



Quentin Balkowitsch

November 13, 1944 - January 15, 2014

Quentin Balkowitsch, 69, passed away on January 15, 2014, at the Baptist Home, Bismarck. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, January 21, at Eastgate Funeral Service, 2302 East Divide Avenue, Bismarck, with Chaplain Jeanine Kersey-Russell officiating. Burial will be held at 12:00 Noon at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Cremation has taken place. Quentin "Butch" Balkowitsch was born November 13, 1944, the second of four children of Robert and Magdeline Balkowitsch. He attended schools at Flasher and Bismarck and graduated from Bismarck High School in 1963. Quentin enlisted in the U.S. Navy on August 28, 1963. He received the Armed Forces Expeditionary China National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device 1960. His terminal of Reserve was August 27, 1969. On July 13, 1968, he married Sharon Fischer Balkowitsch. They lived in North Dakota and California where Quentin was a journeyman meat cutter, postman, and supervisor at Shiley Heart Valve Company. He also owned Trails End Bar, Buena Park, CA, and the Reef Bar, Costa Mesa, CA. After returning to North Dakota, Quentin worked at Super Valu as a truck driver and worked for his brother, Robert, at the Comfort Inn, Bismarck and Williston. Quentin is survived by his children, Shane Bonnie Balkowitsch, Chad Balkowitsch, and Loren Lisa Balkowitsch; his mother, Magdeline Balkowitsch, Bismarck; brother, Robert Arlean Balkowitsch, Jr.; sisters, Charlotte Tom Huber and Roberta Lee Daniels;

seven grandchildren, Abby, Greyson, Xavier, Hudson, Cylus, Alyvia, and Mahliya, all of Bismarck; and special friend, Lester Jones, Bismarck. Quentin was preceded in death by his father, Robert Balkowitsch, Sr., and his daughter-in-law, Melissa Balkowitsch.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Butch, I will miss you! The last time we talked you showed me a crossbow you bought to go hunting, I only wished I could have joined you on a hunt. Take care Uncle. I'll catch up with you later... My thoughts and prayers are with Shane, Chad, Loren, Aunt Sharon, Aunt Charlotte, Uncle Bob, Grandma, and the rest of the Balkowitsch Family. May the peace and comfort of The Lord be with you! Troy

Troy Lee - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

~G

“ Chad, you and your family are in my prayers.

~Tricia Gereszek - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Butch, I will miss you so much, but I know now you are in no more pain, and are in heaven with dad, one day I too will join you and we will be together again, love you dearly, your sister.

Roberta Balkowitsch Lee Daniel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

R.

“ To: The Balkowitsch Family.I am sorry for your lost.There is hope for Quentin.At John 11:25 where Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life.The one who exercises faith in me,even though he dies will come to life;This Scripture shows that faith in the ransom sacrifice and the resurrection of Jesus Christ.Gives hope for our love ones who have fallen asleep in death,they will come to life;To "a new earth that we are awaiting according to his Jehovah God's promise in these righteousness is to dwell."- 2 Peter 3:13.

R.Gaines - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Balkowitsch family. I worked with Q at the comfort inn. He was a great friend and coworker. He will be missed

Bryan Kastrow - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Loren and Family, So sorry for your loss, You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Shirley Rohrich - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To the Balkowitsch Family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss, I was able to work with Quentin at the Comfort Inn, he liked to tease and pick on me, we had some good laughs :. You are all in my thoughts and prayers....With Sympathy, Dan and Maryellen Suchan

Maryellen Suchan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM