



Alan L. "Butch" LaRoche

August 28, 1944 - August 28, 2025

Alan L. "Butch" LaRoche, age 81 of Kankakee, passed away Thursday, August 28, 2025, at his home on his birthday. He was born on August 28, 1944, in Kankakee, the son of LaVerne and Ula (Kinney) LaRoche. Alan married Jackie Blanchette on May 24, 1969, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Alan was employed at the Ford Stamping Plant in Chicago Heights and retired after 43 years. He owned and operated the Kankakee Liquor Store for 25 years.

Alan graduated from Kankakee High School. He was a former member of the Kankakee V.F.W. Alan enjoyed fishing.

Alan was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving is his wife, Jackie of Kankakee; three sons, Bryan (Courtney) LaRoche of Kankakee, Douglas (Stephanie) of Seneca, SC; Timothy LaRoche and Kelly Calloway of Kankakee; three daughters, Leshia (Bret) Zeedyk of St. Anne, Angela (Keith) Born of Round Lake, IL, Kimberly (Josh) Brenneisen of Kankakee; two sisters, Sandy Allison of Chebanse, Tina (Rodd) Andrews of Bourbonnais; one brother, LaVerne Terry LaRoche of Clifton; one brother-in-law, Robert Redmond of Bradley; ten grandchildren, Ana (Brady) Hansen, Chase LaRoche, Kinley Zeedyk, Seth Zeedyk, Logan LaRoche, Jaisa LaRoche, Gianna Born, Maddie Born, Mila Brenneisen, Bryson Brenneisen; one great-grandchild, Adilynn Hansen; special cousins, Barry and Janine Baron of Bourbonnais, Sue Potter of Maryland; and many nieces and

nephews.

Alan is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Opal Depatis, Carol Allen, Vicki Redmond; one brother, William (Bill) LaRoche; three brothers-in-law, Chuck Depatis, Donald Allison, Bud Pepin; and two sisters-in-law, Debbie LaRoche and Sandy LaRoche.

Visitation will be held from 4 – 8 p.m. on Friday, September 5, 2025, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at the funeral home. Reverend Matt Pratcher will officiate. Entombment will follow at All Saints Mausoleum, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene Watson-Day lit a candle in memory of Alan L. "Butch" LaRoche*



Charlene Watson-Day - November 21, 2025 at 08:46 PM

JT

“ *Jackie, my sincere condolences in the passing of my friend, Butch. I worked with him at Ford Motor Company. We rode together for many years. My wife babysat one of your babies while you and Butch went on vacation many years ago. I have only fond memories of him and am saddened by the news of his passing.*

Jim Thompson - September 18, 2025 at 06:41 AM

OS

“ *jackie deepest sympathy to you and your family ozzie storm*

ozzie storm - September 06, 2025 at 11:40 AM

DL

“ *Jackie, deepest sympathy to you & all your family on the recent loss of your husband Alan.*



Debra Lambert - September 02, 2025 at 05:19 PM

JC

“ *Jim&DeeAnn Calloway purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Alan L. "Butch" LaRoche.*



Jim&DeeAnn Calloway - September 01, 2025 at 05:07 PM

VO

“ *We lit a candle in your honor. Many memories, Lots of Prayers, Peace and Love
Vic and Cindy Owens*



Vic and Cindy Owens - September 01, 2025 at 12:52 PM

PP

“ *Paul Puffer lit a candle in memory of Alan L. "Butch" LaRoche*



Paul Puffer - September 01, 2025 at 10:03 AM

LB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Tom and Linda Boisvert

Linda Boisvert - August 30, 2025 at 11:31 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Mulcahy lit a candle in memory of Alan L. "Butch" LaRoche



Marilyn Mulcahy - August 30, 2025 at 03:34 PM

LP

“ Sending my condolences to your family ❤️

Lara Plecas - August 30, 2025 at 03:17 PM

VG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family I know how much he meant to them



Viri Gonzalez - August 30, 2025 at 02:26 PM

JM

“ Jim& Janine Marcotte lit a candle in memory of Alan L. "Butch" LaRoche



Jim& Janine Marcotte - August 30, 2025 at 02:21 PM

DS

“ Jackie, you and your family have my deepest sympathy at the loss of Alan. My son enjoyed some wonderful vacations with your family that happened because of your and Alan's generosity and willingness to take one more with you. God bless your sweet memories!

Dorci Schoolman - August 30, 2025 at 02:11 PM