



Orville "Butch" Sorenson

December 27, 1952 - September 12, 2024

Orville R. "Butch" Sorenson, age 71 of Kankakee passed away on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. He was born on December 27, 1952, in Watseka, the son of Orville F. and Betty Marlene (Cooper) Sorenson. Butch married Alta Mae Hess on April 4, 1970, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Louisiana, MO.

Butch worked at Crown Cork and Seal in Bradley for 49 years.

Alta and Butch loved helping others through babysitting and fostering many children. Butch loved to play guitar and sing. He played in the Kountry Rebels and Silver Wings bands. Butch participated in the rodeo when he was younger. He enjoyed working on tractors. Butch liked old classic cars. Most of all, Butch loved spending time with family.

Surviving is one daughter, Dawn (Mike) Rink of Kankakee, four grandchildren, Jared (Joanie) Tofte, Aly Mae Rink, Elizabeth (Bobby) Cooper, Owen Rink; four great grandchildren, Keegan, Blake, Eleanor, Beckham; numerous nieces, nephews, and countless bonus grandchildren.

Butch is preceded in death by his wife, Alta; and his parents.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 1:00 p.m. service on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee. Reverend Eric Brown will officiate the service. A burial will follow at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Herscher.

Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 15. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Got to know them by picking up cakes, and passing Butch on the back road riding his bike while i was running. Sorry for the loss.

Jeff Snedecor - September 17, 2024 at 03:29 PM

CD

“ Butch was a class act! A good friend, always ready to help. Going to miss this guy!

Cliff Donovan

Cliff Donovan - September 16, 2024 at 05:15 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Butch was a hell of a guy. Dennis has many fun memories working with him; they worked together for 43 years. May he rest in peace

Dennis & Beth Bisailon - September 14, 2024 at 11:08 PM

SU

“ Butch just lost Alta, I seriously believe he died of a broken heart. God love him! Many prayers!!



Sue - September 14, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ Thanks for all the music Butch! Had many great times, many precious memories! May you fly on Silver Wings always and forever!!

Robin Johnston - September 14, 2024 at 12:34 AM

CL

“ Silver wings floating towards Alta...for those who loved them, you know what I mean. Dawn and family, those beautiful days shared together with wonderful memories sealed in photos are so precious. My heart is in Illinois. Thinking of you all. Carol and family

Carol Pfingsten Lutes - September 13, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ Dear Dawn and family, I am so saddened to hear about your loss of your dad and so quickly after your mom. Such a blessing to have wonderful parents but so sad when you have to say that final goodbye. You're not alone. With deepest sympathies, Karla

Karla Cunningham - September 13, 2024 at 05:36 PM

CM

“ Connie Malone lit a candle in memory of Orville "Butch" Sorenson



Connie Malone - September 13, 2024 at 02:07 PM

JH

sorry about Butch he was a great person to be around with. Janet & Julie hertz

Janet Hertz - September 15, 2024 at 07:42 PM