



WALTER H. "BUTCH" BOYER

May 20, 2016

Walter H. "Butch" Boyer, 68, of Elizabethtown, passed away after an incredibly courageous fight with cancer on Friday, May 20, 2016 at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. Born in Lebanon, he was the son of the late Walter E. and Jane (Deck) Boyer. Butch was the husband of Joyce (Trostle) Boyer with whom he celebrated 23 years of marriage this past October 17th. Butch proudly served in the United States Navy, aboard the USS Saratoga. After working at M&M Mars for nearly 30 years, he drove school buses for Durham Buses. Butch was an active member of Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Maytown where he sang in the choir and performed heartfelt harmonica solos for the congregation. He was a loyal Penn State Football fan who loved to attend games with his family and friends. He and his wife traveled frequently and cherished their time in the RV camping with their dogs, Molly and Bella. Surviving, in addition to his wife, Joyce, are four children, Jason Boyer, husband of Jenny of New Cumberland, Erin "Niki" Swatski, wife of Brian of Marietta, Sherri Hickernell of Pittsburgh and Kristy Rothberg, wife of Adam of Philadelphia; two grandsons, Aiden Rothberg and Jack Swatski; a sister, Linda Tappen, wife of Donald of Camp Hill; and a brother, Dennis Boyer, husband of Michelle of Camp Hill. A memorial service honoring Butch's life will be held at Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 11 North Queen Street, Maytown on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Saint

John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, PO Box 96, Maytown, PA 17550.