



Everett E. "Butch" Warren

June 20, 1947 - July 19, 2024

Everett E. "Butch" Warren, 77, of Mentone, IN passed away peacefully in his home on Friday, July 19th, surrounded by loved ones.

He was born on June 20, 1947 in Warsaw, IN to Everett Andrew and Francis L. (Brown) Warren. On August 22, 1965 he married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life Sylvia Diane Barnhart, who survives.

At the young age of 16, he joined the fire service, which would become a lifelong commitment and he held various ranks over the course of 60+ years, including the rank of Fire Chief for the community of Mentone. Butch was an influential instructor within the fire service teaching generations of firefighters. He also served as the President of the Kosciusko County Fire Association. He was acknowledged for his dedication and service by being awarded numerous awards but his greatest reward was the many friendships created along the way.

Butch was a graduate of Mentone High School, class of 1965, where he participated in various sports and went on to coach his kids and later showed support for his grandkids and great-grandkids in their various athletics.

He worked for Midwest Spring of Mentone for forty-four years and was very appreciative that it enabled him to serve his community as needed.

He was Captain of Team Indiana Muzzleloader Shooting Club and was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. Other passions were woodworking and teaching his craftsmanship to all who asked. He enjoyed traveling our beautiful United States. He fondly spoke of vacations taken with family and friends to National Parks (his favorite place being Yellowstone), historical points of interest and even Disney parks where he enjoyed making memories with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a proud family man, and great friend to many. He truly enjoyed spending time with loved ones and friends, always demonstrating humor, love and support. He is survived by his three children: Kreg (Rhonda) Warren, Shelli Butt (Scott Herrell), Kris (Jill) Warren.

Eight grandchildren: Elizabeth (Jordan) Littlejohn, Ashton (Jeff) Himes, Karleigh Warren (Jacob Carson), Cortnee (Chad) Montgomery, Ryan (Sami) Butt, Arika Warren, Jordan (Rachel) Thomas and Dominic (Leah) Thomas.

Eight great-grandkids: Nolan and Gryffin Littlejohn, Addison Himes, Madelynn and Benton Montgomery, Riley Butt, David and James Thomas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Carolyn Hartman, two nephews and many friends who he has greatly missed.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 am, Thursday, July 25, 2024 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Rick Hurley officiating. Funeral Service for Butch is available at: <https://youtu.be/EkIkoHmigpk> and the graveside service at: <https://youtu.be/87R68IGLu8k>

The interment will take place following the service in the Palestine Cemetery, Palestine, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 3 pm to 7 pm, Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana with a Fireman's Service taking place at 7:00 pm.

Memorial donations can be made to Beaver Dam Community Church for Wheels on Fire to assist the community members who are fighting cancer or Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Palestine Cemetery

State Road 25 South
Warsaw, IN 46580

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Honoring the Life of Butch Warren in memory of Everett E. "Butch" Warren*



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 25, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Everett E. "Butch" Warren*



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 22, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ *Butch was the reason I became an instructor in the fire service. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing. My prayers go out the family. I truly respect him and loved be around him Ryan Murphy*

Ryan Murphy - July 24, 2024 at 10:53 PM

MM

“ *Diane, Kreg, Shelly, Kris and extended family you have my deepest condolences. Butch was a great man and such a huge part of the community, larger than life. His loss will be felt by many. Love and prayers to you all!!*



Michelle Spears Mayhew - July 24, 2024 at 11:17 AM

TF

“ *The Fisher Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Everett E. "Butch" Warren.*



The Fisher Family - July 24, 2024 at 09:56 AM

AH

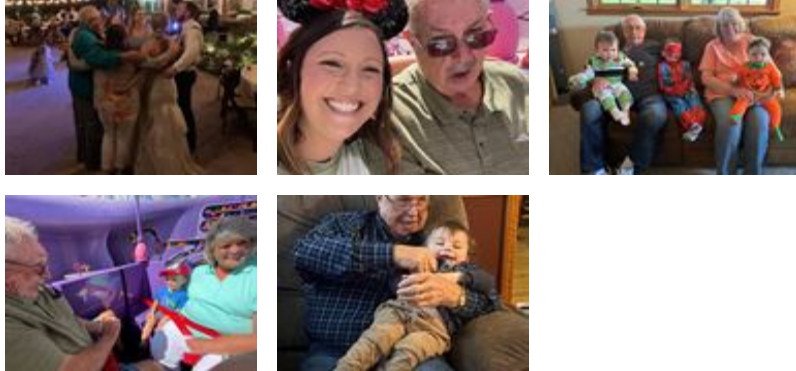
“ *Diane & families, Our deepest sympathy for you all during this difficult time in the loss of Butch. He was a great man. He will be missed by many.*



Angela Kay (Earl) Himes - July 23, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 23, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ Diane, Kreg, Shelli, Kris and entire extended family my condolences to you. Butch was certainly a pillar in the community and will be missed.

Balinda Vasquez (B.J.Ross) - July 23, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Balinda Vasquez (B.J.Ross) lit a candle in memory of Everett E. "Butch" Warren



Balinda Vasquez (B.J.Ross) - July 23, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Everett E. "Butch" Warren.*



July 23, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ *Bill & Carol Sisk lit a candle in memory of Everett E. "Butch" Warren*



Bill & Carol Sisk - July 23, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *I've known Butch and Diane since I was a little girl. I'd gotten to know them better whenever I'd see them at my in-laws Mike and Barb Holloway. Butch and I had a give and give kind of relationship. He'd say some kind of smart a\$\$ comment to me and I'd give it right back to him!! I never held any hard feelings for him for the kind of friendship we had with each other. I just knew that that was who Butch was. I just knew how to handle him. Although I hadn't seen him in a while, he's definitely going to be missed. Diane, Kraig, Shelli, Kris you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mitch, Michelle, Miranda, Logan Holloway*

Michelle Holloway - July 23, 2024 at 10:54 AM

MH

“ *Michelle Holloway lit a candle in memory of Everett E. "Butch" Warren*



Michelle Holloway - July 23, 2024 at 10:38 AM

DM

“ *Dennis and Helen (Crisp) Meyer*



Dennis Meyer - July 23, 2024 at 10:23 AM

LN

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Butch was truly a wonderful man. I can honestly say I've never met anyone that could make me laugh as hard as Butch could. I will always remember him with the fondest of memories. Butch will be missed.* 🙏🙏🙏

Lynn Novitski - July 23, 2024 at 07:46 AM

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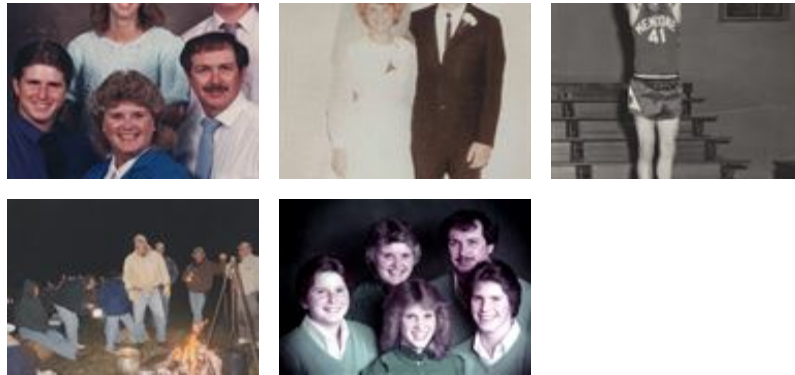
“ *Orabelle Meredith lit a candle in memory of Everett E. "Butch" Warren*



Orabelle Meredith - July 22, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 22, 2024 at 03:09 PM

W5

“ *Warsaw Professional FF Local 5461 purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Everett E. "Butch" Warren.*



Warsaw Professional FF Local 5461 - July 22, 2024 at 01:54 PM

W5

“ *Warsaw Professional FF Local 5461 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Everett E. "Butch" Warren.*

Warsaw Professional FF Local 5461 - July 22, 2024 at 01:54 PM

MH

“ Michiana Behavioral Health purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Everett E. "Butch" Warren.



Michiana Behavioral Health - July 22, 2024 at 11:41 AM

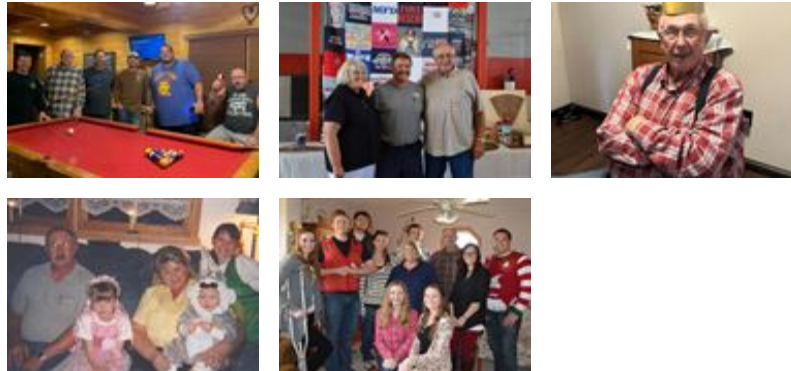
TC

“ My condolences to the Warren family, friends and Mentone FD. Butch was my instructor many years ago as I obtained my 2nd and 1st Class training. He was such a down to earth instructor who made you use critical thinking to work through problems, to make you a better fighter, a better incident commander. Truest a huge loss to the Mentone community and the fire service. Rest in Peace Butch
Tim Conley, Etna Green

Tim Conley - July 22, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ 169 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 22, 2024 at 11:08 AM

PF

“ Pam And John Finken lit a candle in memory of Everett E. "Butch" Warren



Pam and John Finken - July 22, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Everett E. "Butch" Warren.



July 22, 2024 at 08:27 AM

RI

“ Rochester Iron & Metal, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Everett E. "Butch" Warren.

Rochester Iron & Metal, Inc. - July 22, 2024 at 08:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Everett E. "Butch" Warren.



July 22, 2024 at 06:48 AM

TM

“ The McGlothin's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Everett E. "Butch" Warren.

The McGlothin's - July 22, 2024 at 06:48 AM

JA

“ Diane and family, I am so sorry for your loss, He was a great man and will be sadly missed by all , I know my granddaughter will miss him, they had a good friendship! Hugs and prayer to all of you at this very difficult time 🙏🙏🙏🦋

Janet Arnold - July 21, 2024 at 05:48 PM

JF

Diane and family. We are all so sorry for your loss. Sending so many prayers and love and hugs to you. Butch will be missed by all of us. 🙏🙏

Janet Howard and family - July 22, 2024 at 12:27 AM