



## Arthur "Butch" Layne

August 30, 1951 - June 16, 2022

Arthur Alexander "Butch" Layne, age 71 of Fort Payne, went to be with the Lord on June 16, 2022. Butch was born August 1951 to Bonnie Rowen and Minnie Owen Layne in Sewanee, TN.

Butch enjoyed flying, working outdoors and serving in the community. He was active in church as well as with numerous community activities.

Funeral services will be 4p.m., Sunday, June 19, 2022 at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Keefe and Rev. Charles Martin officiating. Burial will follow in the Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1pm until the 4pm hour of service.

Butch is survived by his wife of 51 years, Linda Keef Layne; daughter, Misty Michelle Layne; son, Brandon Scott Layne; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Bobbie and Chester Shankles; sister-in-law, Mildred Duncan; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, George Steele.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 19. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

JUN 19. 4:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel  
3801 Gault Avenue North  
Fort Payne, AL 35967  
(256) 845-9150  
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Arthur "Butch" Layne

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Butch Layne for years worked behind the scenes with Marine Tots for Tots of DeKalb County, in so many ways I can't begin to name them all. He and his wife Linda have been working with TFT since our first campaign in 2013. Even as TFT Coordinator, I can't list everything he did for us. Number one - I'm not certain of every hour or every job he accomplished. Number two, that's the way he rolled. I can't say how much I admire and appreciate Butch and also Linda. I hope they know. My prayers will be continuing for Linda, Misty and Brandon. Such a tremendous loss for his family and friends, his church Minvale Baptist, Marine Toys for Tots of DeKalb County, other causes he supported, and the City of Fort Payne. Linda and children, I am praying God will give you His supernatural strength and comfort. 🌹❤️



LaRue Hardinger - July 16, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ Linda I am so sorry for your loss! Butch was always so kind and such a good heart for others. I'll always remember the library bookshelves he built at WAES! I'm praying for your family, love to you!

Myra Austin - June 25, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" Layne.*



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June 21, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ *Linda and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Butch was always so kind, he was such a good man, and he will be missed. I am out of town so I will not be able to come to the visitation or his service, but please know that I have you all in my thoughts and prayers. I love and miss you Linda.*

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**Charlotte Dollar** - June 20, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" Layne.*



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June 18, 2022 at 06:40 PM

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“ *Linda and Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

*Butch was a special friend we could always depend on in any situation. He was a "behind the scenes" person who never wanted recognition. We will never forget all his hard work and kindnesses to all he met. Some will now wonder why things aren't getting done-- it's because he isn't doing them as before.*

*We are thankful to have had Butch in our lives and will always treasure our many memories of our times working together, checking on projects and attending city council meetings.*

*Lovingly,  
Charles and Glenda Martin*

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**Charles Martin** - June 18, 2022 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Butch was one of the best co workers i had. He was always the same. He was such a blessing to his hometown always doing community service. A true friend and he will be sorely missed.*

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**Terry Dupree** - June 18, 2022 at 01:06 PM

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*Butch was a great coworker, and after he retired, a great and trusted friend. He was one of those you can take his words to the bank kinda person. My deepest condolences*

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**Norman Cheung** - January 04, 2025 at 02:40 PM