



## William Buell

April 25, 1942 - April 25, 2009

Daleville - William A. Butch Buell, 67, Daleville, left this life on April 25, 2009. He was born April 25, 1942 in Shelbyville, IN, and resided in Daleville. He retired from Guide in 1996. He had also worked at Sun Valley Speedway, and was a vendor at Great American Market in Daleville. He was a member of the United States Judo Association. He was a black belt in Judo, which he taught and coached along side his son John. He was married in 1962 to Brenda Barnes, they were the parents of two children, and over 50 foster children. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. Some of his fondest memories were on the farm with Grandma Hazel and Grandpa Carl Buell, so in 1988 he bought his farm to give memories to his children and grandchildren. He is survived and cherished by his wife Brenda Barnes Buell; Son John Kathie Buell of Middletown; daughter Carol Teddy Vires of Pendleton. Grandchildren: Amanda Buell, Laura Chappell, Tim Chappell, Zack and Nathan Vires. Brother John Betty Farmer of Anderson; Sisters: Susan Mike Johnson of Anderson, Joyce Grant of Michigan. Mother-in-law; Inez Barnes, Brothers-in-law: Bill Melissa Barnes, John Barnes, Sister-in-laws: Joannie Barnes, Linda Curt Belcher. He was very close to two nieces, April Finch Baby Bean, and Becca Hollowell. Several other nieces and nephews survive. He was preceded by his parents: John and Frances Burns Buell; Grandparents, his father-in-law and a nephew, Tim Rose. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm, Wednesday, and one hour prior to the service at Robert Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory. Services will be Thursday, at 2:30 pm, at the funeral home, with Pastor Carl

Ewick officiating. Cremation will take place. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Judan Judo, 5126 E. State Route 26, Portland, IN 47371. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ *The thing I will always remember about Butch is his willingness to be helpful. I knew him through judo and whenever I was being thrown around, he would offer a few throws that would have helped me throw someone . . . only if I had been good enough! Another thing that I will always remember about Butch is that he was a black belt in judo, yet he never competed. I love that fact!*

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**Anna** - June 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *When Brenda called to tell me of Butch's passing, so many memories came to mind, playing cards at their home, trip to Mammoth Caves, all the help & advice they gave me over the years, hog roast, and many more. My kids were their first foster kids & Butch & Brenda not only helped the kids they took in, they tried to help the parents they thought had a chance. At first I didn't like some of Butch's advice, but slowly seen where he was trying to help me also & started listening to him & Brenda. When I told my kids of Butch's passing, my son said "Mom, I don't have any living Dads now" and my daughter said "Now I don't have a Dad to walk me down the aisle if I ever get married" although their biological father is still living they never consider him a dad, just a sperm donor. Their other dad was their Step-dad George. Now Butch & George can enjoy fishing together in Heaven. Butch will be missed by all who knew him, in that I have no doubt. Brenda, I'm here if you need me any time day or night.*

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**Peggy Coryn** - May 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I am proud to say I knew Butch. He was a proud man who was always kind, just and fair to everyone. He loved a good joke, and some really bad ones too that never seemed to get old to him. I appreciate and still use some of the advice and guidance he offered to me in my youth. Butch is has a place in so many of my childhood and teenage memories. Though its been several years since I shook his hand or spoke with him, news of his passing left me with a great emotional void. He will be missed, but he will also be remembered. I send my condolences an a wish of spiritual strength to Brenda, John, and Carol.

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**Roger D McPherson Jr.** - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I always looked forward to Butch bringing Amanda to class. He always had a positive attitude and was a joy to be around. He always had a good word to say about people and always looked for the optimistic side of things. It was an honor that he trusted us with coaching his Granddaughter because both he and his father were capable of doing it but he allowed us the privilege. Butch will be sadly missed and we were lucky to have known him.

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**Brad Daniels** - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Arigatou gozaimasu Thank you very much As many of you know, Judan Judo was the recipent of Butch Buell memorials. We will use these funds to continue our scholarship programs. Butch felt that Judo was a great sport and that all kids need to have the opportunity to try it. Our scholarship gives lots of kids this chance. For all of his generosity, his standard answer would be "it is for the kids". Butch Buell's impact is more than the kids, but everything that this club stands for! He will be greatly missed!

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**Judan Judo** - May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Butch Buell Thanks for all that has been done for Judan Judo. Butch was such a part of the club, and thank you for making it a part of your life! He was such a inspiration to the parents who were uncertain of our classes. By putting them at ease, that their children were in a great program. Many times he took the time to mentor the kids that needed the extra attention. Each week when Butch brought his granddaughter to practice, the kids would see him and not say "Hi" but, "Amanda is here". We truly appreciate the dedication to driving each way 1 hour, sitting through practice 2 hours, feeding Amanda and watching her become a National Winner this past summer.He would say "what ever Amanda wanted" She will miss this great support, and what big shoes we all have to fill.

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**Vickie Daniels** - May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ When Butch would take Amanda to judo he was always impressed on how much i had improved. He showed me how to do different grips and he also showed me how to get out of chokes. I will always remeber Butch. Betsi

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**Betsi** - May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Brenda, John, Amanda and family, on behalf of Indiana Judo Inc. I want to extend our deepest condolences for your lost. You are in our thoughts and prayers. On a more personal note, there was not a tournament that Butch and I did not stop and have a few enjoyable minutes of conversation about Amanda, John, and his true interest in my Club. I will always appreciate that and always remember Butch as not only a good man but a gentleman.

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**Bruce Bender** - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I will always miss Butch whenever I attend a shiai and I attend a lot. Butch always supported my shiais and helped in any way I ask. Butch truly lived the principle of mutual benefit and welfare. My happiest memory of Butch will be how often he reminded me that Amanda is his granddaughter I never forgot that fact but I think he was so proud to say it that he couldn't help telling me at nearly every event. I offer my condolences to all of you and am saddened at the loss of a friend

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**john p. hampton** - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I really enjoyed Butch. I really only knew him through judo, but that is a lifetime journey many of us take together. I felt he was a big part of the team at Madison County Judo Club. He always showed up with Amanda, Tim, and Laura. They all had a good time together, Butch always had a great smile and laugh. It did not take much for him to smile about something, I always appreciated that about him. Life is too short to spend it in a bad mood. He knew that and taught me that as well through his every day behavior. Butch also opened up his Dojo to anyone who wanted to come and practice. When we ran out of funds to keep up in the church, he invited us to his Dojo to train the kids for Nationals. He was always inviting and friendly. I will miss Butch, even though I have had to step out of judo for awhile. His laughter always brightened my day. Many Blessings to your family Butch. Tammy Sorg

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**Tammy Hensley Sorg** - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ My Friend, My Husband, My Soulmate, You gave me a wonderful life and many memories, I just didn't get to keep you long enough. You will always be loved and treasured. Brenda

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**Brenda** - May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I will always see Butch's face with a smile, dancing the night away with his wife Brenda. May God bless you and bring peace to your heart.

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**Angie Graham** - May 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I will always remember the wonderful stories that he told us younger cousins about him and his cousins' time spent with Grandma and Grandpa Buell.

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**Carol Willard Fowler** - May 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Butch, sorry I didn't make it on Thursday in person, but I was there in mind, I will always remember the old days when we lived in Greenbriar and I was a motorcycle cop back in the late 60's, I was coming home from duty one day, you were in the backyard casting your fishing pole and ended up hooking my police cycle, I always said that was the biggest catch you ever made, other than Brenda of course, she was the best, you were/are a lucky man. You'll be missed. Rest in piece, tell mom hello for me. Your Pal Bud

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**Bud McCorkle** - May 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IB

“ Butch will be sadly missed but thought of often. It was an honor to be his 2nd "Mama." We will always have him in our hearts and remember all of the good times that we have shared. Brenda, remember that we are only a phone call away and that your friends are always there. Take care of yourself. Love Ya, Mama Irma

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**irma bliss** - May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ We will sure miss him, he will always be in our thoughts. There are so many good memories and none will be forgotten. I think the best will be all of the great big pumpkins and all of the good fishing at your house. All of the good times at all of the halloween parties and the hog roasts. All of the times at the race track. Just so many, that I could be here all night writing. Most always, with a wonderful time with family and good, close friends. Remember, you are in our thoughts and our prayers. We Love and Miss you very much.

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**Valerie & Chuck Seagraves** - May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We have had lots of fun and a lot of good memories. Not even in death can the memories be taken away. We will always hold each little memory dear and we will make sure that we live life to the fullest. We will all miss Butch's wit and humor. He was special to alot of people and I am very glad that he was my friend. May God keep him until we all meet again. And hopefully he will still be up there dancing.

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**Donna McPherson** - May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I was impressed with Butch's dedication not only to Judo in Indiana but his dedication to family. I was always happy to see Butch and Amanda come to a Judo tournament. He was like her sidekick and friend. It makes me smile to think of the warm relationship that they had and will have forever. I will miss seeing them together and will miss you Butch

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**John Branson** - May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Butch was a hoot! He was always laughing and joking around, and made everyone feel welcome every time we came out. I'll always remember when we were fishing, and Butch would come out by the pond and we'd talk and have a good time. He brought fun and laughter where ever he went, and I know Heaven is even more wonderful with him there. May God comfort you Brenda, love and prayers.

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**Anita McFalls** - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Butch was a great person, he wasn't one to judge people, and was friendly to everyone. He loved his family, and his friends. He loved to laugh and tell jokes. He was a great friend and I will surely miss him.

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**Beckie Hamilton** - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Butch- I am so sorry Charlie and I could not be their to see you. As you know Charlie is not very well at all. But we sure thought alot of you. I know in my heart you are now in a better place and we will see you before long. Brenda, We love you and Butch very much and I know in my heart everything will be alright now. I know he is in a better place now and not hurting or in any pain. We love you.  
Charlie and Sandy Abney Danvile, IN

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**Charlie The Colonel and Sandy Abney** - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Butch was a great friend and person, I really enjoied our times and talks we had together. He will be forever missed, but never forgotten. I loved the way his face would light up when he talked about his family. I'll miss you Butch.

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**Dave & Barb Jackson** - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Butch is a person that I will never forget. He never met a stranger! He and Brenda welcomed me and my kids immediately, without hesitation. he always had a smile or a joke to tell if I was down. he always added "it could be worse." He wanted everyone to live life to its fullest, and that is how I will remember him, because that is EXACTLY what he did. I believe that while he is up there in heaven, he still will never meet a stranger and is probably playing his song.... Thank you Butch for being my friend, I will miss you.*

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**Becky Long** - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *We are very sorry about Butch, he will be greatly missed We love you and God be with you Gabi and Les*

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**Gabi Reeves** - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Sonny remembers Butch very well from the race track. He sounds like a very wonderful man and loved by many. I know that God is with you and your family. May God Bless You All*

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**Sonny & Pam Shultz** - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I will always admire Butch for his willingness to help others. He contributed, in a positive and supportive way. Without people like Butch and his family, the "grass roots" of judo would wither. By example, he showed others that everyone has the potential and ability to contribute, each in their own way. There are many people, young and old, whose lives are richer for having known him. I am but one.*

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**David L. Smith** - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Butch was rare person A man who is true and honest with no agenda ,never working an angle , A true an honest business man and damn good friend. I'll miss him everyday of the rest of my life.*

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**ANDY CLINE** - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *My Dear Brenda, I had only met Butch a couple of times while working at Michaels, but he seemed to be such a sweet man.. You always had such sweet and loving things to say about him, so I knew you had a special and wonderful love between the two of you.. That is very special these days.. I will keep you in my thoughts and prays in the coming days, and months, and hope you can soon find some peace.. All my love and Blessings, Nancy Brown..*

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**Nancy Brown** - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *BRENDA-I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR DEAR HUSBAND. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS---*

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**BUTCH AND PAULETTE TOMPKINS** - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Butch, I am sorry to not be present at your showing, but will be there in spirit, you are now with God, free of pain and suffering, I have known you for over 40 years and have always considered you, and your family as part of my family, we have many good memories together, you will be missed. you were a good friend, it was an honor to be called your, friend. Bud*

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**Bud McCorkle** - April 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Butch - you will be greatly missed. Thank you for all the years we enjoyed each other's company. I can still remember some of the escapades we enjoyed on Grandpa and Grandma Buell's farm. It was always a pleasure to be with you, Brenda and your family these many years. Brenda - Dan and I share your grief in your loss of Butch. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this extremely difficult time. We will keep all of you close to our hearts.*

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**Rick Ewick** - April 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM