



LIONEL W. "BUTCH" STOVER

June 7, 1934 - September 6, 2016

STOVER, Lionel W. "Butch", age 82 of Middletown, Ohio passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at Garden Manor Retirement Center where he had resided for five months. He was born June 7, 1934 in Middletown and lived here all his life. He served in the U.S. Army for two years. Lionel was employed at AK Steel for 40 years, as a shear slitter operator, retiring in 1994. He was a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge 501, Eagles Lodge #528, American Legion Post 218 and the V.F.W. Post 3509. He was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed picking blackberries. The family extends their special thanks and appreciation to the staff at Garden Manor and Vitas Hospice for their professional and loving care of Lionel during his illness. Preceding him in death were his parents, Mary (Whitt) and Robert Stover, Sr.; and brothers and sisters. He is survived by one step daughter, Shirley (Larry) Bowling; two grandchildren, Rachel (Jeff) Esposito and Jarrett Bowling; two great grandchildren, Colt Esposito and Ali Esposito; three step sons, Kenny (Julie) Reed, Donnie (Fawn) Reed and Greg (Kim) Reed, several other grandchildren and great grandchildren; many brothers and sisters; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Visitation will be Friday, September 9, 2016, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., followed by services at 1:00 p.m. with Larry Bowling officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, with military honors by the Middletown Combined Honor Guard. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ LIONEL W. "BUTCH" STOVER

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“ *I would like to share some of my memories of Butch. I remember how good you were to the kids. The presents you gave them and the kindness and true sincerity of the love you had for them. Thank you for being their grandfather. Thank you for loving my mother and the whole family the best you could. I can vividly remember those delicious cobblers mom would make from all those scrumptious blackberries you would pick every season!! Also the fish fry's and just the good times we shared together. You were a good man with a good heart and I loved you and will miss you!*

Your step-son, Kenny

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