



## Donald "Butch" Goetz

December 21, 1929 - October 10, 2011

Blissfield: "Butch" Donald E. Goetz, 81, of Blissfield passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 10, 2011 at the Bixby Medical Center in Adrian, MI. He was born on December 21, 1929 in Petersburg, Michigan, the son of Ernest and Esther (Pries) Goetz. On June 10, 1950 Butch was married to Marjorie Lipp. She preceded him in death in 1992. Recently, Butch was united in marriage to Carolyn Edwards Piotter on July 2, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church in Blissfield. She survives.

Butch served his country as a United States Marine during the Korean Conflict era. He was a farmer all of his life. Butch also worked at various jobs including, Revco in Deerfield, he drove truck for Haviland Co./Wilbur Ellis for 20 years and he also owned and operated Standard Oil in Blissfield for many years. Butch was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Riga and also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Blissfield. He was active in the Blissfield American Legion Post #325 and also the 40 et 8. Butch loved to play cards in his spare time and looked forward to "road farming" daily to keep up on the area farmers.

Surviving is his wife, Carolyn Goetz of Blissfield; his children, Bruce (Judy Detzer) Goetz of Blissfield, Diane (Bob) Black of Blissfield, Mark (Janet) Goetz of Petersburg and Pam (Greg) Dozer of Sylvania, OH; 3 step children, Deborah (Dale) Grimes of Adrian, Peggy (Bret) LaFollette of Blissfield and

Jackie (Todd) Southward of Blissfield; 2 sisters, Arlene Lipp of Adrian and Lucille (Norm) Peterson of Gobles, MI; 13 grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren with one on the way and 4 step-great-grandchildren. In addition to his first wife, Marjorie, he was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, 2 brother in laws and a sister in law.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Butch Goetz will take place on Friday, October 14, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with the Rev. Paul Donelson officiating. Burial will follow in Riga Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by the Blissfield American Legion Post #325. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2011 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, St. John's Lutheran Church or to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. You may leave condolences to the family or sign the register book online at [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com)

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“ Donald "Butch" Goetz

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Cori and Family,

*My heart and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. I pray for healing of your hearts and mind. My sincere condolences are shared by our entire staff and I wish you all peace and comfort soon.*

*All my best!*

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October 13, 2011 at 11:04 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Butch's passing. Sincere Sympathy.##imported-begin##Ruth (Sheldon) Schneider##imported-end##

October 12, 2011 at 06:35 PM



“ To Butch's family,

*I was so sorry to hear about Butch's passing. He was such a dear friend of my dad's for so many years. I am sure mom and dad are celebrating in Heaven with your mom and dad right now.*

*Terry and Cathy Horky##imported-begin##Terry and Cathy Horky (Young)##imported-end##*

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“ To Carolyn and the Goetz family- I am so sorry for your loss. I am sending prayers your way and I am just a phone call away if you need anything.##imported-begin##Tammi Pifer and Family##imported-end##

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October 12, 2011 at 10:37 AM