

Albert G. 'Butch' Eiben III, 64

Albert G. "Butch" Eiben III, 64, of East Jordan, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 8, 2006, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Butch was born on March 14, 1942, in Washington, Penn.

He served in the U.S. Navy.

He married Jacqueline Hammond and they moved their family to East Jordan from California in 1981.

His hobbies and interests included cowboy movies, spending time with his father and family, particularly his grandchildren, going for rides and staying 39.

He worked for Lexamar in Boyne City for several years, retiring because of health reasons.

He belonged to American Legion and the V.F.W., both in East Jordan.

Butch was preceded in death by his mother, Deloris Heldreth.

Butch is survived by his wife, Jackie Eiben, of East Jordan;

his father, Albert G. Eiben Jr., of Irvine, Calif.; sister, Honey Hedmond, of Pennsylvania; a son, Rusty (Shirley) Hughey, of Harbor Springs; a son, Dusty (Lisa) Hughey of East Jordan; a daughter, Hope (Walter Genson) Barnett, of East Jordan; a son, Mike (Danielle) Baier, of East Jordan; a daughter, Regina (Clare) Loeffler, of California; a daughter, Dawn (Jeffrey) Kerr, of Boyne City; a son, Richard (Valiary) Eiben, of California; and a daughter, Betina (Brandon) Hunson, of East Jordan. Butch is also survived by 25 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan. A luncheon will follow at the American Legion hall in East Jordan.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made at Bay Winds Federal Credit Union in Albert Eiben's name.