



Butch Alumbaugh

July 15, 1947 - October 19, 2025

Butch Alumbaugh, age 78, of Searcy, Arkansas, went to his heavenly home Sunday, October

19, 2025, after being a resident of Blossom VA facility in Newport, Arkansas.

BUTCH,

(which was his real name) was born July 15, 1947, in Newport into a LARGE family of 10

Siblings whose names ALL started with the letter "B"! They were a big, happy, loving

family. He was always proud of his family and often quoted, "He was the 7th son born in the

7th month and he was the special ONE"!

After graduating McCrory High School, Butch entered the United States Air Force and

became a member of the 12 Tactical Air Squadron, stationed in Okinawa, Japan. On January

13, 1968 Butch was on a 30 day leave to come home and marry his High School Sweetheart,

Mary Kyle Alumbaugh. They were married on January 20, 1968 and ONE week later, he

received a call from the Little Rock Air Base to immediately report to Osan, Korea.

Butch and Mary were separated for the next 18 months but were married and were blessed with 61 TOTAL WONDERFUL YEARS. After serving 4 years in the service, Butch returned to his hometown of McCrory, AR, where he farmed rice and soybeans for 26 years. After turning over the farm to his sons, Butch and Mary decided to move to Searcy, AR, where he established "White County Garden and Landscaping".

Butch is preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Ella Mae Alumbaugh, brothers, Bob, Bill, (McCrory) and Barry Alumbaugh (Quitman).

He is survived by his loving wife Mary, two sons Everett (Cindy) Alumbaugh, McCrory, Aaron (Katrina)Alumbaugh, McCrory, Special son Mark (Allison)Dennison Searcy. Three GRANDSONS, Ty Everett Alumbaugh, Tarzan (Bree)Alumbaugh, Zeke (Katrina) Alumbaugh, (All of McCrory) "Three Special" Grandchildren, Harlow, Diesel, and Denver (Searcy). Two GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. Berkley and Bennett Alumbaugh, of McCrory Brothers Ben (Carol) Memphis, Birdell (Susie) Quitman, Burl "Frog" (Sharon) McCrory. Sisters, Betty Honey (Jerry), Bonnie Betts (Norman) Newport, Brenda (Charles)Coley

McCrary. Three sister-in-law's: Lois Alumbaugh, (McCrary), Joyce Alumbaugh, (Searcy),
Thelma Alumbaugh, (Olive Branch, MS). Also, many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Butch was known to many many children as PaPa!

Butch's world revolved around his FAMILY! His smile, his mischievous "SMIRK" was well known by family and friends. Butch went through some tough times with his health recently, but Butch often told Mary he asked God to "just let him go to sleep and wake up in heaven"! God blessed him and granted his wish Sunday, October 19, 2025. You were truly the best HUSBAND, DAD, PAPA, BROTHER, UNCLE, AND FRIEND
LOVE YOU PAPA!

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS THE FAMILY REQUESTS ANY MEMORIALS BE MADE TO:

BLOSSOMS VA AND NURSING HOME 326 Lindley Lane NEWPORT, AR 72112

VETERANS OUTREACH MINISTRIES PO BOX 58, SEARCY, AR 72145

VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH 3328 Hwy 36 W. Searcy, AR 72143

A homegoing celebration for Butch will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 6:00pm, at Valley Baptist Church in Searcy, with Bro. James Hays officiating. A visitation for friends and family will follow, beginning at 7:00pm.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfu

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 6. 6:00 PM (CT)

Valley Baptist Church
3328 W. Beebe-Capps
3328 W. Hwy 36
Searcy, AR 72143

Visitation

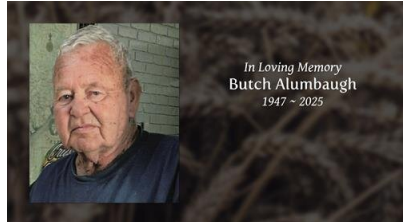
NOV 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Butch Alumbaugh



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 04, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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“ Butch was a great man! He will be missed dearly by all who know and love him. Butch shot straight from the hip. He loved sitting and talking with you. Always wanting to know how you were doing and what was going on. He always had time for you no matter how busy he was. We loved our trips to Canton and Cruising the Coast with Butch. We will miss him dearly on our trips and our drop in visits when he was sitting outside his shop or running around on his mower. We love and miss you, Butch, but will see again one day.
Larry and Leota

Larry and Leota Holcomb - November 01, 2025 at 07:32 AM

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“ Larry And Leota Holcomb lit a candle in memory of Butch Alumbaugh



Larry and Leota Holcomb - November 01, 2025 at 07:23 AM

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“ There is truly to many words to describe Butch. A absolutely humble man who would do anything you asked him to do. I bought a palomino horse from Butch and Mary. They had purchased him at the AQHA world show sale. Of course I named him Butch. Well after Butch the horse nearly killed me plus nearly died I graciously gave him to a better cowboy. Butch the horse became one of the biggest strongest roping horse in Arkansas. My heart is full of wonderful stories of Butch and Mary. One thing no one ever said Butch. It was Butch and Mary. They were always together. I love you both and am so glad I had a wonderful lunch and afternoon with you two before Butch got to bad. I hear Mary. You know that!!!! 🍷🍷🍷🍷❤❤❤



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