



Irvin "Butch" Morgan

December 2, 1946 - July 31, 2025

It is with deep sorrow and love that we announce the passing of our beloved father, grandfather, Irvin "Butch" Morgan, who passed away peacefully on July 31 2025 at the age of 78.

Born in Valparaiso Indiana Butch proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy, where he embodied honor, courage, and commitment. His time in the service was a source of deep pride, and his stories of the sea and brotherhood were cherished by those closest to him. After his military service, Butch built a life grounded in integrity and love.

He is preceded in death to his wife Julie (Litner) Morgan. Proud father to Allan (Nicole) Morgan, Michael (Heidi) Morgan. A loving grandfather to Chace & Amber Headley, Randy Morgan & Jordyn Tucker, Great Grandchild Parker Headley.

He will be remembered for his quiet strength, sharp wit, strong work ethic, and the unwavering support he offered to those he loved.

A Gathering of Family & Friends will be held from 3 to 6 PM Saturday, August 2, 2025 at the Knox American Legion Post 131, Knox, Indiana.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

AUG 2. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Post 131
707 S Heaton Street
Knox, IN

Tribute Wall

PG

“ *Butch Morgan, a COB the likes of which every CO wished he had, on top of his game, head and shoulders above the 4 other great Master chiefs in the Parche Goat Locker, had his hands full keeping me on the straight and narrow and focused on the end result and beyond. There were none better!*
Sailor, rest your oar.
Pete Graef

Pete Graef - August 15, 2025 at 10:38 AM

TO

“ *I worked closely with our COB; he was a tremendous shipmate and I'm sure he took care of things in many ways we never realized. Fair winds my friend until we meet again.*
Tim

Tim Oliver - August 04, 2025 at 09:08 PM

AV

“ *I remember Butch as a no nonsense COB with a great sense of humor whose respect you had to earn. His leadership helped make me a better sailor. Butch was a good man.*
It makes me sad to hear he is gone.
Andy Velasquez ICC (SS)

Andy Velasquez - August 02, 2025 at 11:13 PM

BS

“ *Butch was one of the first guys I met when I checked on board in 84. He was always fair but firm. Great COB and great shipmate.*
Prayers for his family.

Billy Snipes - August 02, 2025 at 05:42 PM

IS

“ *The USS Parche was the finest ship of all time, and Butch was one of the best reasons why. He will be missed.*

IC1(SS) greg smith - August 02, 2025 at 05:17 PM

DM

“ *I showed up on Parche in 84 and Butch was the COB. All I can say I have had some great ones, and he was on top! I was just a boot chief, and he took care of me being firm but consistence! I will miss him!*

Danny McHugh - August 02, 2025 at 05:09 PM

BH

“ *Butch was my chief when I was assigned as RM on USS Parche. I will always remember him as a no-nonsense but compassionate leader. Praying for his family. 🙏 I will miss him and his dry wit. Fair winds and prevailing seas Chief! ⚓*



Buddy Hall - August 02, 2025 at 05:07 PM

CG

“ *Cut Loose girls! purchased the Hero Tribute Blanket for the family of Irvin "Butch" Morgan.*



Cut Loose girls! - August 02, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ *Cut Loose girls! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irvin "Butch" Morgan.*

Cut Loose girls! - August 02, 2025 at 03:36 PM