



## Butch Robertson

September 8, 1944 - March 16, 2013

Raymond "Butch" Robertson of Sullivan passed away at Terre Haute Regional Hospital on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at the age of 68.

Butch was born in Monroe County on September 8, 1944; he was the son of Enoch Neff and Dicie Jane (Krebbs) Robertson. He was married to Carolyn Sue Bryley on June 16, 1974. Butch started off his career as a musician playing at local clubs and hotels like the Executive and Holiday Inn. When his children were born he started working at the Bedford GM plant until his retirement. Butch was still very active performing his music on weekends even while working and after his retirement. His passions were music, horses, and John Deere tractors.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 9 siblings, and granddaughter, Alexis.

Butch is survived by his wife, Carolyn Robertson; daughters, Sandy (Tom) Hessman of Stanford and Kristal (Dave) Fry of Sullivan; son, Jeremy (Heather) Robertson of Bedford; grandchildren, Sarah Harris, Kristina Hessman, Kyle Robertson, Kayla Robertson, Makaylee Robertson, Kelsey Fry, Mia Robertson, Lucas Fry, and Maycie Robertson; 2 great-grandchildren, Amber and Eric Harris; sister, Eloise Patton of Ellettsville; brothers, Jim Robertson of Bloomington, and Charles Robertson of CA and several nieces

and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Glen Stidd officiating. Burial is to follow at Greene County Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call on the family on Tuesday from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Greene County Chapel

Corner of Co Rd. 550 N and Co. Rd. 450 N  
Beech Creek, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel  
203 E. Temperance Street  
Ellettsville, IN 47429  
(812) 876-6075  
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ This is the month that I dislike the most... to remember this is just making me hurt and to know that alot of good and bad things happened. But the worst one of all... was you dying...



Kaylee - March 07, 2016 at 07:48 AM

KR

“ I remeber when he would get me up for school and walk me down to bus when i was little i still misshim so much and hope he remembers that i will always LOVE HIM FOREVER AND WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AS THE BEST PERSON EVER



Kaylee Robertson - August 31, 2015 at 10:21 AM

KR

“ I remember when he would take me to get ice cram and I still cry everyday and every time I see him



kaylee robertson - March 31, 2015 at 01:43 PM

MR

“ I still miss him so much even this time of year i cant live without crying everyday that i remeber something that me and him did together. But a am glad to know that i will see him soon...

Makaylee Robertson - December 19, 2014 at 11:08 PM

MR

“ Makaylee Robertson lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson



Makaylee Robertson - December 19, 2014 at 11:05 PM



“ I will miss your wonderful voice and your our chats at the reunion. It won't be the same without you... Miss you!



James Richcreek - September 18, 2014 at 04:12 PM

MN

“ Mark & Kristi Norman lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson



Mark & Kristi Norman - March 19, 2013 at 09:06 PM

Sharon  
Murray

“ Will miss my good friend Butch. He was such an encouragement to me and his smile could brighten up any room. I will miss not getting to play music with him any more, but I am sure he will continue to share his talent on the streets of heaven. To his friends & family may you find encouragement in this old Irish Blessing... "May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rain fall softly on your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

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**Sharon Murray** - March 19, 2013 at 02:16 PM

Danielle  
Maddox

“ Danielle Maddox lit a candle in memory of  
Butch Robertson



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**Danielle Maddox** - March 19, 2013 at 01:28 PM

RC

“ Ray and Nancy Cole



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**Ray and Nancy Cole** - March 19, 2013 at 11:39 AM

BB

“ Thinking of you all during this time. Lots of love from Florida.



Brandon Baker - March 19, 2013 at 11:20 AM

HB

“ Harold Baker lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson



Harold Baker - March 19, 2013 at 09:13 AM

HB

Remembering a great person, stopped on the way home yesterday for a yoo-hoo and listened to Music City Woman.

Harold Baker - March 19, 2013 at 09:20 AM

HB

“ Harold and Ken Baker purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Butch Robertson.



Harold and Ken Baker - March 19, 2013 at 08:20 AM

Renee  
Stuck

“ *Renee Stuck lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson*



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**Renee Stuck** - March 18, 2013 at 08:54 PM

Renee  
Stuck

*sending prayers to all the Robertson's.....*

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**Renee Stuck** - March 18, 2013 at 08:54 PM

BM

“ *Bob & Sandy Matlock lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson*



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**Bob & Sandy Matlock** - March 18, 2013 at 08:52 PM

JT

“ For 11 years I delivered mail to Butch and on many days we talked at the mailbox. Our conversations were of many subjects, but one was about persimmon pudding. Butch expressed his love of persimmon pudding and I went home and made him one. I made him at least one more before I transferred to another route. He always mentioned his appreciation of those puddings when we would run into each other.

His current mail carrier told me last year he spoke with her about those puddings. Within the next few days of that conversation I surprised him with another one. The simplest things made him smile.

He loved and enjoyed his family. I too enjoyed seeing him out riding in that wagon with the horses. A man who wore a smile always. I am so glad to have known him.

*Julie Terry*

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**Julie Terry** - March 18, 2013 at 08:48 PM

 Terrie Hall

“ Terrie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Butch Robertson



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**Terrie Hall** - March 18, 2013 at 05:44 PM

 Terrie Hall

*I sent a teddy bear cause uncle Butch was just like one you could feel the love with each hug*

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**Terrie Hall** - March 18, 2013 at 05:47 PM

NH

“ *Norma. Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson*



Norma. Humphrey - March 18, 2013 at 04:44 PM

SH

“ *Carolyn I am so very sorry that Butch had to leave this earth but he is in a much better place. I know you are very sick also and if you want to call me and talk or whatever please do so.*



Sharon Van Horn - March 18, 2013 at 04:42 PM

SK

“ *I have alot of good memories of spending time with Butch and family at Aunt Mary's on the lake. On holidays we all got together and Butch would entertain with his guitar and storytelling. But the best memory of all is the mooooooooooose lodge. Butch will be missed.*

*Shiela Kalmon*

Shiela Kalmon - March 18, 2013 at 03:39 PM

JW

“ *Jim Williams lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson*



Jim Williams - March 18, 2013 at 03:19 PM

FG

“ Forest Greg And Shana George lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson



Forest Greg and Shana George - March 18, 2013 at 02:34 PM

MR

“ I dont know what to do without my papaw. He was the best papaw in the world. I miss him so much. When i was sad he would make my laugh or if i was crying he would say dont cry.He was friends with everybody . When we would go to Johnnys we would get ice cream and i would always got diffrent color and so now that i have lost him i eat the same ice cream that he would eat. Vanilla ice cream or pecons in vanilla. I miss him so so much.



makaylee robertson - March 18, 2013 at 02:08 PM



“ Apryl R lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson



Apryl R - March 18, 2013 at 02:02 PM

Phyllis  
Wampler

“ *Phyllis Wampler lit a candle in memory of  
Butch Robertson*



Phyllis Wampler - March 18, 2013 at 01:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the  
family of Butch Robertson.*



March 18, 2013 at 12:44 PM

RF

“ *Ron & Eva Sheedy & Family lit a candle in  
memory of Butch Robertson*



Ron & Eva Sheedy & family - March 18, 2013 at 11:03 AM

NS

“ *Nikki Stinson lit a candle in memory of Butch  
Robertson*



nikki stinson - March 18, 2013 at 11:00 AM

TS

“ Terry & Susan Smale lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson



Terry & Susan Smale - March 18, 2013 at 10:30 AM

TM

“ Tonya Robertson McCoy lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson



Tonya Robertson McCoy - March 18, 2013 at 05:46 AM

LS

“ Larry And Diana Stanger lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson



Larry and Diana Stanger - March 17, 2013 at 09:48 PM


 Brian  
Harris

“ *The world has lost a wonderful man. His memories and love will be remembered for as long as we live. I can say that it was a privilege to get to know him and have his love as I came into the family. He always had kind words to say and if you was down he always could put a smile on your face with a joke or a song. I will miss him greatly. I love you papaw. Our prayers are with you grandma as you go through this time if you need anything let us know. We love you always.*



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**Brian Harris** - March 17, 2013 at 08:43 PM

 Sarah  
Robertson  
Harris

“ *I don't even know where to begin with my papaw, he was truly a gift given by god. My papaw was the ultimate joker, he loved making people laugh and smile, loved to sing and play music, and he was so very generous. He never met a stranger, he would strike up a conversation with anyone. He would give you the shirt off his back or pull you a seat up at the dinner table. Too know my papaw was to love him. You are very loved and so badly missed. Forever in all our heart, we love you papaw*



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**Sarah Robertson Harris** - March 17, 2013 at 08:21 PM

MR

“ *Michelle Robertson lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson*



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**Michelle Robertson** - March 17, 2013 at 07:49 PM

JE

“ I remember when i was little dad always kept me entertained we would play space raiders when we drove in dads van and i was his copilot i was in charge of shooting the aliens . He is my bozo and i will always be his cuddley dudly love you pap

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jeremy - March 17, 2013 at 07:28 PM

CD

“ Uncle Butch was more like a big brother to me than an Uncle....I will always cherish the memories of him staying at our house when I was a little girl!!

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Cathy Brown Dowell - March 17, 2013 at 06:41 PM

CD

“ Cathy Brown Dowell lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson



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Cathy Brown Dowell - March 17, 2013 at 06:38 PM

SR

“ Sherry Richcreek lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson



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Sherry Richcreek - March 17, 2013 at 06:14 PM

HR

“ I love you pap! You'll always be my pap! Your memory will never fade but will always stay alive! Will try my best to raise "your girls" in a way that will make you proud. :)"



Heather Robertson - March 17, 2013 at 05:02 PM

MR

“ What a testimony Uncle Butch was to all of us. He had a heart so full of love for his family and friends and was truly a blessing. He always had a smile on his face and open arms to welcome you. I am grateful for all the time we were able to spend with him and the memories that we will forever hold in our hearts. We love you Uncle Butch and will miss you!  
Billy, Mickey, Amberly and Cody

Michelle Robertson - March 17, 2013 at 04:37 PM

DP

“ Donna Palmer lit a candle in memory of Butch Robertson



Donna Palmer - March 17, 2013 at 03:56 PM

DP

I am going to miss Uncle Butch so much. He always had his arms spread wide to get hugs from all us and never failed to us how much he loved us.

Donna Palmer - March 17, 2013 at 03:57 PM

MR

“ *What a testimony Uncle Butch was to each and every one of us. A man with a heart filled with so much love for his family and friends. He always had a smile on his face and welcomed you with open arms. We are truly grateful for all the time we got to spend with him and all the memories we will forever have in our hearts! We love you Uncle Butch and we will miss you!*  
*Billy, Mickey, Amberly and Cody*

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**Mickey Robertson** - March 17, 2013 at 03:54 PM



“ *I chose the green candle because it reminded me of sour green apples!! Those were bad words around Butch.*

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**Julia Piper-Daugherty** - March 17, 2013 at 03:13 PM



“ *I loved Butch like he was my dad. He was always there when i needed him. Carolyn you have always been like a second mom to me. I love you all very much.*



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**Julia Piper-Daugherty** - March 17, 2013 at 03:10 PM

Kristal Robertson Fry

“ 4 files added to the album dad's horses



Kristal Robertson Fry - March 17, 2013 at 02:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Butch Robertson.



March 17, 2013 at 01:31 PM

Loretta Fleener

“ Butch was an amazing man. He will be greatly missed in our home. Loved dearly by his granddaughter.. Kaylee Nykole Robertson.. Rip Butch Love Loretta and Kaylee



Loretta Fleener - March 17, 2013 at 12:19 PM