



Randall E. Bushaw

October 5, 1945 - February 1, 2013

Randall E. Bushaw, 67, of Butler passed away at the VNA Hospice Inpatient Center surrounded by his family and friends on Feb. 1, 2013 after fighting a long battle with lung cancer.

Born on October 5, 1945 at Fort Monroe Hospital, in Hampton, VA to the late Eldon and Evelyn (Gentry) Bushaw. Randy graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Springs, MD in 1963. Married his loving and devoted wife of 28 years Patricia (DeMayo) Bushaw on May 5, 1984.

He proudly served as a Navy Seal (1963 - 1967) he was stationed in Vietnam for 27 months, attached to the U.S.S. Wedderburn (DD684). He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Vietnam) - first and second award.

After being honorably discharged from the Navy, he pursued a career as a Plumber with Local Union #5 Plumber and Pipefitters out of Washington, D.C., where he also taught apprenticeship school for 10 years. After the death of his father-in-law Edward DeMayo he moved to Butler to start his own business, Randy's Plumbing and Repair Service, and to care for his family and mother-in-law Naomi DeMayo. He then became an employee for the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Oakland VA Medical Center in Pittsburgh where he was employed as a pipefitter.

Randy's passion was racing of any kind. He was an active member of American Power Boat Association where he owned and drove a 5 liter inboard hydroplane #E76 for over 15 years. This was a hobby that he shared with his

father as he grew up in Watertown, NY racing Y boats. He enjoyed taking motorcycle trips with his wife, especially to the NASCAR and dirt tracks. He was member of American Legion #0117 in Butler for over 10 years.

Randy was devoted father and will be sorely missed by his children Mary Jane Bushaw, Trudi (Bushaw) Stevens and her husband Quinn, Christopher Bushaw, Janice Bushaw and Christie Martz. He was fondly known as PopPop to his five grandchildren Eva and CJ Bushaw, Jake and Brenden Stevens, and Zachary Clark. His sister Larelle Carver and her husband Calvin reside in Sandston, VA.

No funeral services will be held at this time. A private memorial service will be held at a later date for his immediate family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations in Randy's name can be made to the American Cancer Society for the research and cure of small cell lung cancer.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Patty and family,
I extend my deepest sympathy to all of you as you mourn Randy's
passing and celebrate his arrival in heaven. Please know that he will
always be with you in your hearts.##imported-begin##Mary K.
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