



## Arthur B. "Buster" Borneman Jr.

May 27, 1933 - October 17, 2021

TOWNSEND: Arthur B. "Buster" Borneman, Jr., 88, a lifelong Townsend resident, died Sunday, October 17, 2021 at his residence.

Buster was born in Townsend, May 27, 1933, one of seven children born to Arthur B. and Ethel (Shepherd) Borneman and was a member of the Townsend High School Class of 1951.

In 1953 Buster enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany.

For 38 years Buster worked at Hollingsworth & Vose Company in West Groton, retiring in 2012.

He served on the Townsend Fire Department for 42 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 199 in Townsend for over 50 as well as a founding member of the Legion Firing Squad, serving as its Commander for 50 years. He enjoyed gardening and was well known for his squash.

Buster leaves his wife of 60 years, Estella M. (Vadney) Borneman; three sons and daughters in law, Gary and Maureen Borneman of Ashby, Alan and Penney Borneman, Brian and Becky Borneman all of Townsend; his daughter, Julie A. Stockwell and her husband Robert of Holden; three sisters, Barbara

Borneman, Dorothy "Dolly" Thompson both of Leominster, Joyce Hicks of Rome, NY; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was the brother of the late Richard Borneman of Townsend, Eleanor Lauze of Leominster and Wallace "Bucky" Borneman of Fitchburg.

Buster's family will receive family and friends at calling hours from 4-7 PM Friday October 22nd at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte. 119) Townsend Center. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

Funeral services will be held 10 AM Saturday, October 23rd at Townsend Congregational Church, Brookline Street, Townsend. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Townsend.

Memorial contributions may be made to Townsend Firefighters Assn., PO Box 343 Townsend, MA 01469.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street  
Townsend, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Townsend Congregational Church  
7 Brookline Street  
Townsend, MA 01469

# Tribute Wall

ET

“ *I remember we had lots of fun and great times, thank you Buster.  
from C4 Skip Tumber*

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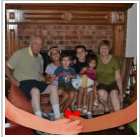
**Edward Tumber** - October 30, 2021 at 03:12 PM

BH

“ *A true friend and patriot. Rest In Peace my friend*

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**Bob Holohan** - October 24, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Stella- So sorry to hear of the passing of my very dear friend Buster.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time  
of sorrow. Hector was proud to be a part of the firing squad with him  
along with supporting the Legion with Bingo, Turkey Parties, and  
clam bakes for many years. I truly missed those years being with  
him.*

*Rest In Peace my dear friend Buster.. Till we meet again....*

*Hector & Margaret*

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**Margaret Rome** - October 22, 2021 at 02:47 PM

LL

“ *Stella and family,  
We have said countless times how lucky we were to have the Bornemans for neighbors. From the very start, Buster's kind, generous, and good nature was always apparent from the fresh vegetable deliveries, helping me snow blow the driveway when I was pregnant (and he was a young 84), and the many driveway chats. Buster was a great man, neighbor, and friend, and he will be missed. May he rest in peace and may you find comfort in your memories. The Laverys*

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**Lael Lavery** - October 22, 2021 at 09:14 AM

CF

“ *Estella and Family I have fond memories of Buster when my brother Kenny would come out for a visit from MT. Kenny would look up all his highschool buddies and reminisce of all the good times they had growing up.*



*Fondly Cecile Wilson Franco*

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**Cecile Wilson Franco** - October 21, 2021 at 09:23 PM

CS

“ *Buster you will always hold a special place in my heart❤️ Your kindness and smile make me smile when I think of you. I will miss my Boothbay buddy💙*

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**Cheryl Stevenson** - October 21, 2021 at 11:17 AM

SA

“ Savers purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Arthur B. "Buster" Borneman Jr..



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**Savers** - October 21, 2021 at 10:17 AM

MP

“ Stella and family,  
I am so very sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Bussy was one of the kindest, most considerate men I have ever been associated with. He was a good friend for the years I was a member of the TFD. I will miss you, my friend.  
Mike Parent

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**Mike Parent** - October 21, 2021 at 08:28 AM

KS

“ Buster Borneman... a face I always associate with Townsend. He left a mark on his community in a beautiful way; his faithfulness was inspiring and his dedication admirable. He will be remembered for a very long time to come!

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**Kirsten Smith** - October 21, 2021 at 08:01 AM

RJ

“ So sorry to the Borneman family, I mostly remember my father saying See you at the muster Buster

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**Ronnie Knox jr** - October 21, 2021 at 07:58 AM

GB

*I remember your dad doing that every time he saw my dad. One time he jumped up on Willy's fence and yelled HEY BUSTER, SEE YOU AT THE MUSTER. The whole neighborhood heard him  
Thanks for the memory  
Gary*

**Gary Borneman** - October 21, 2021 at 02:00 PM

GB

*I remember your dad saying that every time he saw my dad. One time he jumped up on Willy's fence and yelled Hey Buster, See you at the muster. I'm sure the whole neighborhood heard him*

**Gary Borneman** - October 21, 2021 at 02:04 PM

RJ

*Alot of good memories,*

**Ronnie Knox jr** - October 23, 2021 at 03:52 PM

DC

*“ Estella and family: Sorry to hear about your beloved Arthur. He was obviously someone to be so proud of. Denis Callahan.*

**Denis Callahan** - October 20, 2021 at 12:14 PM



*“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Arthur B. "Buster" Borneman Jr..*



October 20, 2021 at 09:47 AM

LW

“ Love, Chuck & Christine Wilkins purchased the Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement for the family of Arthur B. "Buster" Borneman Jr..



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**Love, Chuck & Christine Wilkins** - October 20, 2021 at 09:12 AM

GW

“ Buster was a great man. Sorry to the Borneman family for your loss. May he rest in eternal peace.

*The Walker Family*

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**George and Lynn Walker** - October 19, 2021 at 07:14 PM

 RETIRED

“ A true gentleman, and someone that loved his community. He will be missed by all. Rest In Peace . Jim and Sue Hamel

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**Jim Hamel** - October 19, 2021 at 06:29 PM

CD

“ Cliff and Susan Durgin purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Arthur B. "Buster" Borneman Jr..



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**Cliff and Susan Durgin** - October 19, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Arthur B. "Buster" Borneman Jr..*



October 19, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arthur B. "Buster" Borneman Jr..*



October 19, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Sue, Willy and Bobby purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket for the family of Arthur B. "Buster" Borneman Jr..*



**Sue, Willy and Bobby** - October 19, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *Thank you Buster for being a great friend and neighbor for over 44 years! We will miss you. Our heartfelt sympathies to the family.  
With Love,  
Norman and Diane Beausoleil*

**Norman & Diane Beausoleil** - October 19, 2021 at 02:37 PM

KE

“ *Most heartfelt condolences to you all, "Bussy" will be missed by everyone that ever had the honor to know him. I will always remember evenings & weekends around the Borneman house with Bussy cracking jokes...*

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**Kevin** - October 19, 2021 at 01:36 PM

DC

“ *Estella; So sorry to hear about your dear husband. I have been intending to contact you to say hello after working together for so many years. We both lost our spouses within 24 hours. God Bless. Denis Callahan*

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**Denis Callahan** - October 19, 2021 at 01:33 PM