



William Brower III

December 29, 1955 - January 18, 2025

William “Butch” Brower was born December 29, 1955 in Memphis, Tn. He later moved to Edwardsville, IL. Where he graduated from Edwardsville High School in 1973. Butch moved back to Memphis soon after graduating high school. He married the love of his life Debbie on August 29, 1975.

Butch had a love of speed through race cars and running the Memphis Motorsports Park drag strip in his younger days. He brought up a legacy with his love for working on cars as a certified Porsche mechanic and later sharing that love with his son Birt and grandson Gage. He then later in life started over the road adventures driving 18 wheelers. Which would lead him to owning a business with his wife Debbie for many years. Once he retired from truck driving he became a full time grandpa to his five wonderful grandchildren. He would go to grandparents day, lunches, games and concerts for each child. Butch enjoyed riding 4 wheelers through the bottoms. And that love carried over to his daughter Raven. Butch had many accomplishments throughout his life but his most cherished accomplishments were his children and grandchildren. He tried to instill values of “Your word is your honor” and “hard work pays off” into his children and grandchildren. Butch was a hard working man all the way up until he wasn’t able to. And even then he made sure to let us know if we weren’t doing it the “Butch way.”

Butch went to Heaven on January 18, 2025 in his home with his loving wife

and two children by his side.

Butch is preceded in death by his father William "Bill" And Geneva "Jimmy" Brower, Jr. Butch is survived by his loving wife Debra "Debbie" Young/Brower, his two children William "Birt" Brower IV (Rachael), Raven Darby (Jon), five beautiful grandchildren Bethany Rose Brower, Gage Dylan Brower/Darby, Isabella (Bella) Christine Darby, Hollis Zane Brower, and Garner Kane Brower. He leaves behind a dear family friend Scott "Buckwheat" Smith. He also leaves behind a best friend/brother Inlaw Robert "Frank" (Wendy) Young, his sister, Susan "Suzy" Brower, And brother, Michael "Mike" Brower (Dee).

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:1-6

William "Butch" Brower III celebration of life will be February 22, 2025 at 1pm at Crossroads Baptist Church. Located at 6601 Austin Peay Hwy Arlington, TN 38002. Services will be held in the fellowship hall. The family welcomes anyone that would like to come celebrate his life with us.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met butch when I was thirteen. He was very nice. He used to hang out at the shoneys, where are all the race cars were. Also down Where the old zyares used to be on summer avenue. They were always racing their cars. I think butch drove an el camino.

Cecilia - January 07 at 11:37 PM

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“ I remember several years back I built a Barracuda. Well Butch walked up and looked it over and said " Hmm Barracuda smells like an Italian Carp". The name stuck with that car and I think about him saying that every time I build and name a new built. RIP Brother I love you and will miss you.

Michael Brower - February 20, 2025 at 10:53 PM

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“ We were married when we were just kids. We agreed to love each other through the good,bad and ugly and that we did and would sit back and have a good laugh. Couldn't have chosen a better man to grow old with. We are so proud of the legacy we will leave behind our amazing children and grandchildren . Love you always Butch 🌹🌹

Debra Brower (Young) - February 06, 2025 at 05:30 PM