



Bernard A. Cheezum, Sr.

November 22, 1944 - July 28, 2010

Bernard Andrew “Butch” Cheezum, Sr. passed away at his home on July 28. He was 65 years old.

Born on November 22, 1944, he was the son of Bernard and Pauline Hayward Cheezum. He graduated from Easton High School in 1962, and worked as a carpenter in road and bridge construction. He then worked as a construction inspector for RK & K Engineering until his retirement in 2008.

He was a member of Bay Country Moose Lodge #831, the Sons of the American Legion Squad #0278, and was a life member of the Cordova Volunteer Firemen’s Association.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie Baxter Cheezum, whom he married on November 22, 1964; his children, Bernard Andrew Cheezum, Jr. (Gretchen) and Sandra Higdon (Steven); his sister, Patricia Webster (Charles); and his grandchildren, Bernard Andrew Cheezum, III, Olivia Cheezum, and Madison Higdon.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton, where friends may call on Tuesday, August 3 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm.

Burial will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in memory of Butch Cheezum may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601; the American Cancer Society, attn: Hope Lodge, 636 West Lexington Street, Baltimore, MD 21201; or the Cordova Volunteer Firemen's Association, PO Box 102, Cordova, MD 21625.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernard A. Cheezum, Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bernard A. Cheezum, Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bernard A. Cheezum, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bernard A. Cheezum, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Butch's passing. "Butch stories" shared by Gretchen and Andy were legendary in college and they always made me laugh. What a good man and father. Please know that my prayers and love are being sent your way.##imported-begin##Cristine & Joseph Zocchi##imported-end##*

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“ Sandy I hav"nt talked to you for a long time I do remember how close you are with your family. I am so sorry for the loss of your father I will be praying that you will get comfort thu God. You have a really great family that I know will be by your side. Your father is at peace and will feel your love forever.##imported-begin##Pat Anthony##imported-end##

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“ JACKIE AND FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS HE WILL BE MISSED WAS A GOOD MAN##imported-begin##phyllis martin##imported-end##

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“ Steve, Sandy and Maddie

No words can begin to express the loss of a Dad. Dad's are the most special, especially to daughters. I will pray that you will have the comfort in knowing that you will meet your Dad again. As I know that my Dad will be waiting for me. May God Bless you and your entire family. Kathy & Johnny##imported-begin##Kathy and John Coursey##imported-end##

July 31, 2010 at 06:47 AM