



Johnny "Butch" Breckenridge

October 27, 1942 - August 12, 2025

Johnny "Butch" Breckenridge, 82, of Hot Springs passed away, Tuesday, August 12, 2025. He was born October 27, 1942 in Hot Springs to the late Duey & Carolyn Shultz Breckenridge.

He was retired from the Postal Service and was a United States Navy veteran. He was of Baptist faith. He was a member of triple x hunting club and past president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 543 from 1970 – 1975.

Butch had a zest for life like no other, he enjoyed many years of hunting and spending times with his friends and family. He also enjoyed many afternoons at the Sawmill Depot after his postal route and in the last couple of years on Wednesdays to reminisce with old friends at The Big Chill. He never met a stranger and made long lasting memories with them all.

He was predeceased by his parents; brother, Richard Breckenridge and sister, Wanda Self.

He is survived by his wife, Phylis Breckenridge; daughters, Kim Gillham (Brock), Elizabeth (Curtis) Balcom; sister, Sandy Pavatt; six grandchildren, Kyle Breckenridge (Jodi) Zack Gillham, Kayla Breckenridge (Canyon), Tiffany Gillham(Tod), Brady Clark (Bianca) Crystal Kabrey and three great grandchildren Ella, Jaxon and Aubre

Honorary Pallbearers are Dr. Gregory Whorton staff of Dierkson Hospice Mike Johnson, Paul Hamilton and Harvie Arington

A Celebration of Life will be 4:00 – 6:00 pm, Monday, August 18, 2025 at Oaklawn Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Oaklawn Chapel
Hot Springs, AR

Tribute Wall

QH

“ *Butch was a great friend and we shared many good times together. Butch was always kind and openly respectful to everyone he encountered. He will be missed.*

Q, Byrum Hurst - August 17, 2025 at 10:01 AM

HB

“ *I always enjoyed Johnnys company at the Sawmill , RIP Johnny x*

helen blowers - August 16, 2025 at 03:34 PM

BP

“ *Butch didn't miss a reunion. He loved seeing all his classmates. My prayers for his family!*

Betty Carol Morgan Pace - August 16, 2025 at 11:49 AM

BD

“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Butch. He was a great guy. May God bless the family and friends.*

Bill Bunny Dever - August 15, 2025 at 02:50 PM

TE

“ *Butch was a great person, a great Letter Carrier, and he always made me smile. I am proud to have known him and to have worked with him as a fellow Letter Carrier for several years. Thanks for the memories and the next round is on me. Tom Ellsworth*

Tom Ellsworth - August 15, 2025 at 11:34 AM

EC

“ I spent many fun filled afternoons with Johnny at the Sawmill. He was certainly one of a kind. They threw away the mold after they made Johnny. Rest in peace old friend.

Ed Coney - August 15, 2025 at 10:39 AM

NP

“ I was thinking about butch just a few days ago and laughing. We had so much fun together. I miss him and always will.

Neil Pennick - August 15, 2025 at 01:12 AM

PB

“ We love all of you and lifting you up in prayer!
Ann mom tried calling you.

pam Broberg - August 14, 2025 at 04:13 PM