



## Melvin "Butch" Rolland Lindholm

April 4, 1935 - August 1, 2021

Melvin Rolland Lindholm "Butch", 86, formally of Sweetwater, TN passed away on August 1, 2021, at his home with his family by his side. Melvin was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Melvin was married to his loving wife Mary Alice for 31 years and were loving parents to 10 children. Melvin was a member of the US Navy for 9 years, serving on the USS Albany. Originally from New York, Melvin and Mary Alice moved to Sweetwater in 2005. Outside of being a family man Melvin enjoyed many other things such as playing his guitar and reading a good book, especially the Bible. Melvin also had a real passion for farming and raising draft horses.

Melvin was first and foremost a farmer, but when he was not farming, he doubled as a bus driver. After leaving the bus industry he began a career at Proctor and Gamble Pharmaceuticals as a truck driver, where he would retire from. In some of his free time between working Melvin owned and operated an 18-wheeler. Melvin also had a love for history and was a huge history buff. He visited many of the historical landmarks and barns all across the east coast.

Melvin is predeceased by his parents Niels and Reba Lindholm, his son Jeffrey Law, his great granddaughter Miach Kennedy; and his long-time fur baby of 17 years Lonesome. Melvin left to cherish his memories his loving wife, Mary Alice Lindholm; 9 children, Mark (Betsy) Lindholm of NY, Marcia

(Lawrence) Post of NY, Karen (Don) Westcott of NY, Michael Lindholm (NY), Lisa (Glenn) Jones of NY, Aldena (Phillip) Baker of FL, Kenneth (Crystal) Law of TN, Robin Bolt of TN, and Gary (Angie) Law of TN; one devoted sister Barbara Allen of CO; 31 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

The family will receive friends and family on Thursday August 5, 2021 at Kyker Funeral Home- Sweetwater from 5pm- 6pm with a service following at 6 pm. The burial will be held at Westview Cemetery on Friday August 6, 2021 at 2 pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin "Butch" Rolland Lindholm*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - August 04, 2021 at 01:00 PM



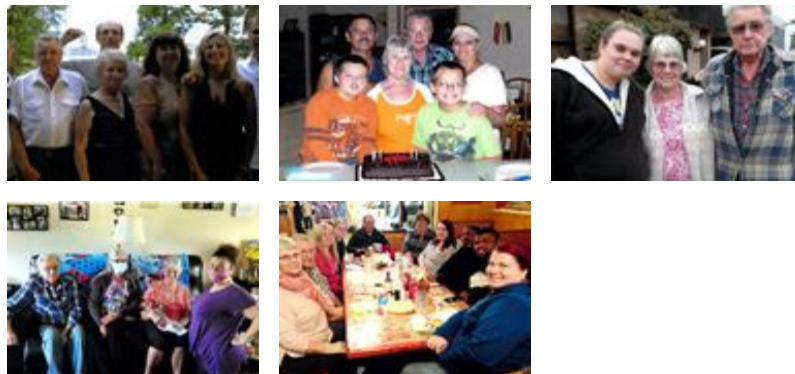
“ *I always loved to hear him play guitar. He was such a great guy. Miss him a lot.*

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**Michael Bolt** - August 05, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - August 04, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin "Butch" Rolland Lindholm.*



August 04, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin "Butch" Rolland Lindholm.*



August 04, 2021 at 07:19 AM



“ *I loved my Dad so much and I will miss him dearly 🙏🌹🌿🕊🌿🌹🌿 i know you've gone on to be with Jesus and are seeing your loved ones there and Lonesome 🐶 too. LOVE YOU DAD 🦋🌍🦋  
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**Marcia Rose Post Melvin's daughter** - August 04, 2021 at 01:30 AM



“ *Oh my Father I will miss you so very much, I am so glad I was here for you when you were leaving with the angels and on your way to heaven. Godspeed to you my Dad. I will love you always. Your daughter, Karen*

**Karen Westcott** - August 03, 2021 at 10:39 PM



*I'm so sorry for your loss Karen.*

**Martin N. Allen** - August 03, 2021 at 10:45 PM

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*Good bye for now Uncle Butch!*

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**Rachel Tull** - August 04, 2021 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Butch was an awesome cousin to all the Bassett .family We loved to hear him play his guitar and banjo He was a true friend Always smiling He will be missed*

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**Nan** - August 03, 2021 at 09:14 PM

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“ *The best person to come into my life. I'm so blessed to have been married to him for 31 yrs. We have so many great memories with each other and our family. We have 31 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Our love will remain strong and I feel comfort in knowing one day we will be together again. I will love you with all my heart and soul always Mel.*

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**Mary Lindholm** - August 03, 2021 at 09:06 PM