



Wyatt C. "Butch" Whitworth Jr.

July 12, 1938 - August 17, 2021

Timeline: Corpus Christi, Tx.

Wyatt C. "Butch" Whitworth Jr., age 83, passed away Tuesday, August 17, 2021 following an extended illness. He was born to Mary Elizabeth and Wyatt Whitworth Sr. July 12, 1938 in Corpus Christi, Tx. "Butch" graduated from Corpus Christi College Academy in June of 1956. He then graduated from The United States Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering in June of 1963. "Butch" was a Captain in the United States Marine Corps. from June of 1963 to June of 1974. He served 2 tours in Vietnam. During his time of service he earned the following medals, ribbons, and commendations: Pistol Expert Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, Vietnam Service medal w/6*, Combat Action Ribbon, RVN MUC Cross of Gallantry w/palm & frame, Navy Commendation Medal w/Combat "V", Meritorious Unit Commendation w/1*, Presidential Unit Citation w/2*, Rifle Expert Badge, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/device. From July of 1978 to July of 1993 he was a Safety Engineer for the United States Army. "Butch" retired from the Federal Government in July of 1993 as a GM13. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors:

Girlfriend: Deborah K. Wicke

3 Children: Theresa Ramsey, Jason Wyatt Whitworth, and Garner Avery Whitworth

3 Siblings: John (Sally) Whitworth, Mary Elizabeth (Bruce) Elam, and Mary

Ann "Annie" (Paul) Downs

Numerous Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins

A graveside memorial service will be held September 10, 2021 at 11 am at the Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery in Corpus Christi, Tx with full Honors.

Services are entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home Alice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Coastal Bend State Veteran's Cemetery
9974 IH -37 Access Road
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Lynda Rangeley lit a candle in memory of Wyatt Whitworth*



Lynda Rangeley - April 17, 2025 at 02:24 PM

JB

“ *Julianna, Tasha and Brandon purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Wyatt C. "Butch" Whitworth Jr..*



Julianna, Tasha and Brandon - September 09, 2021 at 09:33 AM

3A

“ *3rd Battalion 11th Marines Association purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Wyatt C. "Butch" Whitworth Jr..*



3rd Battalion 11th Marines Association - September 04, 2021 at 03:53 PM

JS

“ *Butch was our Quarterback at CCCA and had many good times together. He followed me to the Naval Academy in the class of 1963. Fair winds and following seas Butch.*

*Captain Joe Shaw, USN (Ret)
Class of USNA 1962*

Joe Shaw - September 02, 2021 at 12:46 AM

DP

“ *Butch and I were classmates at the U.S. Naval Academy and were in the same company at the Marine Corps Basic School at Quantico, Virginia after we graduated and became Marines. We were next door neighbors and car pooled to classes at The Basic School for the six months that the school lasted. Our paths never crossed after basic school, but I will always remember Butch as a good and faithful friend, both as a USNA Midshipman and a Marine. He will be missed.*

*Semper Fidelis,
Dirck Praeger
Major, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)*

Dirck Praeger - August 30, 2021 at 06:55 PM

LA

Butch and I shared an apartment while on Johnston Island working for the Army's Chemical Demilitarization program. What a great guy and great mentor. I lost track of him after his retirement and was saddened to hear he had died. RIP my friend.

Les Alldredge - March 07, 2025 at 02:19 PM

TI

“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Wyatt C.
"Butch" Whitworth Jr.



Tina - August 20, 2021 at 10:16 PM



I talked to "Butch" a few times and we reminisced our days at CCA
and also our career paths at Army Depots. He was hell-of-a-nice guy!

Gene Janice Skrobarcek - September 07, 2021 at 10:01 AM

MH

Butch and I drank a lot of Yukon Jack on Sundays, and raced a lot of
dogs afterwards. Join our Band of Brothers.
Mike Hughes

Michael Hughes - September 26, 2021 at 11:08 PM