



Charles C. W. "Butch" Hackney

October 12, 1943 - December 10, 2023



Bucksport - Charles C. W. "Butch" Hackney, 80, died at his home on Sunday, December 10, 2023. He was born in Pinehurst, NC, on October 12, 1943, a son to William D. and Theo A. (Tainter) Hackney.

Charles was educated in the Bucksport School System. During his school years he delivered the BDN working for Pop and Harriett Hill at Hill's News Stand and was manager for the J.V. Basketball Team. During his Junior year of high school, he joined the Naval Reserves, upon graduation from high school he entered active duty in the Navy. Serving on the **U.S.S. Boston CAG.I** from 1962 to 1964.

Upon his military discharge Butch returned to Bucksport, and began working for the paper mill. He retired in 1996 after 32 years of service. Charles became a master Mason in May of 1974 and belonged to both the York and Scottish Rites. He joined the Anah Shrine in January of 1975 where he served as a member of the membership committee.

Charles enjoyed lobster boat racing with his best friend Wesley Shute, racing up and down the coast.

Butch enjoyed spending his winter vacations in Fort Worth, TX, Las Vegas, NV or Key West, FL. He also loved attending N.E.S.A. Field Day's in either the New England States or eastern Provinces of Canada each September.

Charles is survived by one sister, Patsy A. Culver and husband, Earl Culver, of Cleveland, OH; nieces, Heidi Hackney of Bucksport, and Brittany Leigh Jackson and husband, Justin, and their daughter, Arabella, of Sabattus; as well his best friend, Wesley Shute, of Stockton Springs. In addition to his parents, Charles was predeceased by one sister, Brenda Hackney.