



Carl Tyrone (Butch) Ganey

June 26, 1940 - October 23, 2011

Carl Tyrone (Butch) Ganey, 71, passed away at his home in Havana, Florida after a long battle with cancer on Sunday October 23, 2011.

He was preceded in death by his father, Benjamin Carl Ganey and his mother, Alice Pearl Jones Ganey. His siblings are Richard Allen Ganey and wife Joan (Joy) Stoutamire Ganey of Dunlap, Tennessee; Kenneth Ganey of Crawfordville, Florida; Michael B. Ganey of Harkers Island, NC. He had two sisters Sharon Ganey Posey of Tallahassee, Florida and Melanie Ganey Stieglitz and husband David Stieglitz of Jacksonville, FL.

Mr. Ganey was born and raised in Tallahassee, Florida but moved to Havana in 1971. He attended Leon High School in Tallahassee, Florida where he met his wife and love of fifty two years, Charlotte Isabelle Wheatley Ganey. He also attended Lively Technical School in Tallahassee and developed a lifelong interest in cars and mechanics. Early in life he worked in mechanics and car repairs at Chevrolet dealerships in Tallahassee and Havana. He dearly loved classic cars and the competition of drag racing and other car events. He was an avid fan of NASCAR, Gator Nationals and Florida State University Football. Mr. Ganey spent most of his life loving and providing for his family in the retail, wholesale milk industry for local milk companies. He retired as a Retail Route Supervisor and continued his interest in cars and mechanics. His favorite hangout was at Tallahassee Transmissions where he tinkered with cars and special friends.

Survivors include his wife Charlotte Isabelle Wheatley Ganey who is grateful

for his love and devotion as well as two daughters, Dawn Delight Ganey of Tallahassee, Florida; Lona Lisa Ganey Weems and husband Steve Weems of Havana, Florida; and a son, Darin Edward Ganey of Havana, Florida. He was also blessed with four grandchildren Justin David Burch, Matthew Allen Burch, Shawn Ryan Boyd, Samantha Alice Beard, and three great grandchildren that he adored. He was a wonderful and loving father, grandfather and great grandfather to a family that regarded him as their best friend that gave everything he had to his family.

We give special thanks to his brother, Michael B. Ganey for his expert assistance and guidance in making the final funeral arrangements a smooth a comforting time for his family.

A memorial service will be held at Bevis Funeral Home on North Monroe Street in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com), Florida on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. with visitation at 1:00 p.m. All family and friends are welcomed to help the family celebrate his life. Gifts in memory of Mr. Ganey may be made to Bethel Baptist Church, 14 Sierra Road, Havana, FL 32333

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Service

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl Tyrone (Butch) Ganey*



Bevis Funeral Home - October 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *More than just a dad, father, provider. He was always lending a helping hand. He changed my tire in the pouring rain for me to get to work the next day. He taught me how to hear the sound of bad bearings in my alternator using a wood handle screwdriver. He showed me a redneck car repair trick using a flattened cardboard box to get under there. He was a plumber, carpenter, lawnmower repair. Dad was truly a jack of all trades in everything he did. He was unselfish, caring, giving, & everything in between. I miss & will always hold a special place in my heart. He is in a better place with God now. Love you CT (Carl Tyrone), and will until I part from this earth!*

Dawn Ganey - October 30, 2011 at 06:14 PM

GM

“ *Butch was the brains of the operation I just pushed the mower.... God bless you, Charlotte and family during this difficult time.*
Gary McNeely, Camilla, GA



Gary McNeely - October 30, 2011 at 01:52 PM

GM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gary McNeely - October 30, 2011 at 01:51 PM

KW



Kimberly Wheatley - May 30, 2020 at 12:54 PM

VF

“ *Dear Charlotte and Family,
So sorry to read in the Democrat the passing of Butch. In all the years I've known you both there was never a day that I saw Butch without a big smile on his face. He always seemed so happy to see and greet everyone which of course made everyone happy in return. I admire the enduring love you had for each other through these many years.
I won't be able to attend the service but I wanted you to know I'm thinking of you.
Drive that Sporty Car Butch Ride On!
Love, Vicki Brown Fuqua*

Vicki Brown Fuqua - October 25, 2011 at 09:50 PM

KW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kimberly Wheatley - October 25, 2011 at 05:12 PM

SB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Samantha Beard - October 25, 2011 at 01:51 PM

SB

“ Pawpaw,
I've been so lucky to have 19 years with a pawpaw as wonderful as you. Whether it was taking me in and letting me live with you and granny, driving hay rides for my birthday parties, or building me a chicken coop when I wanted chickens to be just like you. You always made me smile, there was never a dull moment when you were around.. with your dancing around the living room and hollering "where's my wife". I love how you always wrote "Butch" on everything so the youngins wouldn't take it and when we would all be riding in the car and you would put on your old country station and smack my hand when I tried to change it. How you always had your wintergreen mints, and when I ate too many you would hide them in the door so I couldnt get no more. I have a life time of memories of you. You were a wonderful man, you were good to your family and gave the everything you had. Everyone always loved and respected you and I've always been proud to be introduced as "Butch's grand-daughter"

*I love you pawpaw and miss you so much!!
I know right now you and papaw are driving around in a 2012 camaro right now!*

*Love always and forever,
yours and only yours,
BUTTERBEAN!*

Samantha Beard - October 25, 2011 at 01:48 PM

SB

“ Samantha Beard lit a candle in memory of
Carl Tyrone (Butch) Ganey



Samantha Beard - October 25, 2011 at 01:29 PM

KW

“ *Kimberly Rose Wheatley lit a candle in memory of Carl Tyrone (Butch) Ganey*



Kimberly Rose Wheatley - October 25, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ *Lona Ganey Weems lit a candle in memory of Carl Tyrone (Butch) Ganey*



lona ganey weems - October 25, 2011 at 12:22 PM

LW

MY DADDY,

I AM SO PROUD YOU ARE MY DADDY. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID FOR ME AND FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR ME NO MATTER WHAT THE PROBLEM OR SITUATION WAS. THE THING I ADMIRE THE MOST ABOUT YOU IS THE LOVE YOU HAD FOR YOUR FAMILY AND THAT YOU WOULD PUT EVERYONE ELSE'S NEEDS FIRST BEFORE YOUR OWN. YOUR "BABY GIRL" WILL NEVER FORGET YOU AND I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY. I LOVE YOU DADDY. YOUR DAUGHTER, LONA LISA GANEY WEEMS.

lona lisa ganey weems - October 25, 2011 at 01:17 PM

KB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kody Elizabeth Burch - October 25, 2011 at 11:14 AM

KB

“ PawPaw was one of the best men I ever knew. He was honest, funny, dependable and loving. He loved everyone in his family no matter what any of our faults were. If you ever needed help with anything he was the man to call! I don't think there was anything he couldn't fix. I remember so many times when Justin and I had to call PawPaw because we needed his help to fix something whether it was our hot water heater, well, or one of Justins lawn mowers. He knew just what to do.



PawPaw we love you so much and you will always be in our hearts. Thank you so much for being such a wonderful grandfather to Justin and I and the perfect great-grandfather to J.J. and Alina. Just as J.J. told me, "We will always have our memories of our PawPaw!" We know you are watching over us now. We love you more than words can express.

Kody Elizabeth Burch - October 25, 2011 at 11:02 AM

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Kody Elizabeth Burch - October 25, 2011 at 10:37 AM

KW

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Kimberly Wheatley - October 25, 2011 at 11:16 AM

KW

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Kimberly Wheatley - October 24, 2011 at 07:53 PM

KW

He was happiest when he had a plate of food lol. We will miss you Carl Tyrone Ganey. RIP

Kimberly Wheatley - October 24, 2011 at 07:56 PM

KW

“ I never remember a time when Butch was not in our lives; he was in the family before I was. He made us all laugh with wit that only Tyrone could imagine. I will always remember the good times we all had at easter egg hunts, halloween parties, the fair, Thanksgiving, Christmas gifts and yes he was always there. We will all miss him very much. My sister was a lucky woman to have him for the 52 years they were married. She will have the memories in her heart forever. My prayers are with you Charlotte, Dawn, Lisa, Darin and family during this difficult time. He has won the battle and is not suffering anymore but walks in heaven with Papaw and all the other loved ones we will see again one day. With much love, light and blessings, Kimberly Rose Wheatley

Kimberly Rose Wheatley - October 24, 2011 at 05:40 PM

MI

Condolences to the family.

Mitch - October 25, 2011 at 08:27 AM