



Donald "Butch" Bozarth

March 27, 1941 - April 21, 2011

Donald L. "Butch" Bozarth of Rock Hall, MD died on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at Chester River Hospital Center. He was 70.

He was born on March 27, 1941 in Fremont, Nebraska, the son of the late, Ivan Leroy Bozarth and Evelyn Hazel Smith Pollard.

Mr. Bozarth served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1961 in Germany and was honorably discharged. He returned to Fremont and on January 15, 1960 married Barbara Jean Mead. They resided in many places across the country before settling down in Rock Hall in 1973. Mr. Bozarth worked at Park Cleaners in Chestertown, MD and soon began his career as a self employed waterman, harvesting crabs and fish. He retired in 1987.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and spending time with his family and his friends. He was a member of the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228 in Rock Hall, MD and the V.F.W. in Millington, MD.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Tammy Cowgill and husband, Bobby of Harrington, DE and Shelly Surprenant and husband ,Douglas of Kill Devil Hills, NC; a son, David Bozarth and friend, Janet of Kennedyville, MD; two sisters, Romona Vickers of Chestertown, MD and Renae "Pickles" Bozarth of Worton, MD; six brothers, Roland "Rocky" Bozarth

of Goldsboro, MD, Roger "Stinky" Bozarth of Chestertown, MD Lonnie "Boomer" Bozarth of Sudlersville, MD, Robert "Nubbins" Bozarth of Tolchester, MD, Randy Bozarth of Millington, MD, and Bob Schneider of California; ten grandchildren, Megan, Matthew, Elizabeth, Angie, Dani, Jay, David Jr., Dustin, Shey and Abby; seven great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronald "Ronnie" Bozarth and Rodney "Boscoe" Bozarth and one sister, Donna Ashley.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 2:00 pm at Sgt. Preston Ashley Post #228 in Rock Hall, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Sgt. Preston Ashley Legion, Post #228 P.O. Box 207, Rock Hall, MD 21661 or Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company – Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Previous Events

Service

APR **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sergeant Preston Ashley American Legion Post 228
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Butch" Bozarth

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Donald "Butch" Bozarth

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Donald "Butch" Bozarth

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Aunt Barb,

*Sorry I was not able to make it on Saturday.
Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and
prayers. I will always have fond memories of Uncle Butch and his
great sense of humor.*

*Love,
Summer##imported-begin##Summer Anders##imported-end##*

May 03, 2011 at 10:24 PM



“ To the Bozarth Family: We have been away and just heard the passing of your loved one. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you at this time. May the memories you have, always remain with you. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ Barbara, So sorry for the loss of your beloved husband. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sandy Joiner##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 01:15 PM



“ Barbara I;m so sorry to hear about Butch I thought he was coming along good I now he has been sick for along time He was just the same way Allen was he just couldn;t get his breath even with the oxhgen ;
. Please take care and if you need any thing let me know.##imported-begin##Rose Perry##imported-end##

April 28, 2011 at 05:15 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. I am sure he will be missed.##imported-begin##Bev Dadds##imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 03:22 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers for Butch's family and friends.##imported-begin##Jo Downey-Manning##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 02:10 PM



“ Hi my name is Janette I am your aunt Dorothy's daughter, I was sad to here about your loss our thoughts and prayers are with your family. If you would like to talk her is my phone number 402-620-4059, I remember meeting the family a few times when I was little I wish that we could had stayed in touch more.##imported-begin##Janette MacGillivray##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 12:11 PM



“ Barbara, my prayers are with you and your family at this time. Keep in touch if you can.##imported-begin##Lynne Dorn##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 12:10 PM



“ Heartfelt symnpathies to his dear family.##imported-begin##Stacy Ashley Knapp##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 12:50 AM



“ Heasrtfelt symnpathies to his dear family.##imported-begin##Stacy Ashley Knapp##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 12:48 AM



“ Barb,
We are so sorry to hear of Butch's passing,our condolences to you
and your family.
If you are ever back this way look us up.
May God be with you and your family.
God Bless!!
Larry and Beverly Goldsberry & Family##imported-begin##Larry
Goldsberry##imported-end##

April 25, 2011 at 05:53 PM



“ Barbara,Billy ad i are so sorry to hear about Butch passing,and sure
will miss him playing the slots at the legion with us.Butch was a very
good man and will be missed very much.Barbara and Billy
Bickman##imported-begin##Barbara Hickman##imported-end##

April 24, 2011 at 05:45 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult
time.##imported-begin##Frances Rodney##imported-end##

April 23, 2011 at 11:38 PM



“ My deepest sympathy!

Barbara Goldberg##imported-begin##Barbara Goldberg##imported-
end##

April 23, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ *Tammy and Barbara*
*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-
begin##Louise Dove##imported-end##*

April 22, 2011 at 08:34 PM



“ *Barb & Bozarth Family.*

*It was very sad to learn of Butch's passing, and I wish to extend my
condolences to all of his family. Butch and I grew up in Fremont in
an almost idyllic time - the 1950's. So many, many days of hunting
and fishing together before school, after school and any time we
could. While he is no longer here in body, Donald " Butch" Bozarth
remains forever in our hearts and minds, and we will cherish the
time*

*we did have together.##imported-begin##Norman (Butch)
Walker##imported-end##*

April 22, 2011 at 05:45 PM



“ *Barbara, Tammy and Randy you have my deepest sympathy at this
time. I 'm sure there are many good times to remeber, because Mr.
Bozarth could be quite a charcter. Trust in God.##imported-
begin##Annetta Graves##imported-end##*

April 22, 2011 at 02:51 PM



“ *Im sure God loves fisherman the best and so now you are in the big
ship with him . God bless your family ,Love Patsy##imported-
begin##Patsy Mead##imported-end##*

April 22, 2011 at 02:26 PM



“ I can't believe your really gone. I can't imagine what my life will be like without you. I will go on with the strong bond of our family and with the best memories of growing up as your first grandchild. I couldn't be more proud to be a part of such a great family. I love you, Pop, and miss you terribly but you will always be in my heart and not a day of my life will go by without a thought of you. RIP Pop.##imported-begin##Megan Benda##imported-end##

April 22, 2011 at 12:24 PM



“ RIP Pop. i m gonna miss you buddy.##imported-begin##David and Janet##imported-end##

April 21, 2011 at 10:36 PM