



## Joseph "Butchie" Bourgeois

August 3, 2019

Joseph "Butchie" Bourgeois, 66, of Ocala FL, formerly of Westport, passed away on August, 3, 2019. He was the fiancé of 12 years to Susan Martins, and the son of the late Joseph and Rita (McGillick) Bourgeois.

Butchie worked for various auto shops as an auto body tech. He enjoyed working on cars and motorcycles, as well as riding motorcycles and fishing. He was a member of the Harley Owners Group. Butchie was an incredible mentor, and went out of his way to lend a hand wherever he could. His most favorite thing was spending time with his granddaughter Makenna. Butchie spent most of his life in Westport before moving to Ocala, Florida ten years ago.

Besides his fiance Susan, Butchie leaves behind his children; Jonathan Bourgeois of Fall River, Nicole Bourgeois and her companion Marcio Avila of Rehoboth, a granddaughter; Makenna Avila, siblings; Steven Bourgeois of Fall River, Patricia Bourgeois of Westport, Peggy Reis of Fall River, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He was known as "the greatest Uncle ever". Butchie was like a grandfather to Jonathan Martins. He was the former husband to Kathleen (Mooney) Bourgeois.

Calling Hours for Butchie will be held on Monday, August 5, 2019, 5pm to 8pm, in the Hathaway Community Home for Funerals, 900 Buffinton St., Somerset, MA. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Other arrangements held privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

# Events

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**AUG** **Calling Hours** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Hathaway Community Home For Funerals  
900 Buffinton Street, Somerset, MA, US, 02726

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Hathaway Family Funeral Homes** - August 05 at 09:39 AM



“ It's a beautiful tribute to Butchie haven't seen him for so many years now. Im Uncle Peter daughter it was nice to see him interact with his family like that, being the father and the grandfather. I remember Butchie always being the rough guy....but underneath it all there lay the heart of a good man. God Speed Butchie RIP ..Say Hi to my Dad for me.

**DONNA HETZLER** - August 05 at 01:15 PM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



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“ Haven't seen you since 1979, feels like yesterday. Rip uncle Butch, see you when we get there. Kiss everyone for me. No more worries ... Must be paradise.

**Jojo Dirito** - August 04 at 05:48 PM



“ My EX husband, Butchie Bourgeois passed away yesterday August 3. I spent most of my life, close to 40 years and raised two children with him. He was a wonderful husband and provider. He was a very hard worker who did his best to provide everything his family needed or wanted. May he be enjoying the company of those who have left this earth before him. His best friends Davy and Craig and Harry and all the family and friends who were there to great him into eternity. May he Rest in Paradise. Till we meet again, I'll always Love You, with all my Hearts! Your bestest friend for many many years.

**Kathleen Bourgeois** - August 04 at 04:29 PM