



## Mr. Sidney "Butch" Lanier Morgan Jr.

September 19, 1949 - May 4, 2022

Sidney (Butch) Lanier Morgan, Jr., 72, of Bowdon, Georgia, died Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at Tanner Medical Center. He was born September 19, 1949, to the late Sidney and Jean Morgan.

Butch worked in law enforcement during his career, initially at the Wilmington Police Department (NC) and then at the New Hanover Sheriff's Office (NC) from which he retired. Butch was a lifelong member of the PGA and thoroughly enjoyed the game of golf.

He was a loving husband, father and brother. He will be dearly missed by his family.

Butch is survived by his wife, Rhonda, and his sons Clint (Kari) Morgan and Jesse Morgan. Butch was also a "dad" to Steven, Mark and Lilly. He is also survived by his brother, Johnny Morgan. Butch was predeceased by his sister, Patricia Bullin.

Butch will be going home to Wilmington, North Carolina for his memorial gathering at the beach with friends and family. Boat Captain Johnny Morgan will be scattering his ashes at sea. The date and times will be announced as finalized.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I had the pleasure of working with butch at the oleander golf center. What a great person, he always had a funny story or a joke to tell and was ever willing to help others. He will be missed.

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**Lee Simmons** - July 13, 2022 at 05:31 PM

BR

“ Butch was teaching Jean golf swings when he moved to Georgia. She thought the world of him. Our condolences to Ms Rhonda and family.

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**Bill & Jean Roesink** - May 28, 2022 at 07:05 PM

JH

“ Butch and I spent several years paired up together on the New Hanover County Sheriff's traffic unit. Butch was one of the funniest and most enjoyable fellows I ever had the pleasure to work with. My condolences go out to his family. I can assure you, he lives on in the hearts and minds of all who knew him. Personally, I carry with me many great memories of working with and knowing Butch. He was always the optimist, and always that person that could brighten up your day, no matter what problems either of you were facing. God be with you Butch. I'll see you later buddy.

*Jim Hager*

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**Jim Hager** - May 11, 2022 at 07:11 PM

MB

“ I had the distinct pleasure of being paired with Butch in several Section events. A true gentleman and great competitor. Butch was kind and thoughtful enough to drive over 2 hours one way from Wilmington to Cape Carteret to support my annual pro-am. He will be sorely missed. Mick Brown

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**Mick Brown** - May 10, 2022 at 04:30 PM

GS

“ Deepest sympathy to Butch's family. We shared some great times on the golf course during my working days in Wilmington. Butch was always supportive and shared his smile with so many! - Greg Stenzel

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**Greg Stenzel** - May 10, 2022 at 04:07 PM

DS

“ Butch always had a positive attitude that was infectious. He was a great friend to the PGA professionals as well as officers of the law. Butch will be missed. - Don Sweeting

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**Don Sweeting** - May 09, 2022 at 04:28 PM

RM

“ Butch was a great man and a good friend. I had the pleasure to work with Butch at the NHSO. He and I had so many laughs together. I was fortunate enough that my wife and I were able to baby sit both Jesse and Clint while they were small. Butch would Bragg on those two boys to me. If you were ever around Butch trust me he would poke your arm and say hey, what did I tell ya and start ah laughing. He was such a great Golfer too. There are so many great things I could say about Butch but I will sum it up by saying, Butch was a friend, father, husband and he was loved by so many. Butch go rest with God and go receive your Wings of blue. I send prayers to the family.

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**Retired First Sergeant John Murray** - May 09, 2022 at 01:54 PM

JK

“ Worked with Butch for several years on the WPD. He was always the happy fellow in the crowd. RIP Brother.

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**JOHN-PAUL J KEON** - May 09, 2022 at 01:40 PM

GN

“ My sincere condolences to Rhonda and family. Butch and I worked many shifts together and we were good friends. He was a great listener and confidant. I always loved hearing his stories back in the day and he always left me laughing. He loved you all.

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**Greg Lockamy, retired lieutenant, NHSO** - May 09, 2022 at 12:47 AM

DN

“ Enjoyed talking with him at Messer Hardware about golf and just life life and family . we will miss his visits to the store.

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**Dwayne H Noles** - May 07, 2022 at 08:56 PM

SC

“ Butch and I began our friendship as children living at Carolina Beach, a friendship I will forever cherish. I had a deep respect for Butch’s career in Law Enforcement. Butch and I enjoyed each other’s company playing golf together, a game that Butch played like the Pro. He was a family man who loved his two boys unconditionally. I loved Butch like a brother and I will miss him, as will so many other friends. My prayer is that God will grant his entire family grace and mercy during this difficult time.

*Sheriff Sid Causey(Ret)*

*New Hanover County Sheriff’s Office*

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**Sid Causey** - May 07, 2022 at 03:25 PM

TP

“ Butch was a good friend and work partner who understood life is perishable.

*I remember the children in diapers long ago and wish them well.*

*God bless.*

*Chief Deputy Tom Parker, Retired*

*New Hanover County, NC, Sheriff’s Office*

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**Tom Parker** - May 06, 2022 at 06:20 PM

JB

*I have fond memories of Butch. Too many to list here, but one that everyone will appreciate is when Butch and I stopped a Catholic nun for speeding. She was absolved of her sin and sent on her way. God bless his family. He was a delightful man and consummate professional.*

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**John A. Boone** - May 09, 2022 at 01:44 PM

MH

*Have not` seen Butch in years, always enjoyed playing golf with him he was a good person as well as a good PGA member. Mike Hamilton*

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**Mike Hamilton** - May 10, 2022 at 07:45 PM

SR

*So sorry to hear about Brother Butch . We grew up together, We were so very close . where he was I was, and where I was he was. We cared some much about each other. We hunted, fished, boated, camped and worked together. He was loved and will be missed. Prayers and Loving thoughts to all the family. Hugs to all ! 🚒🚒🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏💙💙✝️✝️*

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**Stan Register** - May 13, 2022 at 01:48 PM