



## Dwight "Butch" Nattinger

February 26, 1947 - November 2, 2016

On November 2nd, 2016, Dwight "Butch" Nattinger, 69, of Beloit, Wisconsin passed away in the loving embrace of his family at Beloit Memorial Hospital. Butch, who was affectionately referred to as "Punka" by his granddaughter Sofia, was born on February 26, 1947 to Kerlin and Elvera (Schupmann) in Chicago, Illinois and united in marriage to Debra Weber on December 10, 1977. First and foremost, Butch will be remembered as a man of devout Christian faith and strong family values. As a husband, father, uncle, and grandfather he positively shaped the lives of his loved ones for generations to come. Although Butch experienced many challenges to his health over his life, he never let any of those challenges stand in the way of his love and support for his family and friends. In addition to his love and determination, Butch will fondly be remembered for his remarkable storytelling, his love of cookies and candy, and his unwavering support for the Chicago Cubs and Bears (in fact, we are quite certain he helped the Chicago Cubs win their first World Series in 108 years). Butch was preceded in his passing by his parents and brothers, John, Robert, and James and is survived by his loving wife, Debra of Beloit, Wisconsin; children, John, James (Kimberly), Amanda Faith (Chase) Haug, Dr. Matthew (Jenna), Hayley (Lyle), and Peter (Adriana); grandchildren, Magen (Miguel) Perez, Rachel and Sofia, Colton Wilder-Nattinger, Helena and Renndyn Haug; great-granddaughter on the way, Jacquelyn Perez; and several nephews. Needless to say, Butch will be terribly missed and remembered fondly.

We invite you to share your memories of Butch and celebrate his life with us at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1000 Bluff St., Beloit, Wisconsin on Saturday, November 12th, 2016. A Memorial Visitation will be held at 11:30am until the service begins at 12:30pm, with a luncheon to follow. Rev. Dennis M. Roser will officiate. Grace Funeral & Cremation Service of Rockford, Illinois has assisted the family. Feel free to share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV **12**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
1000 Bluff St.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Grew up as best friends. Jerry Johnson . One of the Burley boys gang

Jerry Johnson - April 02, 2024 at 10:37 AM

RH

“ God's richest blessings to the Nattinger family from your brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Andrew Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rockton, Illinois. Dwight served faithfully as an Elder at St. Andrew and will be greatly missed. May the Lord have mercy. Amen.

Reverend Scott E Herbert - November 16, 2016 at 07:53 AM

JN

“ I was blessed to of called you father for 48 years. I am forever grateful for all the memories I have of you and the knowledge you have given unto me. I am always and always have been proud to have you had you as my father. I am so proud of you and glad my children got to spend time with you. My children absolutely adored you.



James Nattinger - November 12, 2016 at 12:08 PM

LN

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. Love you, Larry & Marlene Nolta

larry & Marlene Nolta - November 12, 2016 at 07:37 AM

TF

“ The Strohmayer, Moll, Rivera and Stalder Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dwight "Butch" Nattinger.



The Strohmayer, Moll, Rivera and Stalder Families - November 07, 2016 at 02:52 PM



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**Amanda Haug** - November 06, 2016 at 09:07 AM

JQ

“ *Dear Faith, Your family wrote a beautiful tribute to your dad. And the photos were lovely reminders of how much he was loved. The autographed flag is such a great idea and I'm sure it was a labor of love from all of you and healing during this time. The relationship a daughter shares with her father is so special and I know you looked forward to his relationship with Helena too. Living so far away has been so hard for you , but know his love and caring are with you forever.*

*Love*

*Janice Queen*

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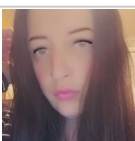
**janice Queen** - November 05, 2016 at 10:45 PM

RP

“ *Debbie and family,  
I am sorry for your loss. Dwight possessed some remarkable gifts that he unselfishly shared with all. History-current events-religion-sports-politics! His superior debating skills were passed down to Matt. His love following the Bears and Cubs was epic! One of many memories is of Dwight taking my son with Matt to the Bears training camp, also the many sporting and fundraising events at St. John's.*

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**Ruth Podestt** - November 05, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Butch was my uncle and this loss has taken a major toll on me I have done nothing but shed tears for the last three days... You will truly be missed...*

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**Stephanie Weber** - November 05, 2016 at 12:38 PM

KR

“ *Faith and family ~ I am so sorry for your loss. A dad is a very special part of every girls life...my prayers are with you.*

*Kristen Van Ryswyk*

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**Kristen Van Ryswyk** - November 04, 2016 at 04:53 PM



*Thanks, Kristen. Means a lot to me!*

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**Amanda Haug** - November 06, 2016 at 09:08 AM

RK

“ *Such a good and faithful man. Proud to call him a friend*

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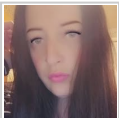
**Ron Kassal** - November 04, 2016 at 04:19 PM

HA

“ *My dad was a kind, loving, and fun person all around. It's hard to describe how supportive and amazing he was. When I wanted to go to college, he did everything he could to make sure I got the loans, grants, and scholarships I needed to go. When I got there and hated Marquette, he would spend hours talking on the phone to me, assuring me that everything would work out one way or another. Almost every weekend, he would drive up to Milwaukee to get me and take me back Sunday nights. Those hours in the car with him are my most cherished memories. We would talk about everything, anything, and sometimes nothing at all. His love and support in everything I did always made me feel like everything really would turn out ok. I'm a teacher now, and every time I make a student love learning or laugh, I attribute it hugely to my dad who did the same for me. He will forever be missed and loved.*

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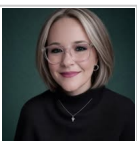
**Hayley** - November 04, 2016 at 01:47 PM



*Hey Hayley it's your cousin Stephanie I am so sorry to hear about uncle butch... I just got the news on Wednesday morning... He was a good man he will be truly missed a lot... Me and my kids and my bf send our condolences to you and the family.... Love you*

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**Stephanie Weber** - November 05, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ *We miss you so much already, Dad! We all love you so much!*

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**Amanda Haug** - November 04, 2016 at 12:22 PM



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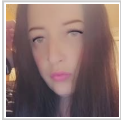


Amanda Haug - November 04, 2016 at 11:31 AM

PN

“ When I was a baby in my crib, there was a bat flying around my room. My dad killed it with a plastic toy "fisher price" golf club. That is when I realized my dad is my hero.

Peter Nattinger - November 04, 2016 at 11:25 AM



Hey Peter sorry to hear about your dad I sent you a request on Fb if you need anything you can get a hold of me at any time me and the Kids and my bf send our condolences

Stephanie Weber - November 05, 2016 at 11:32 AM



That is till to this day my favorite memory of dad.

Amanda Haug - November 06, 2016 at 09:05 AM



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Amanda Haug - November 04, 2016 at 11:10 AM