



John "Butch" Batson

May 22, 1945 - September 24, 2023

John Thomas (Butch) Batson, age 78, of Wilsonville, went to be with his Lord on Sunday, September 24, 2023. A graveside service will be held at the Wilsonville Cemetery on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. Brother Gary Jones, (former pastor of Fourmile Baptist Church) will be officiating over the service.

Butch was proud to have served his country for 6 years in the United States Army Reserves followed by the Alabama National Guard. He worked as a millwright for Sullivan Long and Hagerty before he became an Owner Operator for his freight transport business. Butch retired several years ago to enjoy his passion for the farm. It was at Meadow Crest Farm he lived out his days enjoying farming, his love for old Farmall tractors, listening to gospel music, an occasional trip to eat catfish, and good conversation with his buddies.

Butch is preceded in death by his parents: James L. Batson Jr., Elizabeth Pratt Smith Batson, and an Infant Sister. He is survived by his brothers: James L. "Jimmy" Batson III (Marie), William F. "Bill" Batson (Judy) and a host of nieces and nephews.

Honorary Pallbearers: William "Bill" Batson, Colin Colvard, William "Bill" Goodwyn, Rodney Miller, Chad Pearson, and Eddie Vickery.

For the past several years Butch enjoyed the home cooked meals provided to him by the ladies of Wilsonville Methodist Church. In an effort to see the homebound are continued to be blessed by this service, Butch would appreciate knowing, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

Wilsonville United Methodist Women

Home Bound Meals

P.O. Box 124

Wilsonville AL 35186

Cemetery Details

Wilsonville City Cemetery

9940 North Main Street
Wilsonville, AL 35186

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Morris lit a candle in memory of John "Butch" Batson*



Kathy Morris - September 28, 2023 at 07:08 AM