



Billie C. Stripling

July 25, 1950 - February 15, 2013

Billie C. "Butch" Stripling, 62, of Hockley, Texas, passed away Friday, February 15, 2013. Butch was born in Monroe, LA, grew up in Chicago, IL and then in Waukegan, IL until he moved to Texas in 2002. He worked for Pettibone Corp. until they closed. Butch also worked for CurbCheckers Bar and Grill for 6 years. Butch was a gentle person. He was friendly to all he met. He was a good brother, father, grandfather and uncle. He liked to laugh, dance and have a good time.

Everyone saw him as Santa Clause. Kids would see him in the store and go up to him and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. The kids eyes would get big and thier mouths would fall open when they would see him, he would always smile and give them a gentle look.

He loved his dogs; Buzzy was born on Butch's birthday and lived for 15 years. About the time Buzzy was was getting old and ready to pass, Butch took Boudreaux, a beagle, in and loved him. The latest boxer he had showed up on his door step as a puppy that had been abused. He took the boxer in and loved him. He has always had boxers with him and loved them very much.

There are many stories that family and friends can tell about this big man but the one thing all had in common was that they loved and cared for him.

Butch is survived by his son Jaime & daughter-in-law Renee, son Chris & daughter-in-law Jennie; brother Johnnie & sister-in-law Dee; sister, Melba & brother-in-law John; grandchildren, Jaime, Bridgette, Ethan, Brooklyn and Michael; nephews, David, Hollis, Ray, Will, and Tyler; niece, Amanda.

A Memorial Service celebrating Mr. Stripling's life will be held Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 1:00 PM in the Chapel of Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Billie C. Stripling*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Billie C. Stripling*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Billie C. Stripling*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Billie C. Stripling*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *We love you pop's happy Early Christmas.
Never forgotten. Xoxo Jenni stripling*



Jenni stripling - December 08, 2022 at 12:13 PM

JS

“ Jenni Stripling lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Stripling



Jenni Stripling - December 21, 2021 at 09:46 PM

JS

“ Still love and miss you everyday Pops.

Jenni Stripling - February 12, 2015 at 10:53 AM

JS

“ I still miss you everyday. It was very hard this year with your Birthday we always sured them. I Love you Pops

Jenni Stripling - August 20, 2013 at 10:05 AM

JS

“ I miss you everyday. Love you Pops

Jenni Stripling - April 10, 2013 at 08:57 AM

JS

“ The service was very beautiful for you Pops many family and friends showed. You are loved and will be missed by many. Thank you too y'all that were able to attend and for all the prayers that were sent.

My heart is broken but we will meet again I Love you Pops I miss you like crazy. Your were more then my father in law but my friend.

Jenni Stripling - March 16, 2013 at 11:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billie C. Stripling.*



March 16, 2013 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sorry to here of Butch's passing. May you find peace in your time of loss. We will keep you in our prayers. David Thomas Family*



David Thomas - March 12, 2013 at 08:24 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Butch's family. The loss of a loved one is always a difficult process. Just wanted to let family know we are thinking of and praying for you at this time.*



Jimmy Scarborough Family - March 12, 2013 at 03:09 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Butch's passing. Have lots of memories growing up! He was a one-of-a-kind!!!! Thoughts and prayers are with his family!!!*



Bessie Mae Thomas Ray - March 11, 2013 at 10:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billie C. Stripling.*



March 10, 2013 at 10:05 PM



“ *Jenni Stripling lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Stripling*



Jenni Stripling - March 06, 2013 at 10:31 PM



Just thinking of you Pops Love and Miss You lots

Jenni Stripling - March 06, 2013 at 10:33 PM



So sorry to hear this ,keeping the family in our prayers !

Roger and Cathy Stripling - March 16, 2013 at 12:10 PM



“ *Juan Castañeda lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Stripling*



Juan Castañeda - March 06, 2013 at 12:30 PM

PK

“ *Perschke Kids lit a candle in memory of Billie C. Stripling*



Perschke kids - March 05, 2013 at 02:03 PM

AP

“ *My heart goes out to your family in this trying time.. My heart aches my sister and nephew mike and Jenni as they lost someone dear to there hearts.. My kids as well were devastated when they heard the news.. Butch a.k.a Santa would make my kids smile big every year knowing that they had a genuine magical person in there lives... This world lost a great papa and Santa and may his memories he created while here on earth live on in our Hearts and prayers... I will remember the time he shared with my nephew and jenni and the love he showed them that made them feel part of the family, may he rest in peace and continue to be Santa in heaven for all the little boys and girls , is magic will still live on!!!*

Love,

*Amanda, Steve
Saddee, Bryan , Mason and Blayk
Perschke*

Amanda Perschke - March 05, 2013 at 01:58 PM

JC

“ *Johnnie, Dee and Family
our condolences from Juan and Eva Castañeda
Also, from the entire Payroll Department at Harris Health System*

Juan Castañeda - March 05, 2013 at 11:35 AM

JF

“ Johnny and all the Stripling Family,

It saddens me to hear about the passing of such a Good Friend. As You know Johnny, I could go on and on about our times together, our childhood, Mr. & Mrs. Stripling, etc. I am blessed and thankful for having such a good friend as Butch. Many years has passed for all of us, but again, I have nothing but fond and cherished memories of Butch and always will. I offer my Heartfelt Condolences to all of you during such a difficult time. My Thoughts and Prayers will be for all of you.



God Bless Butch, as he will always be with us daily, and in our thoughts forever.

Jerry Fitch

Jerry Fitch - March 02, 2013 at 09:31 AM

BG

“ *I love you so much Gramps. I'm so sorry I wasn't there to say goodbye, I'll cherish all the good memories of my time with you forever. You will be missed by many. I will see you again someday.*

-Your Granddaughter Bridgette

Bridgette Gordillo - February 28, 2013 at 04:20 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike Stripling - February 22, 2013 at 03:28 PM

MS

My Papa loves Boxers. I no JJ and Baba misses there Daddy. I Love and miss you 2 Papa

Mike Stripling - February 22, 2013 at 03:31 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute wall



Jenni Stripling - February 21, 2013 at 11:43 AM

JS

Mikey and his Papa Butch loves their TV time together. Even with Mikey being 18 now he and Papa always continued to have TV time over the years. Thats their thing. Mikey loves and misses you very much Papa.

Jenni Stripling - February 22, 2013 at 10:56 AM

JS

“ We love you pops you will be missed. Thanks for always being there. You have always been a great friend, Grandpa, Dad and Father in-law. The best we could ever ask for, your kind and loving heart will live on forever. All the memories we have all shared is priceless. (will be past down from generation to generation) RIP Love You Always and Forever, Jenni and Michael Stripling

Jenni Stripling - February 20, 2013 at 01:01 PM

JE

It's hard to believe you have been gone for so many years. We love you and miss you so much. You will never be forgotten. Xoxo always your daughter in- law Jenni

Jenni - January 28, 2021 at 02:13 PM