



## Mr. Larry "Butch" Newton

March 7, 1942 - September 1, 2021

Larry Wade "Butch" Newton passed peacefully into the arms of the Lord on Tuesday morning, September 1, 2021. He was 79-years-old. Born in San Benito, Texas in 1942, Butch has been a resident of West Mobile, Alabama for the past 45 years. A football player for San Benito High School and graduate of Texas A & I University in Kingsville, Butch earned a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Chemistry and Mathematics. While earning his degrees and after earning his Master's, he taught classes at San Antonio Junior College and Texas A & I. Butch was one of the founding fathers of the Texas A & I chapter of Delta Tau Delta. Butch and his wife, Frankie, were also active members at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Corpus Christie, Texas, where they were leaders of the youth group and he was an elder. Butch, Frankie, and his three children moved to Mobile in 1976 where he took a job as a process engineer at Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation, which he held until his retirement in 2002. Throughout his career, Butch enjoyed serving as a consultant for his employers, taking multiple trips to India and Malaysia. After retirement, Butch was a huge sports fan and was a man of many talents and hobbies. He refereed and umpired football and softball in Texas and Alabama for many years. An avid golfer, Butch spent countless hours volunteering for the LPGA, AJGA, and Senior PGA Tours. Butch was also a dedicated University of South Alabama Jaguars Ambassador and loved to cheer on the Jags! Known for his love of tinkering, Butch created his own small business after retirement with the encouragement of his two daughters working in real

estate. It was called "The Handyman Can". Butch's grandchildren were the apple of his eye, and he loved nothing more than to spend time with them. Larry Wade "Butch" Newton was truly one-of-a-kind and anyone who ever had the privilege to know him knows he was a special man. He is survived by his devoted wife, Frankie Lynn Newton, and his three children, Tara Newton Pacatte, Tyler (Carrie) Newton, and Tammy Newton Roberts. He also leaves behind five grandchildren, Kristin Musgrove (Joe), Trevor (Caren) Newton, Ryan Pacatte (Tori), Hunter Roberts, and Caleb Roberts, a sister,, Shirley (Jack) Phillips plus a host of nieces, nephews which he adored immensely. Butch is preceded in death by his parents L.S. and Elsie Newton, and his sister Sue Newton Reynolds. The family would like to thank Kindred Hospice for helping to ease Butch's passing to Heaven. The family also wants to extend a very special thank you to Charlene Thomas Lawson for her unbridled compassion and thoughtful support to the family in their most vulnerable time of need. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 beginning at 5 PM with Memorial Service at 6PM & Reception to follow at Buccaneer Yacht Club, 4381 Park Rd, Mobile, Alabama 36605. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 5:00 PM (CT)

Buccaneer Yacht Club  
4381 Park Rd  
Mobile, AL 36605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry "Butch" Newton.*



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September 14, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Butch was unique; he was smart and funny and a good athlete. It's easy to think of him as unforgettable. Our condolences to Frankie and to the family. Lee and Drenda Wiley*

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**Lee and Drenda Wiley** - September 09, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Don and I send our condolences to you, Frankie Lynn, and your family. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Butch certainly left his mark in this world and will be missed. Our love to you all.*

*Don and Linda Blaskowsky* 💕💕

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**Don and Linda Blaskowsky** - September 07, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Frankie, Tara and family, I was so sorry to hear of Butch's passing. He was a very special man and a joy to know. He will be missed by all who knew him. I am sure you have many wonderful memories to comfort you in the years ahead. God bless you.*

*Jane Sharpe*

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**Jane Sharpe** - September 04, 2021 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Butch...you where the matriarch and glue for your family. You where a WONDERFUL husband, father, grandfather and father in law to me. I respect the strength, patience and resilience. Other than your horrible driving skills. You taught me more than you will ever know. LOL... I pray they don't have cars in heaven.. I know in my heart your in heaven because of the man you were.*

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**Ronald Roberts** - September 04, 2021 at 01:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry "Butch" Newton.*



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September 03, 2021 at 05:17 PM

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“ *So many memories of Butch. He was a great guy and he will be missed. Frankie, you and the family are in my prayers. Love you.*

*Kay Bandy Fox*

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**Kay Fox** - September 03, 2021 at 04:18 PM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tara Pacatte** - September 03, 2021 at 04:10 PM