



Ronald "Butch" Gratz, Sr.

July 24, 1936 - July 1, 2016

Ronald V. "Butch" Gratz, 79, passed away on Friday, July 1, 2016 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born July 24, 1936 in Libertyville and settled in the Ivanhoe- Mundelein area in 1964. Butch was a heavy equipment mechanic and a former employee of The Frank G. Hough Company, Herky's and the Village of Libertyville for 16 years. He was also a US Army veteran and with his wife, owned and operated the former J & L Deli and Catering in Libertyville. He enjoyed gardening, farming, his tractors, animals (especially his dogs) and woodworking and built his own home. He was a member of Teamsters Local #301 and the Lake County Farm Bureau. Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Beverley Gratz; 2 sons, Ronald V. Gratz, Jr. (Margie) and Tim (Joell) Gratz; 7 grandchildren, Ashley, Amber, Joshua J., Vincent and Evan Gratz, Ryan (Alissa) and Joshua Teague; 2 great-grandchildren, Michael and Taylor; his brother, Dick Gratz; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ashley and Amelia Gratz; by his brother, Merle; and daughter-in-law Vickie. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville with interment following at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to the A.S.P.C.A. or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital , 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tim, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your father! I know how much he meant to you and your boys! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Marsha Lesperance - April 27, 2018 at 04:49 AM

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“ *Beverly I am so sorry to read about Butch. My thoughts are with you as you go through this difficult time. May your memories and your family comfort you in the days and weeks to come. Fondly Betty Wertke*

Betty Wertke - April 27, 2018 at 04:49 AM