



Ronnie "Butch" Chamberlain

September 25, 1947 - April 7, 2015

Sergeant Major (Ret.) Ronnie "Butch" Allen Chamberlain, age 67, of Clarksville, TN, died Tuesday, April 7th, 2015 at Christian Care Center of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 oclock am, Saturday, April 11th in the chapel of Austin and Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View. Burial will follow at EverRest of Cheatham in Pleasant View with Wade Drake, Jeff Drake, Nat Drake, Jerry Drake, Terry Nicholson, Brandon Upchurch, and James Upchurch serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, April 10th, from 4-7:00PM.

Mr. Chamberlain was born September 25, 1947 in Nashville, TN to the late Claude "Junior" and Viola Drake Chamberlain. He was a retired Sergeant Major in the United States Marine Corps having served two tours of duty in the Vietnam War and a tour of duty in Desert Storm, the 1991 Gulf War. He was decorated with numerous decorations, medals, badges, citations, and campaign ribbons, including The Legion of Merit, The Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal with 1 star, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and many others.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Claudia Chamberlain; brother, Randy Chamberlain of Pleasant View; uncle, Billy (Joyce) Drake of Pleasant View;

cousins, Wade (Tish) Drake, Jeff Drake, Jerry Drake, all of Pleasant View; and daughter-by-love, Melinda (Terry) Nicholson and their children, Crystal, Brandon, James, Lisa, and Sammie, all of Pleasant View.

If so desired, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in PLEASANT VIEW is in charge of these arrangements. (615) 746-4433. www.austinandbell.com.

Cemetery

EverRest of Cheatham
Hwy 49
Pleasant View TN 37146
US

Visitation

Friday, April 10, 2015
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View
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Saturday, April 11, 2015
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Tribute Wall

RL

“ This man was a father to me when I didnt have one. He helped change me from a scared little boy to a tall, strong, confident man. Rest in peace Seargent Major, all of us that remember you drink a toast you. Thank you!

Ryan Lindsey - November 28, 2015 at 01:11 PM

EJ

“ I was a very new NIS (leter NCIS) special agent assigned to MCAS Yuma in 1983. SgtMaj Chamberlain was the SgtMaj of VMFAT 101. He and I worked together often, and I learned a great deal about the Marine Corps and the role of senior NCOs from he and his wife, who was the NCOIC of the air station message center. He was a great guy, and I mourn his passing. Semper Fi. Edward J.L. Jex Supervisory Special Agent, NCIS (Ret)

Ed Jex - September 10, 2015 at 06:07 PM

AH

“ Ronnie "Butch" Chamberlain

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2015 at 11:01 AM

KN

“ i will neverforget you and the unselfish person you were; always there when anyone needed you. Any time with you is a memory. i laugh when i think of you at the bottom of the repelling tower saying Jump Litte Ski i enjoyed 3 wheeling with you in the desert; the camping out and the chats by the fire late at night. i WILL MISS YOU WITH ALL MY HEART! Semper Fi Love Kerri (Little Ski)

Kerri Napiorowski - April 20, 2015 at 07:29 PM

LH

“ Rest in peace my friend. Will always remember the Six Pack gang at Yuma Arizona and great times we had . Linda Hardest-Jett

linda hardesty-Jett - April 12, 2015 at 06:08 PM

RN

“ Robert and Kerri Napiorkowski Jacksonville NC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sgt. Mjr. (Ret.) Ronnie Butch Chamberlain.

Robert Napiorkowski - April 10, 2015 at 08:05 PM

JM

“ Butch was always one of my buddies) he will be greatly missed.

jessica merritt - April 09, 2015 at 11:46 AM

DC

“ R.I.P Ron. You will be missed. I always loved listening to your stories. Especially the one about the mule. God Bless you and your family. Always, Joe Caruso &(Debbie Caruso)...and all the guys at Hilltop Barber Shop.

Debbie Caruso - April 08, 2015 at 05:34 PM