



## Anthony 'Butch' Reding

December 23, 1948 - October 7, 2011

Anthony "Butch" Clark Reding age 62 of Athens, passed away on Friday, October 7, 2011 at his residence. Mr. Reding was born December 23, 1948 in Lawrence County to C.G. Reding and Berteen Evans Reding. Services for Mr. Reding are Monday, October 10, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. Visitation will be Monday, October 10, 2011 from 12:00 until 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery with Rick Cantrell and Tim Brister officiating. Mr. Reding was a member and longtime deacon of Oakdale Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Linda Reding; daughters, Kerrie Wales and husband Jeremy and Dusti Brister and husband Tim; grandchildren, Delaney Ralynn Wales, Logan Reding Wales, Nolan David Brister and Aiden Clark Brister; father, C.G. Reding; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother, Berteen Reding and two sisters, Beverly Hames and Jean Dutton. Pallbearers are John King, Dan Baker, Craig Campbell, Doug Johnson, Ronnie Wales and Miles Duncan. Honorary pallbearers are Jeff Grisham, Kent Bevil, Tab Burleson and James Quillen.

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Mrs. Redding,

*I am so sorry to hear of Butch's passing. I worked with Butch at the UDS project in Paducah, KY. He was a wonderful, caring person. I thought so much of him. My daughter was born in December 2007 and if my memory serves me correctly that is about the same time one of your grandchildren was born. I remember buying a gift for a baby boy. Butch spearheaded collecting money to buy a baby gift for my Madilyn. Just months before Madilyn was born my mother in law passed away. Butch was one of the first people at the site to check on me, ask if I needed anything. I am truly sorry for your loss. I know he will be deeply missed.*

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**Tracy Shelby** - October 24, 2011 at 04:56 PM

KE

“ We shared a love of passages of Philippians. A dear, true friend and child of God. He has gained his reward.

*May the Lord's hands lay upon your hearts and bring His sufficient grace and solace. He will forever live in the hearts of those who knew him for time with Butch was memorable.*

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**Kelley** - October 13, 2011 at 12:36 PM

OL

“ I will always remember when he would come into the office and say Pepper have you been out to the footprint of the 1003 BLDG. You will be truly missed my friend, now you are in God's Footprint. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**Osbelia 'Pepper' Leyva** - October 13, 2011 at 11:46 AM

NW

“ I was blessed to meet Butch as an intern last summer and exchange stories and laughs from time to time. To the Reding Family, know that what God brings you to, he will bring you through! My deepest sympathies are with you at this time of sorrow and may you find comfort in warm memories and faith.

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**Nicole Walcott** - October 13, 2011 at 09:56 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Butch in New Mexico as the State Building Inspector. He was always there when I needed him for anything, and the respect and friendship is something I will remember and cherish forever. He taught me so much. What a fantastic man. You were so lucky to have had him all these years. Butch was one of those unique people that you remember always. I was blessed to have known him. You are in my prayers. Skip

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**Skip Connolly** - October 12, 2011 at 09:53 PM

BB

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

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**BILLY BEAVER** - October 12, 2011 at 04:23 PM

VS

“ My heart is sad...Butch you were my friend and I will cherish your friendship always. God bless you and keep you. May God comfort your beautiful family. With love and all sincerity, Veronica Silvey

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**Veronica Silvey** - October 12, 2011 at 03:16 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Butch. He was a true country gentleman. He was my friend and a friend to many others.

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**David Boyd** - October 12, 2011 at 11:23 AM

JD

“ I love you all very much!! He will be greatly missed.

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**Jessica Daniel** - October 11, 2011 at 10:59 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I worked with Butch in New Mexico. He was the kindest man who was always willing to lend a hand or to help some one in need. I looked up to Butch as a mentor. He always talked about his family and how wonderful he had it in life. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

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**Hollie Forest** - October 11, 2011 at 07:43 PM

AC

“ I am very fortunate & blessed to have known and worked with Butch. He was a wonderful person. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Angela Chenevare** - October 11, 2011 at 07:30 PM

EP

“ I was shocked yesterday to hear about Butch's passing. I am at a loss of words to express my condolences. Butch worked for me when I was the Building Manager of the CUB. I enjoyed working with Butch and considered him a friend, and will miss him in the future.

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**Edward Parkes** - October 11, 2011 at 04:46 PM

MD

“ *I'm going to miss you very much! I love you!*

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**Megan Daniel** - October 11, 2011 at 04:01 PM

PM

“ *My Deepest Condolences...*

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**Paula Madrid** - October 11, 2011 at 01:53 PM

MR

“ *There are no words in ANY dictionary that can describe the man that has touched so many lives where-ever he landed his feet. No man will EVER be able to fill the shoes that he filled. Whether at work or at home. This world has lost the best person ANYONE has ever created. He's still with us, in spirit. Never forget what he's done and he'll never stop living. He's still with us. May your hearts drain the sadness and be filled with love, as much as his was, for you. Take care of each other, as he did for you. Keep his love alive.*

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**Melissa Roberts** - October 11, 2011 at 11:53 AM

JS

“ *Butch was a good man and a good friend. He was kind to everyone he met and he shared this openly. He was what was best in all of us. He will be missed.*

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**John L. Simon** - October 11, 2011 at 11:00 AM

BW

“ *The world is a better place because of you being here. You will be missed.*

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**Bill Wray** - October 11, 2011 at 09:26 AM

NC

“ *Butch was a great guy and was always very helpful. He was a great person to work with & he will be sorely missed. My condolences to his family.*

Cam

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**Norman 'Cam' Chapman** - October 11, 2011 at 08:36 AM

LH

“ *To the Reding family: We are so sorry for your loss. Butch will be missed by all of us who respected Butch as a Co-Worker and Friend. We worked with Butch at both Browns Ferry and in New Mexico. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.*

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**Lori Lorati & Jerry Hicks** - October 10, 2011 at 09:58 PM

DF

“ *Butch was such a great man. He was always smiling, when he entered the room his presence was felt. His family was the joy of his life. He was always talking about "Mrs. Linda" and his girls and their families. We had dinner with him just last Tuesday and he checked on us on Thursday. He will be missed more than mere words can express!*

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**Danny and Cindy Fox** - October 10, 2011 at 09:44 PM

PJ

“ *To the Reding family: I worked with Butch at Browns Ferry. He was always a joy to work with and I had a lot of respect for him. I will keep you in my prayers for your loss.*

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**Perry Jeffers** - October 10, 2011 at 09:05 PM

RC

“ SEE YOU LATER BUD

RANDY COX - October 10, 2011 at 07:49 PM

NW

“ I worked with Butch at Browns Ferry. He always had a smile on his face, and he loved to talk about his family. He will be missed. My prayers are with his family during this hard time.

Nancy Windham - October 10, 2011 at 07:34 PM

JS

“ So saddened to hear of the passing of Butch. I knew him for many years from Browns Ferry. He always had a contagious smile and a good word. Please know Janet and I are praying for the family

Jerry Wheeler Sr - October 10, 2011 at 07:34 PM

JW

“ Butch was a wonderful person that I enjoyed working with, my family will be praying for you may God give you strength through this hard time.

Jason Wagner - October 10, 2011 at 06:53 PM

WS

“ I was honored to have met Butch as well as work alongside him, I am devastated by his passing. I considered him a good friend, mentor and colleague. I was extremely privileged to have known him.

William Strasburg - October 10, 2011 at 05:07 PM

RL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Butch was my friend.

Richard Lee - October 10, 2011 at 04:31 PM

RS

“ Mrs. Reding. I was so sorry to hear of Butch passing on. He was one of the best friends I made after I started working with him in New Mexico. He truly cared about everyone and was one of the first to offer me help and advice. I truly valued his honesty and friendship. He will be sorely missed by so many. My wife and I both loved being around him and shared some great times together. God Bless you and uour family.

Robert Sonnamaker - October 10, 2011 at 03:59 PM

SC

“ I have known Butch for years. He enjoyed talking about his family. May God bless all he left behind to enter His kingdom.

Steve Cook - October 10, 2011 at 03:55 PM

DR

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Butch's family and friends. Butch was a very kind man and he will be missed by all of us here at Urenco USA. God has gained another Angel. Rest in Peace

Debbie Robertson - October 10, 2011 at 03:50 PM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and friends of this kind soul. He was cut from a different cloth. Not a typical person, so caught up in their own problems. Butch was always looking out for and doing for others. He definitely had a servants heart. I am proud to have called him friend. My life will always be better for having known him. GOD rest his soul.

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**Jason Martin** - October 10, 2011 at 03:40 PM

SP

“ I wish to offer my deepest Sympathy to Butch's family. Butch was a very good friend to me in High School and I will miss him very much.

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**Sam Phipps** - October 10, 2011 at 03:18 PM

RC

“ Butch is a good man and I considered him as a loyal and kind friend as well as a fellow Nuclear worker. Butch you will be in my prayers and fondly remembered. God Bless you Amigo. Sincerely, Robert L.

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**Robert L. Coy** - October 10, 2011 at 02:40 PM

MC

“ I am fortunate to have been able to call Butch friend. He was a good man and he will be missed.

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**Mark 'Bear' Callahan** - October 10, 2011 at 02:40 PM

BB

“ Butch was a great guy who was well respected and well thought of by all who knew him. We will miss him dearly. I wish there was something I could say or do to comfort his family. You will all be in our prayers.

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**Billy Beaton** - October 10, 2011 at 02:36 PM

TH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. Butch was a true friend and mentor in all aspects of life. He was always able to help me at any time of need and I will truly miss him.* ”

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**Travis Hendrix** - October 10, 2011 at 02:30 PM

BP

“ *A friend that will be missed. Our prayers go out to his family.* ”

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**Benny & Laurie Poole** - October 10, 2011 at 01:47 PM

JJ

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Butch was truly "one of a kind" and I will never forget him. May God Bless your family and I know Butch will be looking out for you from his new home.* ”

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**Jim Johns** - October 10, 2011 at 01:43 PM

DW

“ *Butch was a great friend and co-worker. I worked with Butch at Browns Ferry. So saddened but he is in a much better place. Rest in peace Butch and will see you again.* ”

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**David Weatherford** - October 10, 2011 at 01:29 PM

JP

“ *Butch, he was one of the "GOOD ONE'S. He will be missed and mine and my family prayers will go out to his family.* ”

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**Jack Pearson** - October 10, 2011 at 01:27 PM

FP

“ Mrs. Reding:  
*I was very sad to hear of Butch passing away. It is hard but take it one day at a time. I remember him saying when he was leaving here that his little granddaughter thought it was time for him to come home. I'm glad that he was able to spend a few months closer to his family. I know how hard it is to face tomorrow without the one you love, as I also lost my husband five years ago this month. Butch was truly a good man to work with.*

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**Floretta Parrish** - October 10, 2011 at 01:21 PM

PH

“ *I worked with Butch for over a year here in New Mexico in which time I came to know what a great person he was. I am truly saddened for your loss.*

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**Paul Harkins** - October 10, 2011 at 01:21 PM

RJ

“ *My Deepest Condolences.*

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**Rickey Lance Shelton Jr.** - October 10, 2011 at 01:20 PM

DH

“ *Butch, you will be dearly missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with the Reding family.*

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**Dustin Haraway** - October 10, 2011 at 01:11 PM

RO

“ *May the Lord bring confort and peace to the family always... But especially during this time... He's going to be missed but he will always remain in our hearts... God Bless*

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**Raymundo Olivas** - October 10, 2011 at 01:10 PM

JN

“ Linda, you don't know me, but Butch and I were good friends when Bro. Reding was pastor at Valley Grove Church in Tuscumbia. I am so sorry , about Butch's death and also that we didn't stay in touch over the years. I would ask about him and his family whenever I saw Bro. C G. Just know that my prayers and the prayers of others at Valley Grove are with you and your family.

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**Johnny Nixon** - October 10, 2011 at 01:03 PM

LS

“ may God bless you during this hard time praying for you all

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**larry and kathy simpson** - October 10, 2011 at 12:56 PM

JS

“ sorry for your loss

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**jon simpson** - October 10, 2011 at 12:55 PM

MP

“ Butch was a wonderful man and my thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of great loss.

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**Melissa Pettigrew** - October 10, 2011 at 12:41 PM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers go to you, Reding Family. Butch took me under his wing the day I got to UUSA 2 and 1/2 years ago. If I ever had a question or problem, he was always there for me with a smile on his face. If I was having a rough day, all I had to do was see him, and my day was MUCH brighter. I know that he is looking down on us, smiling at all of our accomplishments and achievements. He will be truly missed and will always have a place in my heart.

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**Melissa C. Roberts** - October 10, 2011 at 12:36 PM

RL

“ *Butch was very instrumental in our decision to join Oakdale Baptist Church. We first met him at a car show. We instantly hit it off with him... He was such a friendly man with a huge smile. We would talk cars way past church services being dismissed and ALWAYS looked forward to sharing our latest show or car with each other. Although we only knew him a short time, we will miss him greatly. He certainly made an impact in our lives. Linda, his children and grandchildren will be in our prayers.*

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**Robbie and Cecilia Lewis** - October 10, 2011 at 12:25 PM

JJ

“ *My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

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**J.J. Jeffers** - October 10, 2011 at 12:25 PM

JP

“ *In my prayers.*

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**Jimmy Putman** - October 10, 2011 at 12:09 PM

MP

“ *Linda and family,  
You are in our thoughts and sincere prayers.  
With love, Larry and Marilyn*

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**Marilyn Posey** - October 10, 2011 at 11:40 AM

JC

“ Linda, my heart felt condolences to you and your family. Butch, John and I had many great conversations over dinner @ the Hobbs Family Inn.  
He often spoke of you and his grand kids.  
He will be missed.  
Sincerely,  
Jim

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**Jim McLaren, Cobourg Canada** - October 10, 2011 at 11:31 AM

CC

“ Linda, thinking of you and your family during this sad time in your life. Butch was a wonderful person and will be missed greatly.

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**Christi Campbell** - October 10, 2011 at 11:16 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Butch will be very much missed by everyone here at Local 760. Officers, Members & Staff

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**Julie Hyde** - October 10, 2011 at 11:14 AM

GS

“ Butch is a wonderful man. I say "is" because he lives with the LORD. We only knew Butch for a few months but he always made us feel welcome and a part of the church family at Oakdale Baptist. Our prayers are with all of Butch's family. We will miss him very much. God bless and keep you all.

Yours in Christ

Gerry and Barbara Sansone

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**Gerry and Barbara Sansone** - October 10, 2011 at 10:46 AM

RK

“ Proud to say that Butch was my was friend and that he will be missed

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**Ronnie Killgore** - October 10, 2011 at 10:42 AM

DH

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We worked with Butch at Browns Ferry and Watts Bar. He will be greatly missed.

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**Dan & Kathy Henley** - October 10, 2011 at 10:31 AM

BB

“ I am very saddened by the loss of Butch, he was a good friend and co-worker. My deepest condolences to the family.

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**Bob Bates** - October 10, 2011 at 10:05 AM

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“ My prayers are with your entire family. Butch was a good friend and co-worker. They did not come any better. May God bless your family and give you strength at this time.

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**Christine Ward (Sunshine)** - October 10, 2011 at 08:30 AM

RR

“ I have worked with Butch for many years, he was a friend and all around great guy. He will be sadly missed, I grieve for your loss, may God Bless.

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**Ray Robinson** - October 10, 2011 at 08:20 AM

MC

“ I just met Butch a few months ago at Watts Bar where we were in daily meetings together. I was shocked this morning to learn of his passing. I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike Crane

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**Mike Crane** - October 10, 2011 at 08:07 AM

AF

“ I am deeply sorrowed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Butch's family.

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**Aaron McLemore and Family** - October 09, 2011 at 11:17 PM

JD

“ I was fortunate to have worked with and to have known Butch. he was a great guy and i considered him a great friend to have. I am truley sorry for your lost. I will miss him.  
May God be with you and your loved ones.

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**joseph E. Davis** - October 09, 2011 at 08:23 PM

TG

“ I went to high school with Butch in Lawrence County. He called me a couple of years ago and let me know he was in Limestone County also. Linda and family I am sorry for your tragic loss.  
Trannie Johnson Gordon-Sandusky

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**Trannie Johnson Gordon-Sandusky** - October 09, 2011 at 06:41 PM

BW

“ Linda, Kerrie, Dusti, and Uncle Bill: Mother called and told me the news after Uncle Bill had called her. All I can say is that I'm in shock! I have to keep reminding myself that God is sovereign and He knew about this day before He formed Butch in Aunt Berteen's womb. I take comfort in knowing that I'll get to see him, Aunt Berteen, Bev and Jean all again some day. Just know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time. All my love ... in Him, Bobby Johns

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**Bobby Johns & Diane Wiley** - October 09, 2011 at 05:53 PM

MB

“ So sorry to here about butch he will be missed

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**michael broadway** - October 09, 2011 at 05:52 PM

LM

“ It is hard to believe how quick we can leave this life. Haven't seen Butch in about forty years but kept in contact by email. My prayers and thoughts are with you as you go through this time. Always remember that that God is with you.

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**Larry H. Mays** - October 09, 2011 at 05:46 PM

BG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Beverly & Jack Gaston** - October 09, 2011 at 01:44 PM

DF

“ Gods Blessing go out to the Families, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Goo Speed.

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**Debra Crawford and Family** - October 09, 2011 at 01:31 PM

CP

“ We are praying for you and your family.

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**Christie Partridge** - October 09, 2011 at 01:11 PM

MS

“ We love and are praying for you.

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**Michael and Christy Smith** - October 09, 2011 at 11:50 AM

TC

“ So sorry to hear of Butch's passing. I worked with him at Browns Ferry and now at Watts Bar. He helped to get my son in the Pipefitter's Local just last week. He was always ready to help anyone and will be greatly missed by all. We pray that you find strength and comfort in the Lord during the days ahead.

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**Tim & Donica Crouch** - October 09, 2011 at 12:37 AM