



## Merlin "Butch" Merrill

September 13, 2014

Merlin Adolph "Butch" Merrill, 74, went to be with the Lord on Saturday Sept. 13, 2014. He was a native of North Dakota and a member of Believers Church. Butch retired from the US Navy as a CPO and served during Vietnam.

Butch is survived by his wife of 45 years, Janet Dale Merrill; son, Dale C. Merrill; granddaughter, Kristin Cormier and her husband, Clint.

A celebration of his life will be held on Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Believers Church by Rev. Jamey Stuart. The family suggest memorial contributions to St. Joseph's Indian School 1301 North Main Street Chamberlain, SD 57325. Loving Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Believer's Church  
6801 Bridgeway Drive  
Suffolk, VA 23435

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Butch was very special to many who had the chance to meet and know him. The love he had for the Lord, his wife Janet, granddaughter Kristin and all of his family was a true testimony to all of us. We will miss his welcoming smile and handshake at Believers. Prayers for all of his loved ones at this difficult time.*

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**Holly Vegh** - September 17, 2014 at 07:31 AM

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“ *Honored to have known such a gentle soul. Always a smile and hand shake even toward the end. Honored to have prayed over him after his diagnosis, me being so young in spirit and he being a spiritual giant in my eyes. Can't wait to see you again Butch, and hear the stories. Til we meet again, blessings.*

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**Elaine A Lankford** - September 15, 2014 at 05:52 PM