KE

“ Roseann,

*Please accept Gloria and my condolences on Jack's passing. Your presence with Jack, whenever I visited the Veteran's home, speaks volumes about your love for Jack. And that is beautiful, and something the world needs.*

*I had intended to attend his funeral this morning, however Gloria and I returned from out of the country late Thursday, and now Gloria is not feeling well. I will be taking her to a walk-in clinic in a few minutes.*

*I will miss seeing you at the Veteran's Home. Hope to see you again, soon.*

*Please be aware that both Jack and you are in my prayers.*

*Peace.*

*Keith*

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**Keith** - November 06, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jack "Butch" R. Nelson.



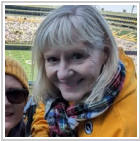
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November 04, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Roseann*  
*So sorry to hear of Jack’s passing. We have a lot of good memories of bowling with the two of you and Paul especially liked fishing with Jack! You are in our prayers!*  
*Paul and Heide Herman*

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**Heide Herman** - November 04, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Roseann - I'm so sorry to read the news about your loss of Jack. You will carry with you all the beautiful memories of life with this man - and it was a very fun, loving life. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jeanne Matalik*

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**Jeanne Matalik** - November 04, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“ *202 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - November 03, 2021 at 02:15 PM

BR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Butch’s passing. My son, Nick, who is still in Racine, let me know. I am his first cousin, as his dad & my mom, Beverly, were brother & sister. I have great memories (and recently was going thru pictures) of Christmas’ at Great’s house, all of our birthday parties & Thanksgivings at all of our houses. Hold in to your many memories, as I am sure there are many. May he now find his peace.



*Barbara Pavlik Riegelman & Family*

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**Barbara Pavlik Riegelman** - November 03, 2021 at 01:26 PM

NS

“ Roseann,  
I was sorry to hear of Jack's passing. We spent a lot of hours together carpooling to and from Milwaukee. He always made me laugh. My sympathies to you and your family.

*Nancy Smith*

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**Nancy Smith** - November 03, 2021 at 01:09 PM

KH

“ Jack and Glenn were tablemates in the dining room, classmates in woodshop and enjoyed soaking up the sun with Buzz in the warm weather. I have to believe they have earned their heavenly reward and are still friends and waiting for us. Thank you Roseann for your kindness when you drove me home after placing Glenn on Hospice Care. Love to you and your family as you remember Jack. He was a kind and loving man.

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**Karen Hickson** - November 03, 2021 at 10:55 AM

LG

“ Jack was such a loving person who made everyone smile. We will all miss him so much!

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**Lacie Goehl** - November 02, 2021 at 09:48 PM

KA

“ In all my years working at AT&T meeting a lot of people Jack was one of the nicest I have EVER met. I looked forward to seeing him on the job and at parties, he will be greatly missed!!

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**Karl Atanasoff** - November 01, 2021 at 04:25 PM

GR

“ So sorry for your loss, enjoy knowing you and meeting you at McDonalds.

Jack, Gretchen and Amy....😭

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**gretchen** - October 31, 2021 at 07:04 PM

HS

“ Jack will definitely be missed by us all at The Veteran's Home. I'm glad to have met him and his family. I have many memories to keep him alive in my heart. Rest in Peace Jack!!

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**Heather Sura** - October 30, 2021 at 04:40 PM