



Norman J. LaReau

November 18, 1946 - February 27, 2025

Norman “Butch” LaReau, 78, of Mesa, AZ, passed away February 27th, 2025. Born in Winsted, CT, son of the late Roland LaReau Sr. and Bertha LaReau, Butch was a former New Britain and Somers resident until moving to Mesa, AZ over 30 years ago. He was a US Navy Veteran serving during the Vietnam War and was employed as a Quality Control Inspector for Bombardier Airlines at the Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks. He was a former member of Trinity United Methodist Church in New Britain. In his earlier years, he worked as a milkman for Guida’s in New Britain. He loved golfing, working on cars and airplanes, and his morning ritual at McDonalds where he spent time with his closest friends. Most importantly, he loved his granddaughters with all his heart.

He was known for constantly talking about his granddaughters and how proud he was of them.

Surviving is his son, Robert Enriquez and his wife Sandra of Glastonbury; a brother, Roland “Sonny” LaReau, Jr. and his wife Brenda of Myrtle Beach, SC; and a sister, Laura Staski of New Britain; two granddaughters, Natalie and Claudia Enriquez.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday (March 12, 2025) at 11AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial with military honors will follow in the State Veterans Cemetery in Middletown. Calling hours are Wednesday morning from 9-11AM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box

758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

CT Veterans Cemetery

Bow Lane
Middletown, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
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Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Committal Prayers and Military Honors

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To a dear friend may you rest in peace. For now you are the greatest aviator in the heavens. Just watch out for that par 3 it is a cloud not a sand trap sir.*

*Love ya,
Mitch Morgan*

Mitchell Morgan - March 12, 2025 at 06:20 AM