



Mr. Sheldon Neal "Butch" Mason

December 7, 1941 - January 22, 2017

Sheldon Neal "Butch" Mason, 75 of Arab Alabama, died Sunday January 22, 2017 at Huntsville Hospital.

Mr. Mason was born December 7, 1941 in Ionia Michigan to Glen Roy Mason and Verna Mae Wetherbee Mason. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked as a prison guard for the Michigan Department of Corrections until his retirement. He was married to the former Judith Ann McDonald for 56 years. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed winters spent in Gulf Shores with his wife and the special friendships made at Fishermen Baptist Church in Bon Secour during his retirement.

Mr. Mason was a member in Arab First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years: Judy Mason; his daughters and sons-in-law: Kathlene Rose and Mark Fisher, Stephanie Dawn and Kurt Lemke and Beth Ann and John Zeigler; two sisters and a brother-in-law: JoAnn and Keith Edwards and Jean Peterman; grandchildren: Michael Neal and Neva Fisher, Heidi Marie and Andrew Huesing, Benjamin Allen and Kristen Lemke, Emily Rose and Ryan Kalman, Trent James and Meghan Chipman and Brian Chipman; great grandchildren: Olivia Lemke, Quinn Lemke, Havanna Huesing, Caden Lemke, Finley Chipman, Abraham Huesing, Colin Fisher and Christopher Zeigler. He was preceded in death by his parents: Glen and Verna Mason and a brother: Robert Lee Mason.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday January 26, 2017 at Arab Heritage

Memorial Chapel with Dr. Clint Landry, officiating. Burial will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing. Pallbearers will be Michael Fisher, Benjamin Lemke, Trent James Chipman, Brian Chipman, Ryan Kalman and David Gorby

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday January 25, 2017 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Saint Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

JAN 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Mason attended our church Beth Haven Baptist Church in MI while they were living here. What a delight they both were. They loved God and each other with all their hearts. And they showed compassion towards many others also. I missed them both when they moved away but they needed to be where God had sent them. My thoughts, prayers and hugs go out to Mrs. Mason and their family.*

Becky Berens - February 06, 2017 at 08:55 AM

NR

“ *Butch was a great guy , Pete and I are sad to hear of his passing . He and my husband Pete worked at the joint together . Butch always had a kind hello to me and always asked how Pete was doing , whenever I seen him at Meijer when I would be working .. Pete considered him a friend . Prayers to his family , Pete and Nancy Reeves*

nancy reeves - February 05, 2017 at 10:01 AM

HG

“ *Even though I hardly knew Butch, he held a special in my daughter-in-law's heart. I did have a nice lunch with them in Gulf Shores in 2014.*



Helen Gerstein - January 25, 2017 at 01:57 PM

HG

Even though I hardly knew Butch, he was a special person to my daughter-in-law, Casie Gerstein. Three years ago, we met for lunch in Gulf Shores.

Helen Gerstein - January 25, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Sheldon Neal "Butch" Mason.*



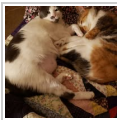
January 24, 2017 at 10:47 PM

MI

“ *1 file added to the album Memories of Grandpa From Mike, Neva, & Colin*



Michael - January 24, 2017 at 09:24 PM



Thank you for the wonderful memories. Praying for you all through this hard time.

Jan Crowder - January 25, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Sheldon Neal "Butch" Mason.*



January 24, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Sheldon Neal "Butch" Mason.*



January 24, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *My uncle Sheldon "Butch" Mason and my father Glendon "Glen" Mason were 1st cousins and the best of friends until his passing 07-18-1984. They enjoyed each other's company spending their days fishing, playing cribbage and spending time with family and friends. I can only hope that they are reunited again in heaven and trying to see which one will catch the biggest walleye. I've always loved you uncle Butch and if you see my father in heaven, could you please give him a hug from me. I love you both. Rest In Peace.*

Rochelle (shelly) Mason - January 24, 2017 at 08:56 PM

MG

“ *Mark, Rachel and Charlotte Gallier purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Sheldon Neal "Butch" Mason.*



Mark, Rachel and Charlotte Gallier - January 24, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Sheldon Neal "Butch" Mason.*



January 24, 2017 at 11:32 AM