



Walter "Butch" J. Spanko

May 13, 1941 - March 21, 2021

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Butch Spanko left for the big hunting and fishing grounds from his home in Thompson, PA on March 21, 2021. Affectionately called: Butch, Fireball, Dad, Walt, Grandpa, and Uncle.

Born on May 13, 1941 and resided in Metuchen, NJ and attended Metuchen High School, he was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Catherine (Bognatz) Spanko, and a brother, Joseph.

Butch's career included multiple talents, but his main interest was in seafood. He was co-owner of Rasmussen Seafood and retired after 25 years. He then utilized his knowledge in the seafood business of Shoprite until his retirement in 2003. He was an active member of the Metuchen Elks 1914. He was also active in the SAL Squadron 65 at Fugle-Hummer American Legion. Upon moving to Pennsylvania, he became an active with the Susquehanna American Legion Post #86, especially with the Lenten Seafood Dinners.

Butch is survived by his wife of 46 years, Janet; a daughter, Melanie and her companion John, NC; a son, Walter S. and wife Jacqueline, NJ; a grandson, Walter J.; his sisters, Susanne Gagnon, NJ and Katherine Kaysan, IN; and his much loved nieces and nephews.

Butch was a lover of the Outdoors. He wanted you to know that he had a GOOD RIDE: from the MORRA games with friends, fishing, hunting, target practice, boating, swimming, while encouraging the next generation!

Everyone knew that Butch was the one you could go to for anything! He will

be missed!

Arrangements are entrusted to the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.,
Hallstead, PA. At his request, there will be no public viewing.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Butch during summer jobs at Rasmussen's Seafood in Perth Amboy in 1969 and 1970. Also had a few beers with him at the Anchor Inn in Perth Amboy. Had many a laugh with Butch. My condolences to his family and friends.

Robert Kecskes - July 05, 2022 at 02:32 AM

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“ Linda Amato lit a candle in memory of Walter "Butch" J. Spanko



Linda Amato - March 22, 2021 at 06:35 PM

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“ You will be missed by All you spent time with through the Years at Post 65 AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTIONS at Wildwood and around town



Walter and Chong Zjawin - March 22, 2021 at 05:21 PM

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“ Uncle Butch♥♥ My most treasured memory is when you and Aunt Janet took me in when I was only 8 years old while mom had open heart surgery. You took me out on the boat, helped me stop crying, scared me to death by rocking the boat and then had me taste swordfish for the first time. Oh and let's not forget about you choking on spaghetti. Yea good times... But honestly there are so many memories I have, these are just a few. I love you and will always have a special place in my heart for you!! Love Becky

Rebecca Moskowitz - March 22, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Walter "Butch" J. Spanko.



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