



## Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn

December 22, 1948 - March 29, 2026

Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn, 77, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, March 29, 2026 at Chateau Girardeau.

He was born December 22, 1948 in Cape Girardeau to Cyril and Ruby Mildred Haertling Eichhorn.

He and Connie Hahn were married April 8, 1972 at Guardian Angel Catholic Church in Oran, Missouri.

Butch was a graduate of Chaffee High School.

He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War from June 1967 to April 1971.

He was a steel worker for Noranda Aluminum for 33 years, retiring in 2013.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 11205 and the Elks Lodge 639 in Cape Girardeau.

Butch loved fishing and hunting and the Dallas Cowboys, and he cherished his time with his grandkids. He also had a beloved, devoted friend in his dog, Duke.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Eichhorn of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Jodie (Tommy) Berkbigler of Farmington, Missouri and Jill (Nick) Schweiss of Kansas City, Missouri; brother, Robert (Nelda) Eichhorn of Chaffee, Missouri; five grandchildren, Nora, Trey and Lucas Berkbigler of Farmington and Grace and Addison Schweiss of Kansas City.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7 pm followed by a Knights of Columbus Rosary.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Thursday, April 9, 2026 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rick Jones officiating.

Burial will be at Guardian Angel Church Cemetery in Oran at 1:30 pm, Thursday, April 9 with military rites provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family to be used for Masses or to The Butch Eichhorn Memorial Scholarship at Southeast Missouri State University (Communications Disorders).

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Guardian Angel Church Cemetery

604 Church Street  
Oran, MO 63771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Parish Prayers

APR 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Knights of Columbus Rosary

APR 8. 7:30 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Mass

APR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Our Dearest Butch,

*When our oldest daughter left home for college in far-away Cape Girardeau, my mother's heart nearly broke and I cried for days. My prayers for her were constant and earnest and I prayed that our Heavenly Father would send angels to protect her. Then one day she called from college to let me know she was going to be staying in Cape for the summer and she would be living with her friend's parents. I worried about the logistics and worried about inconveniencing this family I had never met. She assured me that Jill's parents were so welcoming and were totally fine with the arrangements. Then we met you and Connie, and that was the end of the story. Actually, it was the beginning of a very beautiful story! One that would last the rest of our lives and into eternity. It only took a split second to realize that Butch and Connie Eichhorn were the answer to my heartfelt prayers. You were on a different level of 'goodness'!*

*How does one find words to thank you for what you have done for our daughter and for all of us? I know that YOU are the angels I prayed for!!! So today, I thank my Heavenly Father for sending another mother and another father to love, lift, serve, and change our daughter's life FOREVER!*

*Thank you, Butch, for being willing to open your home and heart (and often your pocket book) to another daughter and love her as your own.*

*I, too, look forward to a sweet reunion in heaven. Until then, we will miss your light and your unconditional love. You have been a bright light in this world!*

**WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!**

*~Shannon and Jeanette Mahaffey*

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**Jeanette Mahaffey** - April 08 at 07:55 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.*



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April 08 at 07:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.

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April 08 at 07:17 PM



“ *Oh Daddy Butch - Do you know how much I love you?! One of my favorite memories of you is when Jill and I were staying at the house one weekend during college and there was a massive storm and all the power was out. We all slept in the living room with flashlights to wait out the storm. When it finally passed, I have the clearest memory of you standing in the dark, looking out the window and saying, "It has done gone went by. Yup, it has done gone went by." I remember trying to translate it and figure out what you were saying! Months later after our freshman year ended and I moved in with you all, I was downstairs and you proudly told me to follow you to the fridge in the laundry room. When I opened it up, not only did you have all your normal beers stocked up, but you had cleared a section just for me and filled it with root beers so I wouldn't be left out. Oh how I love you Butch. I can't wait for our heaven reunion one day! Until then, I'll just be eating all the plain spaghetti and thinking of you.*

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**Alia Mahaffey Cardwell** - April 08 at 10:01 AM

FF

“ From your Mormon Daughter and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.



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**From your Mormon Daughter and family** - April 08 at 09:50 AM

GD

“ Greg and Lisa Dean purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.



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**Greg and Lisa Dean** - April 07 at 03:26 PM

MT

“ Miller Stauch Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.



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**Miller Stauch Team** - April 07 at 03:05 PM

BR

“ Bekkah Rebel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.



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**Bekkah Rebel** - April 07 at 02:42 PM

BR

“ *Bekkah Rebel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.*

Bekkah Rebel - April 07 at 02:42 PM

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“ *Oran High School Class of 1970 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.*



Oran High School Class of 1970 - April 06 at 09:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.*



April 06 at 12:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.*

April 06 at 12:11 PM

CP

“ We are so sorry for your loss and praying you feel God's comfort, peace and love during this time of honoring and celebrating Butch's life.

*Love, The Bradshaw Family (Kansas City)*

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**Carmen Parker-Bradshaw** - April 06 at 11:47 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.*



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April 06 at 10:53 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.*



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April 06 at 09:09 AM

BW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.*

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**brad wittenborn** - April 06 at 07:24 AM

MB

“ Malinda and Johnny Bergeron purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.



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**Malinda and Johnny Bergeron** - April 05 at 08:17 PM

MB

“ Malinda and Johnny Bergeron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.

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**Malinda and Johnny Bergeron** - April 05 at 08:17 PM

TC

“ TJ, Tessa, & Cadence purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.



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**TJ, Tessa, & Cadence** - April 04 at 10:50 PM

BT

“ Brittany, Aleisha, & Ortho Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cyril "Butch" Wayne Eichhorn.



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**Brittany, Aleisha, & Ortho Team** - April 02 at 12:00 PM