



R. Thomas Butch

September 4, 1936 - November 30, 2025

R. Thomas Butch, age 89, of Elkton passed away on Sunday Nov. 30th, 2025 following a short illness at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Sept 4th 1936 in Parisville MI., son of the late John and Monica (Lubeski) Butch.

Tom retired from Carmet Company in Bad Axe Mi. He enjoyed Polka Music and playing a good game of Euchre. He also enjoyed spending time with his family in his Pinnebog Woods. Tom served in the US Army (1955-1957). He is especially proud that He and his children built the home that He and his wife, JoAnne now reside in.

Tom will be missed by that all that have known and loved him.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 67 yrs. JoAnne. His Sons, Randal Buczkowski (Danitzia), Kevin (Barbara) Butch, Stephen (Corrinna) Butch, and Daughter Suzanne (Dayle) Draher.

Tom is also survived by his 11 grandchildren, Bradford Butch (Holly), Aaron and Kaitlin Butch, Joshua and Stephanie Butch, Jenni and Logan Welliver, Jill and Paul Kneffel, Stephanie Butch (Tom), Sarah and Jarred Dorman, Lindsay and Tim Czyzyk, Brandon and Katlyn Draher, Rachel and Bryce Eyre and 11 Great Grandchildren.

Tom is also predeceased by his parents, John and Monica Butch, son Gregory Butch and Grandson Adam Butch, as well as his brothers, Herb, Melvin, Willard, and Dennis and his sister Adeline..

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 11:00 am at St. Mary of Czestochova in Dwight Township, Kinde, MI. .

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. A rosary service will be offered at 6:30 PM Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Rosary service offered at 6:30 PM

Funeral Mass

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of Czestochowa
1709 Mueller Road
Kinde, MI 48445

Tribute Wall

KW

“ So sorry for the loss of Tom, worked with JoAnne many years. What a great couple

Karl Witkovsky - December 05, 2025 at 06:32 PM

CS

“ My sincerest sympathies to Butch family. So sorry for your loss. My you find comfort in the many memories you have and hold them close to your heart. Keeping you in my prayers.

Cindy Sturgis - December 04, 2025 at 04:32 PM

AR

“ Andrew Ruth lit a candle in memory of R.
Thomas Butch



Andrew Ruth - December 04, 2025 at 08:34 AM

AW

“ Annette Wisneski lit a candle in memory of R.
Thomas Butch



Annette Wisneski - December 02, 2025 at 11:00 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Gundlach lite a candle in memory of R. Thomas Butch*



Deborah Gundlach - December 01, 2025 at 04:03 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Adams lit a candle in memory of R. Thomas Butch*



Lisa Adams - December 01, 2025 at 02:52 PM

TB

“ *Trudy Butch lit a candle in memory of R. Thomas Butch*



Trudy Butch - December 01, 2025 at 02:02 PM

MP

“ *Marge Peruski lit a candle in memory of R. Thomas Butch*



Marge Peruski - December 01, 2025 at 12:32 PM

AM

“ *Amy Molinaro lit a candle in memory of R.
Thomas Butch*



amy molinaro - December 01, 2025 at 11:32 AM