



## Larry "Butch" Aten

December 19, 1950 - August 15, 2018

Age 67, of Essex, IL passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born December 19, 1950 in Charleston, IL to the late John and Kathleen (nee King) Aten. Butch was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the Vietnam War. During his service he was awarded with the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Metal, Combat Action Ribbon, and a Bronze Star. He was currently employed with Argonne National Laboratory as a tool and dye maker. He worked on the Essex Volunteer Fire Department and served as the Essex District President. Board member at the South Wilmington Sportsman Club and life member of the National Rifle Association. Butch enjoyed spending time at the club, trapshooting, and most importantly squirrel hunting. Surviving are his wife of forty-eight years, Veronica (nee Kuhar) Aten, whom he married February 10, 1970 in Chebanse, IL; one daughter, Lisa Shaw; two grandsons, Dylan Burton and Logan Shaw; one great-granddaughter, Journey Smith; one brother, Lester (Bonnie) Aten; one sister, Elrena Aten; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, IL, Friday, August 24, 2018 from 11-1:00 p.m., with a celebration of his life beginning at 1:00 p.m. Interment with military honors will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to the Essex Volunteer Fire Department.



# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 24.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
[info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

**AUG 24.** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Larry was a great guy I enjoyed my time working with him at Bear, Rest In Peace* ”

Jeff Berns - August 26, 2018 at 11:59 AM

  
Maribeth  
Rose

“ *Oh Larry I will miss you so very much coming into Circle K and just being you always making sure I was doing okay. You truly were one of my circle k family members. My heart is with all your family Durning this time I pray for all of you. Maribeth* ”

Maribeth Rose - August 24, 2018 at 12:44 PM

GB

“ *Remembering when met by being friends with your Mother then again when you won the heart of my roommate/friend Veronica Will miss you as I Pray for your family to see through the pain and remember the Good times. Good by friend* ”



Gloria Bydalek - August 23, 2018 at 08:31 PM

PJ

“ *So very sorry for your loss. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Paul and Nancy Jewett* ”

Paul & Nancy Jewett - August 23, 2018 at 06:53 AM

JS

“ *RONICA - LISA We're so very sorry to hear the news of BUTCH'S passing. Please accept our condolences. DICK X JUDY SMITH*



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**Judy smith** - August 22, 2018 at 07:00 PM

GL

“ *Our condolences to the family, Shawnee and Dave Leenerman*

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**Ginette Leenerman** - August 22, 2018 at 02:32 PM

JC

“ *best squirrel on a stick the fellas ever had in lieu of birthday donuts.....RIP larry.....JC.....John Conway*

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**john conway** - August 22, 2018 at 09:11 AM

BS

“ *Byron Scherer lit a candle in memory of Larry "Butch" Aten*



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**Byron Scherer** - August 21, 2018 at 03:37 AM

JP

“ *Condolences from Norma and John Palider.*

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**John Palider** - August 19, 2018 at 01:54 PM

TL

“ Sad to hear this. Known Butch for a long time through the club. We shot many rounds of trap together. Always willing to help everyone. Really a stand up guy, we could use more like him these days. Rest well .

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**Tim LaBuda** - August 18, 2018 at 10:13 PM

DS

“ David Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Larry "Butch" Aten



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**David Sorensen** - August 17, 2018 at 09:59 PM

DF

“ Dawn Floyd lit a candle in memory of Larry "Butch" Aten



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**Dawn Floyd** - August 17, 2018 at 08:40 PM

DF

“ R.I.P UNCLE BUTCH..You done a great job being a great husband and a great father you will be deeply missed

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**Dawn Floyd** - August 17, 2018 at 08:40 PM

PK

“ *Our condolences to Ronnie and Family... I'll miss you a bunch!!!  
Lot's of laughs together... You've been a Great Friend... Phil and  
Gloria Kupiec*

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**Phil Kupiec** - August 17, 2018 at 06:59 PM