



George "Butch" Taro

April 8, 1940 - August 12, 2024

George "Butch" Taro, age 84, of Canton, Michigan, passed away peacefully on August 12, 2024. Born in Fall River, Massachusetts, Butch led a full and accomplished life, dedicating much of his career to the field of medical engineering. His work had a lasting impact, reflecting his passion for innovation and helping others.

Butch was the beloved husband of Elaine Bertison Taro, who stood by his side throughout their 52 years together. He will be deeply missed by his brother, James (Gloria) Taro.

In addition to his immediate family, Butch is survived by his nieces and nephews: Christopher (Brandy) Taro, Robert Taro, Sandra (David) Baker, and Catherine Taro. His great-nieces and great-nephews—Logan, Evan, Adam, Lilly, Destiny, Jane, Cassidy, Grant, and Victor—held a special place in his heart, and he cherished the time he spent with each of them. Another love of his life was sailing. His boat the "John Galt" that sailed out of the Ford Yacht Club was one of his most cherished pass times.

Butch was predeceased by his parents, George and Rita (Green) Taro, who instilled in him the values of kindness, perseverance, and dedication that he carried throughout his life.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 18, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, located at 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth, MI, with a Rosary service at 6:30 PM. Butch will lie in state on Monday, August 19, 2024, at 10:00 AM until

the time of the Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM at St. Thomas a' Becket Church, 555 South Lilley Road, Canton, MI. Interment will follow at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights, MI.

Butch's life was one of quiet strength and devoted love for his family. He will be remembered for his gentle spirit and the many lives he touched. He leaves behind a legacy of kindness and compassion that will continue to inspire all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee, 38105-9959, Capuchin Province of St. Joseph, Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, Michigan 48207-3485 or Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 23612 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, New York, 10306.

For those who wish to share memories of Butch, please visit the "Share a Memory" tab on the funeral home's webpage.

Cemetery Details

St. Hedwig Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

Rosary

AUG 18. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

In state

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church
555 S. Lilley Road
Canton, MI 48188

Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church
555 S. Lilley Road
Canton, MI 48188

Interment

AUG 19. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM.

St. Hedwig Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Katie - August 16, 2024 at 03:36 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Katie - August 16, 2024 at 03:22 PM

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“ Katie sent a virtual gift in memory of George "Butch" Taro



Katie - August 16, 2024 at 03:20 PM

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“ Adrian Kantrowitz Family- Jean, Allen, Niki & coworkers/ friends from LVAD Especially, Dennis, Shirley & Beverly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George "Butch" Taro.



Adrian Kantrowitz Family- Jean, Allen, Niki & coworkers/ friends from LVAD Especially, Dennis, Shirley & Beverly - August 16, 2024 at 08:59 AM

DF

“ Dorothy and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of George "Butch" Taro.



Dorothy and family - August 15, 2024 at 04:37 PM

MM

“ Dearest Elaine, I am lifting you and George's family up in prayer. I will always remember George as a fabulous host and boatsman. I enjoyed our conversations at fyc, there were never enough. Godspeed George.

Mary Musiel - August 14, 2024 at 10:24 PM

KS

“ kevin crysler and susan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George "Butch" Taro.



kevin crysler and susan - August 14, 2024 at 04:37 PM