



Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter

September 12, 1938 - February 18, 2024

Durward "Butch" Lichliter, 85, passed away February 18, 2024. He and his wife, Bernadine "Curci" Lichliter, shared a love that continued to grow through their 63 years of marriage.

Born in Ellicott City, Maryland, he was the son of Ruth and Steve Lichliter. He graduated from Howard High School and maintained lifelong friendships with his classmates. He was a master electrician for IBEW Local Union 26.

Butch was an avid Orioles fan, talented woodworker and liked golfing and fishing. Among the things that he most enjoyed was traveling, monthly breakfasts with former classmates, lunches with the Retired Members Club (RMC), lunches with his men's club, and his membership at the Kent Island Elks Club.

We will always remember Butch's humility, quiet sense of humor, silly nicknames, teasing little ones, and his willingness to lend a helping hand in the neighborhood. Above all, Butch will best be known for love of his family.

Butch was proud of his four loving daughters, Susan Williams (Jeff), Sandra Glaveskas (Kevin), Sharon Collignon, and Shelly Greer (Jim Cox). His seven grandchildren, Tony, Kristi, Randy, Taylor, Steven, Sydney, and Sam extended his legacy by adding their spouses and children to his joyous family.

Friends and family may visit Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, from 4pm – 7pm. A service will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 11 am followed by interment at Broad Creek Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Salvation Army ([Salvationarmyusa.org](https://www.salvationarmyusa.org)) or to Tunnels to Towers which provides homes to fallen first responder families and injured veterans ([T2T.org](https://www.t2t.org)).

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 22 (ET)

Broad Creek Cemetery
370 Romancoke Rd.
Stevensville, MD 21666

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 21, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ *Amelia G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.*

Amelia G. - February 22, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ *I was an apprentice under Butch....he taught me much and showed a lot of patients with all of my flaws. Miss you, Butch.....God Bless.*

Kevin Ashby - February 21, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *Audrey M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.*

Audrey M. - February 20, 2024 at 06:57 PM

PN

“I would like to offer my deepest sympathy to you and your family. May the soul of your Dad rest in peace.”

Peter Ngule - February 20, 2024 at 01:25 PM

JR

“Julie, Pat, Tim & Ryan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.



Julie, Pat, Tim & Ryan - February 20, 2024 at 01:03 PM

RC

“Rita Ellen Bill Lisa Don & Debbie Cox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.

Rita Ellen Bill Lisa Don & Debbie Cox - February 20, 2024 at 11:36 AM

RC

“Rita Ellen Bill Lisa Don & Debbie Cox purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.



Rita Ellen Bill Lisa Don & Debbie Cox - February 20, 2024 at 11:36 AM

KP

“ Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Wishing you strength and comfort through this difficult time.

Kim Pyles - February 20, 2024 at 10:23 AM

KD

“ Kay Deere lit a candle in memory of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter



Kay Deere - February 20, 2024 at 09:04 AM

KD

Beautiful family. So sorry for your loss 🙏

Kay Deere - February 20, 2024 at 09:06 AM

TV

sorry to hear about butch bern he was a good man I always liked him
thomas vienna

thomas vienna - February 21, 2024 at 01:27 PM

JR

“ Butch and I worked together in the 70's with HMs and Dynalectric. Butch was such a nice man and a gentleman. My wife Penny & I will be in Florida and won't be able attend the funeral we send our love and respect for Butch and family

Joe Richards - February 20, 2024 at 08:20 AM

LD

“ Love Dotty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.

Love Dotty - February 19, 2024 at 11:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.



February 19, 2024 at 11:19 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.



February 19, 2024 at 09:49 PM

WW

“ Wendell Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.

Wendell Williams - February 19, 2024 at 09:06 PM

WW

“ Wendell Williams purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.



Wendell Williams - February 19, 2024 at 09:06 PM

TC

“ The Carpenters purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.



The Carpenters - February 19, 2024 at 07:14 PM

TC

“ The Carpenters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.

The Carpenters - February 19, 2024 at 07:14 PM

JR

“ Jackie Ryan lit a candle in memory of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter



Jackie Ryan - February 19, 2024 at 06:47 PM

JE

“ James Ewing lit a candle in memory of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter



James Ewing - February 19, 2024 at 05:01 PM

KS

“ Although I didn't know Butch personally he, my husband and their friend Dave Peddicord were in the National Guard together in Ellicott city. I would like to believe the three of them are together now drinking a beer.

Kay Schultz - February 19, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.



February 19, 2024 at 04:32 PM

RA

“ My wife was a long time friend of Butch and Bernadine. I first met Butch at my wife's 40th High School reunion. We immediately became friends and golfing partners which lasted many years until they moved to Kent Island. Although our golfing together ended we still enjoyed getting together on a yearly basis with Butch, Bernadine and all of their class mates. We will miss his humor, friendship and I will always remember our times hitting that little white ball. May he rest in peace.

Ronald Appel - February 19, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.



February 19, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ Dotty Connie Sherri Bob Ed & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.

Dotty Connie Sherri Bob Ed & families - February 19, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Durward "Butch" Christoph Lichliter.



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