



Roger Paul "Butch" Michaud Sr

January 17, 1944 - December 26, 2019

Roger Paul "Butch" Michaud Sr, 75, lifetime resident of Methuen, passed away at Lawrence General Hospital on December 26, 2019 surrounded by his devoted family. Born on January 17, 1944 to the late Peter P. Michaud and Ida (Drouin) Garafolo, he attended Methuen schools. Butch was a member of Local #4 and worked as a heavy equipment operator for Brox Construction and several other construction companies until his retirement. A devoted and selfless family man who enjoyed the many simple pleasures of life, he had a fondness for animals, trucks and heavy equipment. Butch touched many lives in many different circles and will fondly be loved, cherished and missed by all.

Butch could always be found behind the wheel of a bulldozer, excavator, tractor or some type of heavy equipment whether it be for work or fun. Digging ditches, trenches, ponds or swimming pools, if there was a hole that needed to be dug, he was your man. He was the father of two, and from the moment those kids were born there was a pile of dirt or snow for them to climb or slide down. He was a son, brother, husband, father, uncle, and grandfather. Known as Butch to many for most of his life, he was also called "Pa" when his grandsons & his great-grandson were born. A man of few words, he would be the quiet one sitting with his hands folded across his chest studying his surroundings.

Butch is survived by his beloved bride, Josephine Teresa (Andrews) Michaud, also of Methuen, with whom he entered into wedded bliss on February 9, 1964 and celebrated 55 years of marriage together. He was the dear father to his son, Roger Michaud Jr and his wife Sandra Marie of Methuen and his daughter, Audrey DeProspero and her husband Bob of Lyndonville, VT. Butch was the proud grandfather to his two grandchildren, Marc and Alec Michaud and his great-grandson Kayden Michaud. He is also survived by his sister Beverly Clark of Southport, NC, and his brother John F. Garafolo and his wife Jackie of Berwick, ME. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Doris Michaud, his brother-in-law John Clark, and his step-father John Garafolo.

Visitation for Butch will be held on Thursday, January 2, 2020 from 4 – 8 PM at the Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence Street, Methuen. Friends and family are

cordially invited to attend. A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 3, 2019, 11 AM at the funeral home with Fr. Christopher Casey officiating. Interment to follow at St Mary Immaculate Conception Cemetery, 29 Barker Street, Lawrence. To leave an online condolence, please visit <http://www.Pollardfuneralhome.com>. The Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home is proud to serve the Michaud family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Roger's memory to the MSPCA at Nevin's Farm, 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA 0184

Cemetery

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

29 Barker St.
Lawrence, MA,

Events

JAN **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home
233 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA, US,
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JAN **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Josie, Roger & Audrey,

Please accept my deepest condolences. Butchie was such a nice man. I have so many fond memories of him. He could make me laugh until I cried.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Patty McNamara

Patricia McNamara - January 06, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ I will miss him every single day. He never knew he assumed the role of what a father is and was to me. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He loved all animals.

Jeanette Johnson - December 30, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ Butch was a GREAT MAN and was very good to me and my family for the short time I worked for him and I loved and respected him very much. He very much loved his family and there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for somebody who needed something. I'm sorry so for your loss. Heaven got a great angel to watch out for us.....Josie, Roger and Audrey you are all in my prayers.....

Mike Ross



Mike Ross - December 29, 2019 at 05:59 AM



“ Butch was my neighbor for yrs, he loved his 2 kids, German Sheppard dogs, big trucks, and driving almost everyday to the donut shop. He was one of the shortest guys i know but loved the biggest truck's he always owned a truck. But what Butch loved most of all was his wife Josie they were best of friends i never saw a day go bye that he wasnt with his wife. They were the best couple i know! Butch u will be truly missed.. Dina

Dina Paris - December 28, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ Karen Fram Boardman lit a candle in memory of Roger Paul "Butch" Michaud Sr



Karen Fram Boardman - December 28, 2019 at 08:35 AM