



## Harry "Butch" Rodgers Jr.

February 28, 1951 - May 26, 2022

Harry "Butch" Rodgers, Jr., 71, passed away on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Arcadia Care Center in Auburn, surrounded by his family. He was born on February 28, 1951 in Peoria, Illinois.

Butch is survived by his parents, Harry, Sr. and Lois (Garber) Rodgers; his children, Heather Rodgers, Heidi (Jon) Jacobus, and Bart (Sarah) Rodgers; his grandchildren, Katie, Jack, and Carter Jacobus; and sister, Peg (Bob) Hager. He was preceded in death by his infant brother, Steven.

Butch was a 1969 graduate of Havana High School and retired from CAT. He never missed an Illini basketball game and could answer any classic rock trivia question. Stories of antics with friends and great times on the golf course were never in short supply.

Dad, we will forever miss your sweet and gentle soul.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Dinah the Comfort Dog, care of Trinity Lutheran Church, 1201 W Jackson, Auburn, Illinois 62615. Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana

217 North Plum Street

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Havana, IL 62644

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry "Butch" Rodgers Jr.*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Harry and Lois, I am truly sorry for your loss! I still remember eating Cheerios at your home as our pregame meal before a Little League game. Your family is in my prayers. Ken Beaty*

**Ken Beaty** - June 01, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Harry "Butch" Rodgers Jr.*



**Melody Lynn** - June 01, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Harry "Butch" Rodgers Jr..*



May 31, 2022 at 01:12 PM

TO

“ Terry Oltman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Harry "Butch" Rodgers Jr..



Terry Oltman - May 31, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harry "Butch" Rodgers Jr..



May 31, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry "Butch" Rodgers Jr..



May 31, 2022 at 11:24 AM



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May 31, 2022 at 08:23 AM

WF

“ I am heartbroken to hear that my good high school friend has passed on. I can't begin to recall all the great times we had during high school and when he would come visit me at Month College. Butch may be gone from this earth my memories of him will forever live on in my heart!

Wayne Fletcher

Wayne Fletcher - May 30, 2022 at 07:53 PM

BS

“ I have many fond memories of Butch from our younger golfing days at Lakewood. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Heather, Heidi and Bart, you have my deepest sympathy.

Bev Snyder - May 30, 2022 at 07:44 PM

PS

“ I am very sorry to hear of Butch passing. Many fond memories of him at Lakewood Golf Course.



Patti Specketer - May 30, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry "Butch" Rodgers Jr..



May 29, 2022 at 10:00 PM

CW

“ When I think of Butch I always think when he taught my very young daughter to call all the clerks at the grocery store ( when he worked there) dummy nickle. I guess he thought that was pretty funny.

Carol Wherley - May 29, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry "Butch" Rodgers Jr..



May 29, 2022 at 04:40 PM

GP

“ Deepest Sympathies to his parents and family. Remembering Butch with fond memories.  
Patty and Gary Gilbreath



Gary & Patty - May 29, 2022 at 10:32 AM

NW

“ Nancy M Wilson lit a candle in memory of Harry "Butch" Rodgers Jr.



Nancy M Wilson - May 28, 2022 at 03:28 PM

BM

“ *Brenda McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Harry "Butch" Rodgers Jr.*



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**Brenda McKenzie** - May 28, 2022 at 02:13 AM

JB

“ *Sorry for your family's loss 🙏*



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**Jack and Donzia Boggs** - May 27, 2022 at 05:23 PM