



Roy "Butch" Saunders

February 14, 1944 - May 28, 2023

PRINCETON – Roy “Butch” Saunders, 79, of Princeton, died peacefully at his home on Sunday, May 28, 2023. Born February 14, 1944 in Princeton, he was the son of the late Roy Saunders and Hazel Testerman Saunders.

Mr. Saunders retired from Sears as a salesman. He was former paramedic for OH9 and worked for the Department of Highways. He was a car enthusiast and loved going to car shows.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by step-daughter, Suzett Jean Holdren Campbell; and sister, Tillie Whitlow.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Jean “Jeanie” Dove Saunders; step-sons, Larry Wayne Holdren, II of Smith Mountain Lake, VA; sister, Sonja White of Princeton; grandchildren, Haley Holdren and Clay Holdren both of Smith Mountain Lake, VA; Janice Johnson, who was like a sister, and her husband Billy; numerous wonderful friends; and his canine companion, Taco.

There will be no services at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall

NI

“*Jeanie, I am so sorry about the passing of Butch. You & Butch have always been so kind to my family. I'll never forget the great times we had at Shadowwood. Butch was one of the best. Even though I didn't get to see him much, he was always in my thoughts & prayers. Many prayers to you. RIP Uncle Butch!!!*



Nola Ingram - June 12, 2023 at 06:59 AM

DO

“*I went to school with Butch and worked with him at OH-9. I was saddened when he had to go on dialysis. I will miss him a lot. I had no idea he had passed since I don't get paper. My neighbor told me. He was a great friend.*

David Oakes - June 02, 2023 at 09:34 PM

GD

“*I was saddened to hear of Butch's passing. He was a great person, friend, and employee as I worked with him at Sears! I got to know him and Jeanie very well. They both helped me through a difficult time in my life and I will never forget that. Jeanie and the family are in my prayers. Rest in peace Butch till we me again! Gary Davis.*

Gary Davis - May 31, 2023 at 08:17 PM

MS

“*Jeannie, I'm so sorry for your loss. Butch was a great guy and true friend. I had many laughs with him (and you). God Bless and love you both!!*

Michael Saffel - May 31, 2023 at 06:45 PM

DH

“ *My condolences to the family. I have known him since we were kids in Lilly Highway many years ago. RIP my friend.*

Dwight Howard - May 31, 2023 at 03:27 PM

BB

“ *So sorry for your loss. We enjoyed talking with him at car shows*

Benny Buckner - May 30, 2023 at 08:07 PM

KW

“ *I worked with Butch at Sears and we were friends. He was good friends with my dad and sold him a van. He will be missed. I am very sorry.*

Kaye marino williams - May 30, 2023 at 02:20 PM

DP

“ *Butch is a great guy and friend,He will be missed 🙏*

Doug Palmer - May 30, 2023 at 07:48 AM