



## Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr.

March 13, 1957 - November 12, 2021

Arthur George (Butch) Elkins, Jr., 64, of Ocala, Florida passed away on November 12, 2021 in Ocala, FL.

Butch was born in Jacksonville, Florida to Arthur G. Elkins, Sr., and Janice Minton Elkins. He went to high school at Ocala Forest High School and graduated in 1975. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology from the University of South Florida. Butch worked as a Human Resource Director for over 25 years at Busch Entertainment Corporation and The Golf Channel. He switched his career direction to education and found his passion as a Lead Teacher with the Marion County public schools.

His devotion to his sons included coaching them in various sports. He enjoyed traveling the country with his family and playing countless rounds of golf with his long-time circle of friends.

Butch is survived by his wife, Nina (Shashy) of 42 years, and sons Ryan (Leanna) of Franklin, TN; Brett (Anne) of Franklin, TN; Casey of Ocala, FL; and AJ of New York City, NY. He is also survived by his brothers Dale (Jenny) of Tampa, FL; Andy (Deedee) of Bay St. Louis, MS; and Roger of Jacksonville, FL. And granddaughters Paige and Tristann of Franklin, TN. He is preceded in death by his parents Arthur George Elkins, Sr. and Janice Elkins.

Memorial donations in Butch's honor may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Hospice of Marion County.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel  
606 SW 2nd AVE  
Ocala , FL 34471

## Funeral Mass

NOV **17.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church  
5 SE 17th Street  
Ocala , FL 34471

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr.*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - November 16, 2021 at 12:32 PM

JK

“ *Nina and the entire Elkins family. I can't put into words how much the Elkins family has meant to me. I will miss Butch and the smile that was always on his face. He was everyone's friend and everyone loved him. His family was his priority and he loved them all.  
Stay strong and know he is pain free. God Bless each of you.*

Janice Kelly - November 16, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..*



November 16, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..*



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November 16, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family during these difficult times. Butch was a wonderful person who was always positive and upbeat. I considered it a privilege to know him and play golf with him. He was a special person with I always looked forward to seeing and spending time with. They don't make them like Butch anymore. Thanks for the memories Butch you will always be remembered but never forgotten. Rest in peace.*

*Richard Porter*

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**Richard Porter** - November 16, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..*



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November 16, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..*



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November 16, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Nina, AJ and brothers,*

*Our prayers for peace are with your family. What a privilege we had sharing in some of Butch's passions with you: family, baseball, and golf. There are no words that can express our sorrow for a loss such as this. His warm, smiling face will always be remembered! Love to you all!*

*Rick and Ashley Page*

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**Rick Page** - November 16, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..*



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November 15, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..*



November 15, 2021 at 03:53 PM



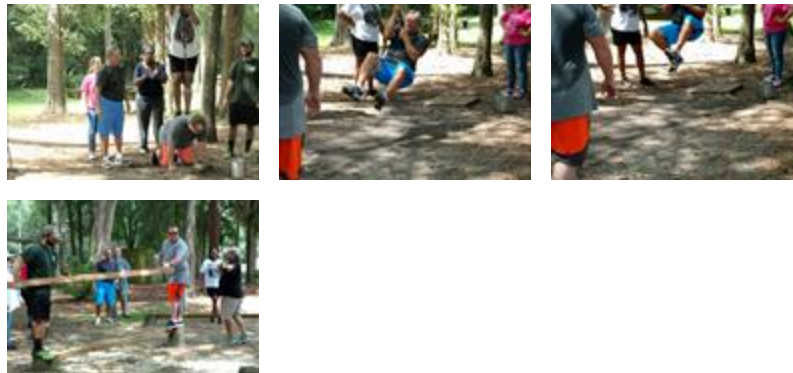
“ *Alternative Learning purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..*



Alternative Learning - November 15, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Robin Bryden - November 15, 2021 at 01:43 PM

WF

“ With love & prayers, Aunt Libby & family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..



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**With love & prayers, Aunt Libby & family** - November 15, 2021 at 12:12 PM

CH

“ Love gives us memories, Faith gives us strength. Remember the beauty behind that SMILE. I really enjoyed being a part of MYA Family with Butch. He will be missed.  
Christy

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**Christy Hill** - November 15, 2021 at 10:59 AM

SA

“ I will always remember the smile and the happy positive light that came in the room whenever he was in it. Elkins always had a way about him to make other people smile and see the best in life. I will never forget the kindness and warmth you showed me, I will miss you.

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**sara** - November 15, 2021 at 10:43 AM

GC

“ Gina and John Cleavenger purchased the Gracio us Lavender Basket for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..



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**Gina and John Cleavenger** - November 15, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..*



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November 15, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..*



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November 15, 2021 at 07:34 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. It's been years since I worked with Butch at Busch Gardens in HR, but I remember him as being a hard worker, caring and a pleasure to be around. I hope happy memories help you through this time of sadness. My heart breaks for you.*  
*Dawn*

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**Dawn Dayringer** - November 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM

GP

“ Nina, boys....words cannot express my sorrow for your loss. Butch was one of a kind, always a joy to be around. I had the pleasure of seeing Butch play with his boys at the Brantley tournament. I told him he was a very blessed man to have that experience, and he agreed. Rejoice in the fact he is with our Lord and that we were all blessed to have had Butch in our lives. I pray your pain will be replaced with wonderful memories of Butch, and know his memory will never fade. God bless you all.

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**Greg Paquin** - November 14, 2021 at 09:55 AM

MC

“ Very sad news to hear of your passing! I was blessed to have met you through Scott. I pray for your family right now, for God to give them strength. You will be missed my friend. Rest In Peace Butch 🙏💙

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**Monica Casas** - November 14, 2021 at 09:02 AM

KE

“ Nina and the boys, we are so sorry for the loss of Butch. Cant count nor share all of the grate memories and fun times; so many. Our sincere condolences for you all in this time of sadness. Please know we hold all of you close in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. We pray God will give you strength and comfort in this time. Please know Butch will always hold a special place in our hearts as well as all of you. We love you. Mike, Kandi, Ashton, Josh, and Ben Ellzey.

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**Kandi Ellzey** - November 13, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..*



November 13, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..*



November 13, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Nina and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Butch passing. He has a special place in my memories and stayed in touched via FB for many years. God bless all of you during this difficult time. Jodi Petti Sea World Ohio days*

**Jodi Petti** - November 13, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..*



November 13, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Butch" George Elkins Jr..*



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November 13, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Nina my heart is heavy for you and your beautiful family during this most difficult time. Many hugs and prayers for each of you. Treasure the memories as I have many working with both of you at BG. I remember setting in Butch's office several times chatting with him and his huge smile and words of wisdom. Love you dear and thanks for sharing your amazing husband with us all. Janice Ward*

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**Janice Ward** - November 13, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *Nina and family! I'm so sorry for your loss! I'm so grateful that I knew Butch....he is awesome...even though I was just a kid babysitting Brett and working at Busch Gardens..I thought of ya'll often through the years.....I'm glad that we reconnected on Facebook a few years ago!! Cherish the memories! Love ya! -Lori Ward Munger*

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**Lori Ward Munger** - November 13, 2021 at 07:57 AM