



## Larry Anderson "Butch" Thomas

January 18, 1945 - April 4, 2023

Larry Anderson "Butch" Thomas, age 78 of Chickamauga, passed away on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. He was born in LaFayette, GA to the late Edward Anderson and Elsie Sons Thomas, was a lifelong resident of Chickamauga, and was of the Baptist faith. Butch retired in 2019 after more than 25 years in the Diesel Repair Industry. He was the owner/operator of Portable Services and Thomas Rentals. Butch raced stock cars for many years at Boyd's Speedway, along with other tracks in Rome, Cleveland, and North Carolina. He was a loving husband, brother-in-law, uncle, and friend, who enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, of 51 years, Sharon Dutton Thomas; brother-in-law and his wife, Don and Judy Dutton; nieces and nephews, Mary and Ethan Collier, and Jon and Ginger Dutton; great nieces and nephews, Caleb Collier, Julia Collier, Jack Dutton, Joe Dutton, and Cooper Dutton. The family will have a memorial visitation from 3:00 pm to 8:00pm on Monday, April 10, 2023 at the funeral home. A private burial will be scheduled at a later date. In lieu of Flowers please make memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) in Butch's name. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR **10**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ I am very sorry to hear of his passing. My father, Ronnie Parker, was friends with Butch for many years. I was stuck for hours on end at the garage while they "talked shop." At some point I convinced Butch to pay me for doing a poor job of sweeping up and mowing some grass. I have a lot of memories of those times.

Lee Parker - April 20, 2023 at 10:54 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Butch and i worked together at Terminal Transport for years. He was a great guy,hard worker and friend. He will be greatly missed.

Larry L Zink - April 09, 2023 at 04:57 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy to Sharon and all the family 🙏 Butch has been a friend for many years with me and Jimmy. Prayers and God's Grace and Peace be with you now and in the coming days.  
Bertie and Jim Spradlin



Bertie and Jim Spradlin - April 07, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Larry Anderson "Butch" Thomas.



April 07, 2023 at 12:09 PM