



Walter S. "Butch" Confer

January 19, 1943 - November 4, 2025

Walter S. "Butch" Confer, 82, of Parker, passed away at 7:20 AM Tuesday morning (11-04-25) at Quality Life Services, Chicora, following a period of declining health.

Born in West Foxburg on January 19, 1943, he was the son of the late Charles Walter and Mildred Phillips Confer.

A 1961 Graduate of A.C.V. School District, he served during Vietnam (In Nam) and was honorably discharged with the rank of SP/4. He earned the Good Conduct Medal and Sharpshooter on the M-14 rifle.

Butch was a member and past commander of VFW Post 7073 in Parker, past Armstrong County VFW Commander, and National Aide-de-Camp of VFW Post 1973. He was also a member and past commander of American Legion 598 of Parker. He was a very proud American.

He was employed at Quaker State and Knox Glass and retired after 25 years as an operator at Parker City Authority.

Butch was known for providing meals on wheels as health permitted, was a former Rotarian (later PACSO), and also led sausage sales at Rotary/PACSO. He also enjoyed making woodworking gifts for veterans and finding Parker artifacts.

A life member of the Parker City VFD, and was a retired captain of the fire police. He also served as a scoutmaster of troop 250 in Parker for many years.

Serving on the GAR cemetery board, he was also a Life member of the VFW

National Home at Eaton Rapids, MI.

Butch was protestant by faith.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor E. Grazier Miller-Confer, and her children: Nancy (Rev. Gary) Sheesley of Sligo, Mary Ellen (Daniel) Adamson of Penfield, Betsy (Friend Philip Jones) Miller of Titusville, Arthur Leonard "Artie" Miller Sr. (Shannon) of Parker, and William "Bill" (Christine) Miller of Kingsport, TN. A number of grand and great-grandchildren. His sister: Delores Krepps of Uniontown.

Butch was preceded in death by his parents and a number of siblings.

Visitation for Butch will be on Friday, November 7, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM and 6:00 -8:00 PM at the H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home in Parker, 201 Wayne Ave.

A Fireman's service will be held at 6:00 PM on Friday at the Funeral Home. Veteran's Service at 10:45 AM Saturday, followed by the funeral service at 11:00 AM, all at the Funeral Home.

Interment will follow at the Perryville Cemetery.

To view/send condolences, visit www.buzardfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Parker
201 S. Wayne Street
PO Box 21
Parker, PA 16049
(724) 791-2484

Fireman's Service

NOV 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honors

NOV 8. 10:45 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Old gee christ never sweet, Butch was one of the best he was a dear friend. R.I.P. my friend Bob & Jamie*



Bob myers - November 08, 2025 at 12:41 PM

BE

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Betsy - November 07, 2025 at 05:45 AM

MI

Such a kind, wonderful soul. He will be missed. Condolences 🙏 to his family and friends. <3 RIP Butch.

Michele - November 08, 2025 at 07:52 AM

BB

“ *Eleanor, sending you hugs and prayers. I was so sorry to see this. God bless*



Brenda Stephens Butler - November 06, 2025 at 12:31 AM

DS

“ *He was a very good man and friend. He will be missed.R.I.P*



Darla Saye - November 05, 2025 at 08:26 PM

AC

“ *1 file added to the album Butch*



Alan Confer - November 05, 2025 at 05:25 PM

AC

“ *Dear Eleanor and all, I am saddened to hear of Uncle Butch's passing. He will be sorely missed by many as well as the family. My sympathies to one and all.*

Alan Confer - November 05, 2025 at 05:21 PM

NW

“ *Eleanor, I'm so sorry to hear of Butch's passing. I have many fond memories of Butch's friendliness to everyone and ability to make people smile and chuckle. He will be missed by everyone who had the honor and pleasure of knowing him.*
Nancy Whyte

Nancy Whyte - November 05, 2025 at 05:06 PM



*Eleanor and family,
Sending my deepest sympathy to all. Butch was a great man always
had time to talk. He could make you laugh always had a smile. He will
be greatly missed by many people. Keeping all of you in my thoughts
and prayers at this difficult time.*

Nancy Wagner - November 05, 2025 at 06:32 PM