

## **WILLIAM J. "BUTCH" BOYLES**

Age 82, of Delmont, PA, passed peacefully January 30, 2025, with his wife and family by his side. Growing up he was the fifth of seven children. Butch served in the US Army from 1960-1962 and married the love of his life on Groundhog Day in 1963.

He ran a successful business in Lawrenceville for 26 years. He was a Mason of good standing for over 50 years and was 32nd degree and a Past Master. Butch was a member of Plum Creek Lodge NO. 799, F.& A.M. and a past member of the Shriners. He was an avid golfer and hunter. He loved his classic cars, especially the Packard.

Butch was preceded in death by his parents, Audry B. and Florence (McCrea) Boyles.

William will be sadly missed by his loving and devoted wife of 62 years, Barbara (Goralczyk) Boyles, daughters, Sandy (Gene) Shaffer, Patty (Brian) Reabe, and son, Bill (Erin) Boyles, Jr.

William was a proud grandfather of four, Melissa Reabe, Jennifer (Jacob) Lamar, Meaghan Shaffer, and Jessica Reabe. He also had one great-grandchild, Emma Lamar (6 Month), that he loved beyond measure.

Family and friends will be received from 2pm-4pm, and 6pm-8pm, Friday, February 7, 2025, at the **VAIA FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 463 Athena Dr., Delmont 15626, (724-468-1177). A service for William will be 11am Saturday, February 8, 2025, at St. John Baptist de La Salle Church, Delmont.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in William's memory may be made to Animal Safe Haven, White Oak, Pa, 2295 Lincoln Way, <https://whiteoakanimalsafehaven.com> and a charity of one's choice.

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