



Arlan William "Butch" Willich

August 21, 1936 - April 16, 2019

Arlan William "Butch" Willich, age 82 of Howard, KS, passed away April 16, 2019 at his home.

Arlan was born August 21, 1936 in Valley Center, KS to William Henry and Ruby Cecilia (Adler) Willich. He graduated from Howard High School in 1955. After High School, he joined the military in January 1956, serving in the Marines for 3 years. After being discharged, Arlan went to work for Boeing Aircraft and worked for them until his retirement. He was proud of his career with Boeing, as he got to travel to many places for them, working on the Presidents plane, Air Force One.

Arlan's favorite hobbies were hunting and fishing. He would spend the fall hunting deer, and would travel to North Dakota on pheasant hunting trips. He was a member of the Kansas Trap Shooters Association and traveled various places for trap shooting competitions, where he won several awards.

Arlan is survived by:

Sister: Joetta and husband Dan Miller of Howard, KS

Nieces:

Cindee and husband Tom VanBuskirk of Arvada, CO

Nancy and husband Chip Crum of Howard, KS

Nephew: Troy and wife Cherrie Miller of Amarillo, TX

6 great nieces and nephews

3 great-great nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, Howard, KS 67349

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to either the American Diabetes Association, or the Elk County Ministerial Alliance, and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Tribute Wall

SK

“ So long, old friend...say hi to my brother and all the old bird dogs up there!

Steve Kuenneth - May 11, 2019 at 11:04 AM

KC

“ Arlan was of coarse ornery which landed him the nick name Arlan my Darlin. It was a pleasure taking care of him. A real one of a kind guy!

Kelley K. Cranor RN

Kelley Cranor - April 21, 2019 at 01:00 AM

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“ I always enjoyed having coffee with Arlan at Toots. Very friendly person. Robin Haines

(Robin) Ward Haines - April 19, 2019 at 05:38 PM

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“ Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Arlan William "Butch" Willich



Chip&Nancy Crum - April 19, 2019 at 11:12 AM

RH

“ *My condolences to the family in your loss
Arlan and I ran together for many years trapshooting. We had
greats times in our adventures.*
Rex Howe

Rex Howe - April 19, 2019 at 09:43 AM

DH

“ *Danny And Stefni Hebb lit a candle in
memory of Arlan William "Butch" Willich*



Danny and Stefni Hebb - April 18, 2019 at 02:45 PM

JN

“ *To Arlan's family. We are so sorry for your loss.*
Bob and Judy Nungesser

Judy Nungesser - April 18, 2019 at 12:07 PM