



Lowell "Butch" Torgerson

November 27, 1935 - August 12, 2021

Lowell "Butch" Torgerson, of Coon Rapids, passed away peacefully in hospice on August 12, 2021 at age 85.

Lowell Alan Torgerson was born November 27, 1935. He was the youngest of seven children born to Aane and Dolores Torgerson. He says he was given the nickname "Butch" by his sister Phyllis while still in the crib, and it stuck for life. He grew up and attended school in Watson and Montevideo.

Butch enlisted in the US Air Force in 1955 and served 4 years; stationed in remote Montana and Alaska bases and Osceola, Wisconsin. After being discharged, he fell into printing. He worked for some small local newspapers and commercial printers. He tried his hand at truck driving - both over the road and construction work - but kept coming back to printing. In his late 40s, after many years in the business, Butch decided he could do just as well, if not better, than his employers and started his own print shop. Torgerson Printing was born in the basement of his Coon Rapids home, where Butch worked during the day after his regular night shift job. Eventually he was able to move out of the basement and turned his small dream into a successful small business. He finally retired in 2005 at age 70 and got to enjoy a break from 50+ years of hard work!

Butch met and married Lina "Lee" Klossner in Minneapolis in 1965. They had 1 daughter. The family moved to Coon Rapids in 1973, where they lived until Lee's passing in 2006. He enjoyed retired life with friends and family in Bemidji and Arizona before returning to Coon Rapids in 2013, where he has

lived since.

Lowell is preceded in death by his wife, Lina; parents, Aane and Dolores; siblings; Robert, Phyllis, Dean, Joan, and John Paul; brothers-and sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his daughter, Ann; grandson, Alex; brother, David; brothers-and sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

Butch loved a good joke (or a bad one), any football game on TV, Frank Sinatra's romantic songs, cocktail hour, and classic "quiz programs." His friends and family meant so much to him, no matter how near or far. He will be missed by many

Memorial service to be held Saturday August 28th, 2021 at 2 pm with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry I we weren't at the service. Butch was a good friend and brother. He was always offering to help us and drove us to memorials in Watson and Monte. My son and I were in Arizona visiting my daughter there and just out of the loop. Annie please know we are in sympathy with you.
Aunt mary ann and children

maryann torgerson - August 29, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lowell "Butch" Torgerson.



August 26, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lowell "Butch" Torgerson.



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“ *Butch was my Montevideo high school classmate and friend. We reconnected in Arizona in 2005 and over the years we had annual reunions there with our other Montevideo friends. Such good memories.*

Jim Stamson, St Paul MN

Jim Stamson - August 20, 2021 at 01:01 PM