



Verner "Butch" Soderena

July 15, 1941 - April 25, 2016

Amasa

Verner "Butch" Soderena,

74, of Amasa, passed away on Monday, April 25th, 2016 at Iron County Medical Care Facility. He was born on July 15, 1941 in Crystal Falls, son of the late Verner and Tunie (Seppi) Soderena. Butch has been a lifelong resident of Crystal Falls and was a 1959 graduate of Crystal Falls High School. He was inducted into the United States Navy in 1959 and served aboard the USS Saratoga in the Mediterranean until his honorable discharge in 1962. Following his military service, he worked as a carpenter and then at the White Pine mine. Butch married Candy Gill at Immanuel Lutheran Church on July 9, 1966. In 1972 he attended the police academy and went to work for the Iron County Sheriff's department in 1973. While working for the Sheriff's Department, Butch served in many positions over the years and retired as the Jail Administrator with the rank of Captain in 2003.

He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and served for over 25 years as a volunteer with the Hematite Twp. Fire Department. Butch enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

He is survived by his wife, Candy; a daughter, Julie Borden of Bedford,

Indiana; a brother, Jon (Sharon) Soderena of Lumberton, North Carolina; two grandchildren, Rebecca and Jessica Schoenung, His in-laws, Harold and Cathy Gill of Amasa. Also by several nieces, nephews, brothers in law and sisters in law

Visitation will be on Saturday, April 30th from 11:00am-1:00pm at the United Lutheran Church of Crystal Falls. Funeral services will follow at 1:00pm at the church on Saturday. Rev. Micheal Laakko will officiate.

Burial will be in the Hematite Twp. Cemetery in Amasa. Pallbearers will be, Anthony Williamson, Jon Paul Soderena, Mike Gill, Joe Gill, Jim Gill and Bill Galarno.

Condolences to the family of Verner "Butch" Soderena can be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hematite Twp. Cemetery

cemetery Rd
Amasa, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

United Lutheran Church
506 Superior Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Funeral Service

APR 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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506 Superior Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Candy and family,
Having grown up in the same neighborhood, I have so many fond memories of Butch. Through out high school and even after our military service we shared a lot of great times and covered many miles together. My thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times. I am honored to be able to say he was my friend and buddy.

Mike Aho

Mike Aho - May 05, 2016 at 06:27 PM

JJ

“ Candy, I just returned from out of state and learned of Butch's passing. So sorry I missed his memorial service. My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Butch was a true friend, and will be missed by many. Take care.

Jerry Jarvis

Jerry Jarvis - May 05, 2016 at 01:51 PM

AS

“ Candy, so sorry to hear about Butch. He will be missed, and sorry I had to miss the service I was out of town.

Aida Seppala - May 02, 2016 at 08:09 PM

AP

“ *Butch Soderena and I were classmates in school. In 6th grade he, Bob Sachek, and I were pals and into mischief at times. Fortunately we all progressed and Butch became a successful and valued public servant in law enforcement. My heartfelt condolence and prayers extend to his dear wife and family.*
Pr. Art Puotinen, class of '59.

art puotinen - May 02, 2016 at 05:40 PM

JJ

“ *Dear Candy and family, My condolences in the passing of Butch. He was always such a nice guy and friend. Sorry I couldn't make the funeral but it's already Saturday and I there's not enough time. He will be missed by many.*

Jim Jarvis - April 30, 2016 at 09:25 AM

PA

“ *May all of your memories of Butch and your times together, sustain you through this time. Remember the laughter, shenanigans, compassion, shared moments.*

Paula Anderson - April 30, 2016 at 07:30 AM

JA

“ *Dear Candy - I was sorry to hear about Butch and you have our deepest sympathy. I had the privilege of meeting him when I worked for the prosecuting attorney in the mid 1970's and between him and your dad it was fun to go to work. They both gave me a hard time and I will never forget Butch's wonderful smile and laugh. Take care and we wish you comfort during this hard time. He will be missed.*
Jeri and Don Ahola

Jeri Ahola - April 29, 2016 at 07:42 PM

JR

“ Candy,
We are sadden to hear about the passing of Butch.
You and Butch are our special "UP Folks".
Butch was such character. He would get my attention, pause, and
then say
the most hilarious things! No one quite like Butch.
Prayers to you of comfort during this very sad time.

Love you,
Jada and Chad Royer
Ethan and Benny

Jada Royer - April 29, 2016 at 04:30 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss Candy. Thoughts and prayers to you and your
family. Jill Wagner and family

Jill Wagner - April 28, 2016 at 09:01 PM

RR

“ Rosemary Ross lit a candle in memory of
Verner "Butch" Soderena



rosemary ross - April 28, 2016 at 07:58 PM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family. Rosemary
Lampi Ross.

rosemary ross - April 28, 2016 at 07:58 PM

 Shirley
Bruce

“ *Jon and Jon Paul, God be with you we love you All and your family
Dannie and
Shirley and
Parker family!!!*

Shirley Bruce - April 28, 2016 at 03:57 PM

MV

“ *Candy we at the Sheriff's Office send our deepest sympathy to you
and your family. Butch was respected and thought well of by all who
worked and served with him. I would like to take this opportunity to
thank you for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of
Iron County. Christ's Peace.*

Mark Valesano - April 28, 2016 at 02:06 PM

MC

“ *Candy, so sorry for your your loss. Our hearts go out to you. Martha
& Rick.*

Martha Clark - April 28, 2016 at 01:10 PM

BR

“ *I'm so sorry Candy. I know your heart is breaking. Love and prayers.
Bev*

Bev Richards - April 28, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ So many memories in my 47 years as his daughter, I wouldn't know where to start. The one that always seems to come up is the story of the first grouse I shot. He will be sadly missed, but now he can go to camp forever and be with many friends & family. Fly High Dad! you'll always have my heart. Mom, I love you and know you'll be as strong as you can.



Julie Borden - April 28, 2016 at 08:53 AM

JS

“ Prayers sent to Candy & family..Butch will be truly missed...He taught me a lot in my first years at the Sheriff's Dept.. Always keeping his cool in that "low" talking voice...

Julie Saxon - April 28, 2016 at 07:34 AM

BW

“ Many many years ago I i had the pleasure of meeting Butch at deer camp we had a ball, sorry for your loss Candy <3

Butch Wheeler - April 27, 2016 at 09:25 PM

AD

“ My sympathy to the Soderena family. Butch was a good man and a great police officer. He will be missed by all of us. He wont be forgotten

Anthony Diller - April 27, 2016 at 09:18 PM

TO

“ Candy I am so sorry, Butch will be in so many of my memories. He became a piece of my heart and will be greatly missed. You and your family will be in our prayers. Love Rama

tama ann olsen - April 27, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ *Me and him sit at Christmas and tell me story*

Allen Jaeger - April 27, 2016 at 05:33 PM

FN

“ *He will be missed by many ! Thanks for all the memmories that were shared while at the Sheriff Dept.....God Bless.*

Frank. Nowak - April 27, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies Candy!*

Cindy Anderson - April 27, 2016 at 05:16 PM

RT

“ *Robert Thoreson lit a candle in memory of Verner "Butch" Soderena*



robert thoreson - April 27, 2016 at 05:14 PM

RT

“ *Candy iam so sorry to hear about Butch. iam glad me and uncle Bucco were able to visit last summer. RIP butch, my godfather, love ya both*

robert thoreson - April 27, 2016 at 05:14 PM