



Arden Glem Somers

July 27, 1949 - February 1, 2025

Arden Somers, known to all as "Butch," passed away peacefully on February 1, 2025, in Jacksonville, Florida, at the age of 75. Born on July 27, 1949, Butch was a beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Butch proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, from 1968 to 1970. He was a dedicated member of the River Patrol Force TF-116, often referred to as the "River Rats." After his military service, he began a distinguished career with the U.S. D.O.D, working for over 40 years. He spent 10 years as a sheet metal technician at Norfolk Naval Base (NADEP) before transitioning to an IT Specialist role at Jacksonville Naval Air Station, where he ultimately retired.

A 1967 graduate of Kellam High School, Butch briefly attended the University of El Paso before enlisting in the Navy. Outside of his professional life, Butch had a passion for motorcycles, spending countless hours traveling up and down the East Coast. He was known for his wonderful sense of humor and his infectious laugh, always bringing joy to those around him. As the "cool uncle," he cherished his family and made a lasting impact on his nine nieces and nephews, and his twenty great-nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his lifelong friend Deon Taylor and her son Ian.

Butch is survived by his loving mother, Margaret Bratcher; his sisters, Linda Wright, Joan Lutz (James), and Susan Hahne (Kevin); and his brother, Mike Zebrowski (Shelley). He was preceded in death by Arden Somers Sr., James Zebrowski, and John Wright. His presence is deeply missed, and he remains in the thoughts of his family and friends every day.

At this time, no services have been announced

Tribute Wall

DG

“ The first time I actually met you was J57 Build Up ~ LP20 ~ NADEP Norfolk...you were the shops 'parts pusher'...you walked up to me as I was safety wiring on an engine...and asked me if I wanted a piece of candy...we were close for years... we actually ended up working in the same IT Dept...until our respective retirements. So today I found out you died. 😞. Weird because I drove by what I thought was still your home today to chat... it's been well over 10 years since we talked... and a man was there renovating it. I thought I got the address wrong so I googled ~ that's how I found out. Thank you for caring about me and my children...I cared about you too...you were one of the 'good guys'...💖

Diane Grieco - February 09 at 09:50 PM

DG

“ I just found out today. I am very saddened! Ride High and Enjoy Butch!

Diane Grieco - February 09 at 09:25 PM

MZ

“ My heart aches, brother. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you and especially miss our motorcycle rides. Your absence is deeply felt, and you are always in my thoughts.

Michael Zebrowski - August 19, 2025 at 06:30 PM