



## Charles "Butch" Robinson

December 28, 1954 - February 15, 2023

Butch Robinson, age 68, of Port Huron, MI, passed away on February 15, 2023, surrounded by family members.

He was born in Elmira, New York, the son of Charles and Lois Robinson. After attending Syracuse University, he began working at Seneca Beverage. His life changed forever in a pizzeria when he met a recent college grad, Lynn Walker. Butch wooed her with trips to his beloved Keuka Lake, even though her love of the water was questionable at best. After a brief courtship, they married and settled in Big Flats. They later started a family that included two daughters and, over the years, a series of loveable boxers. They later moved to Port Huron, Michigan, in 1997, where he worked for Gerry's Distributing until his retirement.

Known affectionately as the King of Keuka for his water-skiing prowess in upstate New York, his love of water and boating continued in Port Huron, where his family often teased him for having four boats when Christopher Columbus only had his famed three. There was no place he'd rather be than by the water, skiing from his youth until retirement age. With Lynn as his driver and whichever daughter woke up first as a spotter, Butch loved hitting the water in the early morning. He was a man who loved the family more than formality, stories more than seriousness, and games more than glamour.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn; daughters Courtney (James Dickens) of Hattiesburg, MS, and Sarah (Michael Quain), of Emmett, MI; one grandson, Michael Charles Quain; his sister, Andrea Robinson, of Penn Yan, New York; and his beloved boxer, Finnley Richard.

A private service will be held later at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the Blue Water Area Humane Society.

Cremation arrangements in the care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ A second summer with out you is still devastating. Miss you my love. Finn and Lil man say hello.

Lynn Robinson - September 06, 2024 at 07:31 PM

LG

“ Approaching a year without you by my side. You are and always will be my true love.



Lynn and his girls - February 11, 2024 at 05:33 PM

LG

“ Lynn And His Girls lit a candle in memory of Charles "Butch" Robinson



Lynn and his girls - February 11, 2024 at 05:26 PM

BG

“ Beth Gerard lit a candle in memory of Charles "Butch" Robinson



Beth Gerard - March 11, 2023 at 04:59 PM

KM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Lynn, Courtney and Sarah and your families. My face would light up when your dad would pull into that small dock on Crystal Beach on Keuka Lake with his boat full of girls. Miss our visits. Love you all. Rest in peace Butch 🙏

Kate "Kathy Tunney" Miller - February 22, 2023 at 11:04 AM

Jl

“ Jolyn S Irwin lit a candle in memory of Charles "Butch" Robinson



Jolyn S Irwin - February 21, 2023 at 06:12 PM

Jl

“ Oh, Lynn and girls, we are SO very sorry about the lost of Butch. It was so hard to read in the paper. So many memories came flashing back from Big Flats. If there is anything at all we can do, please let us know. Love and Prayers to All, Jo and Gerry Irwin

Jolyn S Irwin - February 21, 2023 at 06:11 PM

MB

“ Mark Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Charles "Butch" Robinson



Mark Blanchard - February 20, 2023 at 01:08 PM

AM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Butch’s passing. I will have fond memories of sitting on the dock at Keuka Lake and seeing Butch and Lynn coming in to say hello. My Dad, John Moretti, loved Butch dearly and while I am heartbroken at both of their recent passing, I am happy to think of them up there together...hopping in their boats in Heaven! Sending love to Lynn, Courtney and Sarah. -Anna Moretti

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**Anna Moretti** - February 19, 2023 at 04:48 PM

LS

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Butch. I was lucky enough to meet him in high school but unfortunately never saw him again after graduation. He was a great guy with an excellent sense of humor and was a lot of fun to be around. It was my honor and pleasure to know him.

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**Lou Spaziani** - February 19, 2023 at 01:47 PM

JF

“ Lynn - It was with sadness that I read of Butch’s passing. I still remember good times getting together at Keuka Lake and Seneca Beverage. My sincerest condolences to you, Courtney and Sarah.

*Janet Frost*

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**Janet Frost** - February 19, 2023 at 07:27 AM

SR

“ Lynn, my sincerest sympathies to you and your family. Butch was a good guy and close friend. A lot of good time’s playing basketball, sand lot football, skiing together at Keuka and hanging out at the Switz at night. One day he said to me he wanted to try barefoot, so I drove the boat and he got up on his 3rd try. Best skier I ever saw on the lake. RIP Butch

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**Scott Ryan** - February 18, 2023 at 12:35 PM

KC

“ :We will deeply miss Butch ,he and Lynn have been great neighbors and friends.It’s very sad to hear about his passing all too soon.

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**Kim and Hank Chmielewski** - February 18, 2023 at 10:42 AM

VP

“ So sorry to hear about Butch. I can still see him driving his boat on Keuka, sitting up on the chair. Scott use to play basketball with him. Lynn we will keep you & your girls in our thoughts and prayers. Vicky & Scott Patterson.

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**vicky Patterson** - February 18, 2023 at 10:20 AM

KL

“ Lynn, I am very sorry to see of Butch's passing. My condolences to you and the family.

*Kathy (Kriner) Lilley*

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**Kathy Lilley** - February 18, 2023 at 10:09 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear about Butch passing. I have many fond memories of Butch through high school, Keuka Lake and beyond. Condolences to Lynn and his family. RIP my friend!!  
*Joe Raniewicz*

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**Joe Raniewicz** - February 18, 2023 at 09:44 AM

KM

“ I’m very sad to read of Butch’s passing. Sweet memories of cruising Keuka with him and Lynn in the Century and old Elbow Room hijinks. RIP to a good guy, and my heartfelt condolences to Lynn and his family.

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**Kim Carson Morton** - February 18, 2023 at 09:37 AM

KH

“ Butch and I were friends starting in 4th grade! We played many hours of basketball and had many, many fun times at Keuka Lake. Butch was in our wedding back in 1976. Butch always had that “let’s go do it” attitude! Our thoughts and prayers are with Lynn, his girls and the rest of his family! Rest in peace my friend!!

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**Kim Havens** - February 18, 2023 at 09:16 AM

WP

“ Condolences to Lynn and family-Butch was my best friend through Jr.High,High School and beyond.We had some awesome memories together RIP

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**Wally Pealer** - February 17, 2023 at 09:38 PM

BR

“ Lynn, sending much love and prayers to you and the girls . We are so sorry for your loss . Dave and I were looking for you two last summer at Keuka Lake ... Fondest memories of you boating by pulling Butch on a disc sitting on a stool !! Years of Basketball games on Tuesday nights !! Full of life !! God Bless you !  
Much love , Barb and Dave Root

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**Barb Root** - February 17, 2023 at 08:08 PM

DK

“ Butch and I were great friends growing up.we went cross country together and when we returned we both got jobs in the beverage business.so sorry lyn.he will be greatly missed.having a shot for him now.please take care.prayers all around.god bless

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**Dan kamas** - February 17, 2023 at 07:58 PM

CF

“Butchie” as he was always affectionately known to us, was our favorite person during all the summers we spent together on Keuka as kids and young adults. It is possible that the words “coolest guy on earth” were written just to describe him. He skied with such skill and abandon and was among the few friends my brothers brought home that we all adored. He was so loved and we will miss him. We will think of him at Keuka when the water is “glass” and the tug of a ski rope and the roar of an outboard motor calls his name.

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**Carol Moretti and the Moretti Family** - February 17, 2023 at 07:33 PM

CF

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**Carol Moretti and the Moretti Family** - February 17, 2023 at 07:26 PM

DB

“ Dan And Onalee Bunner lit a candle in memory of Charles "Butch" Robinson



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**Dan and onalee Bunner** - February 17, 2023 at 06:50 PM

MG

“ My deepest condolences to Butch’s family. We were at EFA and on the swim team together. A wonderful guy. We missed him at our high school reunion this past summer. May his memory be a blessing to all those who knew him.

Maurisse Gray - February 17, 2023 at 05:38 PM

HP

“ The bus trips with Gary Butch and Brian and Bigsy . I was the new kid on the block. They all taught me a lot and I wouldn’t be where I am today without their guidance. He was a great man and will be missed by many. My condolences to his family.

Howie Potter - February 17, 2023 at 05:25 PM

DB

“ Dan And Onalee Bunner lit a candle in memory of Charles "Butch" Robinson



Dan and onalee Bunner - February 17, 2023 at 05:01 PM

JW

“ Condolences too the family, butch was great guy and best boss i could ever had for 24 years was always there when you needed him he will truly be missed RIP my friend

Joel Walker - February 17, 2023 at 02:39 PM

MM

Butch was always a great counsel to everyone he worked with and was quick to offer a helping hand or advice to any of us.  
-Mike Meddaugh

Mike Meddaugh - February 17, 2023 at 04:20 PM

DK

“ Markus and I will miss the many laughs that we had together at the boat club ❤️🙏

Diane Knecht - February 17, 2023 at 09:35 AM

SJ

“ He was a great guy only new him a short time but always had a great time hanging out . My condolences to Lynn and family 🙏🙏

Scott& Jaqc - February 17, 2023 at 09:19 AM

CB

“ Chris Lisa Barr lit a candle in memory of Charles Robinson



Chris & Lisa Barr - February 17, 2023 at 07:00 AM

GS

“ Butchie, the waterways around Port Huron will never be the same without you. Boating will not be the same - who will we race whalers with? It was a great pleasure knowing you and hanging out with you summer or winter. You will forever be in our hearts, Butchie. We love you - R.I.P. George and Suzie

George, Suzie - February 17, 2023 at 06:54 AM

GS

“ George And Suzie lit a candle in memory of Charles "Butch" Robinson



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**George and Suzie** - February 17, 2023 at 06:37 AM