



## Herbert Earl Jennings Jr.

November 7, 1950 - December 3, 2022

Herbert Earl "Butch" Jennings, Jr. 72, of Valatie, went home to the great hunting ground in the sky on Saturday December 3, 2022 at St. Peters Hospital in Albany. Born on November 7, 1950, he was the son of Helen Sophie (Bondarchuk) Jennings and the late Herbert E. Jennings, Sr. Herbert was an avid outdoorsman and hunter. As many know him by the name "BUTCH" after retiring, he spent most of his time doing what he loved hunting, fishing, and gardening, anyone who knows him, would tell you about his home grown, gorgeous hand picked bouquets of flowers and the over abundance of vegetables he would grow, just to give away to anyone who would eat them. He would never let a penny go to waste and would never accept something being broken unless he had "fixed it 1 too many times". He was a wonderful father, grandfather and great grandfather. In his later years he enjoyed the company of all his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and made sure to leave them all with special memories of him throughout their lives. He was a Carpenter and Contractor most recently with Beebe Enterprises. He will be greatly missed by his loving family including 3 daughters: Melinda (Jennings) Sidari Constance Jennings and Cassandra Jennings. Sons: Michael Jennings, Christopher Broghan, Jeromy Jennings, Nicholas Jennings, Broderick Jennings and Luke Towslee, siblings Dorothy (Jennings) Higgins, Rose (Jennings) Maurer, Dan Jennings, Charles Jennings, James Jennings and Paul Jennings as well as his former girlfriend of 24 years Kim Towslee. His sister Nancy Jennings died previously.

Calling hours will be on Thursday December 15, 2022 from 10am to 12 noon at the Sacco Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson. Services will be at 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Burial will be in Copake Cemetery 1669 Co. Rte 7A Copake.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC **15**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
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## Burial

DEC **15**. 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Copake Cemetery  
1669 County Route 7A  
Copake, NY 12516

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert Earl Jennings Jr..*



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December 14, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Broughan Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Herbert Earl Jennings Jr..*



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**Broughan Family** - December 13, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Herbert Earl Jennings Jr..*



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December 13, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Butch was a big part of my life. I lived with him at the age of 16 being best friends with his daughter Melinda , friends with Mike .He opened his house and heart to me when I was needing a break from my family then. My fondest memories is the endless card games , cook outs and his laugh.*

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**Tonya Witherell** - December 11, 2022 at 07:29 PM

MS

*Thank you Tonya, he had a great deal of love for you. Like one of his own.*

Melinda Sidari - December 23, 2022 at 05:58 PM

MS

“ Words can not express the sadness and loneliness I feel with my dad’s passing. He was the best father I could ask for. He raised me to have morals and values and to be strong and independent. I can not even put into words how very alone I feel without my father and best friend. I’m going to miss our weekly overnight movie nights and our shopping trips, errands we’d run together a few times a week, helping him sort through his abundance of mail and him teaching me all the tricks he’s learned throughout his years. We just didn’t have enough time together for me to learn them all. As he was just about to teach me a few new carpentry tips to help me with my building/ repurposing furniture which waa a passion of mine, definitely handed down to me from him. All of our talks and the one person I could vent to and he’d hold no punches, he told you just how he felt no matter what, he certainly didn’t ever bite his tongue. He was knowledgeable about so many things and I could go to my dad for anything and any advice. I will definitely miss that and our weekly movie nights where I’d spend the night just to get a little extra time with him. We’d cook and bake together and no matter how many times he taught me to make a homemade pie crust, I’d screw it up every time. He’d just shake his head and say “ there’s really nothing to it Melinda” . I’m lost without my best friend. So many people are going to miss him. He would do anything to help anyone out. I love you dad. Fly high dad and You can rest now and no longer be in so much pain all the time. You will be missed greatly. 🥹❤️🤔

Melinda Sidari - December 11, 2022 at 07:03 PM

SQ

*Melinda... My heart hurts for you and the pain I know you're going through. Your dad was a good man with a big heart. He really enjoyed shooting pool as well as gardening. He'd always bring Danny and me one of his huge zucchinis and squash and tomatoes and things like that. And I know he enjoyed doing it and sharing with everyone. Him and his brother would just sit for hours when he'd come visit. He will be missed by all and I want to know if you need anything at all I'm here for you. I'm so sorry but I'm not going to be able to make the services but of course his brother will be there. I'm battling cancer of my own so right now my doctors do not want me in any crowds whatsoever. But just remember your dad is always with you every time you think of him he is there because he lives through you and in your heart. Please feel free to call on us anytime for anything. You have friends and family love and care about you and always will. Try to take care and I know it's not easy but he raised you tough. I know you feel alone but you're never alone. Please remember that. We are here for you and love you and will do all we can to help you through this. Love Uncle Danny and Sandy*

Sandra Quirino - December 12, 2022 at 01:30 PM

MS

*Thank you so much Aunt Sandy. I know how much he loved spending time with the both of you, and how much he felt for what you've been going through, as he'd been through the same. I understand you're not being able to make it. Definitely would not want you in a crowd full of people with all the viruses and Covid and the Flu going around. I have definitely missed you and will be in touch soon. I love both you and Uncle Dan and I'm grateful to have you both. All my love and sending you all my prayers for a speedy recovery. Love: Melinda*

Melinda Sidari - December 23, 2022 at 06:09 PM

CH

“ Chuck lit a candle in memory of Herbert Earl Jennings Jr.



Chuck - December 11, 2022 at 12:31 PM

MS

*Thank you Uncle Chucky. Love you 🥰 so sorry for your loss as well.*

**Melinda Sidari** - December 23, 2022 at 06:12 PM

MT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Melody A Towslee** - December 08, 2022 at 01:57 PM

CJ

*I love you dad and we're gonna miss you. Wish we had more time.*

**Constance Jennings** - December 09, 2022 at 10:30 AM

CJ

*We loved you and will miss you. You are no longer in pain and resting in peace. We all shall meet again. Chuck and Debbie Jennings*

**Chuck & Debbie Jennings** - December 11, 2022 at 12:29 PM

MS

*I love you dad, miss you so very much.*

**Melinda Sidari** - December 11, 2022 at 06:41 PM

MS

*Thank you Melody. My dad was always so fond of you and grateful for the nice things you did for him, and I am thankful as well. I appreciate how kind you were to him and I'll never forget that.*

**Melinda Sidari** - December 23, 2022 at 06:15 PM