



## Francis P. "Butch" Montrose

February 15, 1951 - February 25, 2008

Mr. Francis P. "Butch" Montrose, age 57, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 25, 2008.

Born in Utica on February 15, 1951, Francis is the son of Frank Montrose and the late Eugenia (Arcuri) Montrose. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of New Hartford High School in 1970, and he continued his studies at M.V.C.C. On September 14, 1974 he married the former Jo Anna Benedetto. Best of friends, they truly loved one another, and Jo Anna trusted Butch with all of their life's endeavors.

Butch's working career began at the Boston Store, followed by his employment with Oneida County, and the Utica School of Commerce. In 1977 he took a position as a Safety and Security officer at the Central New York Psychiatric Center where he was currently employed. His strong work ethic and his inherent ability to be a team player led him to a part-time association with Dapper Dan Cleaners and the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. He was admired for his take-charge attitude, complemented by his congenial nature. Butch had the ability to be always available to help whenever someone needed him. His heart and soul were filled with goodness; he was unselfish and supportive of others. A responsible man, his word was his commitment and he honored it. His compassion and sincerity were shining qualities that were admired by everyone who knew him. He was a family man who adored his wife and daughter and felt blessed to have his son-in-law who he loved like a son. A day was complete when he had time to read a novel, have a dish

of ice cream with chocolate syrup, and enjoy his home, his wife, and his canine companion, "Sparkles". As leisure pursuits, he collected knives and pocket watches. He had an affinity and an eye for cars and motorcycles, and especially enjoyed his classic Harley Davidson. In his earlier years, he pursued target shooting, and attended the local fish and game club. He was a member of the New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association Union.

Butch is survived by his wife, Jo Anna; his daughter, Kimberly Ann and Mark Lynch of Utica; his father, Frank Montrose of Hollywood, FL, and his brother, David Montrose of Utica. He was predeceased by his sister, Karen M.

Montrose who passed away on April 29, 2007. Survivors also include his uncles and aunts, James and Catherine Montrose, Ruby Montrose, and Lena Cittadino; and his many cherished cousins. He was predeceased by his in-laws, Angelo J. and Norma Benedetto; his brothers-in-law, Robert J.

Benedetto, and James "Jamie" Benedetto; and several uncles and aunts.

The family is grateful for the sincere compassion extended by his supervisors, co-workers, physicians, nurses, and staff of the Central New York Psychiatric Center, as well as the Kunkel Ambulance attendants. Through the kind efforts of all of these people, his family recognizes the loyalty of his extended family and friends.

In keeping with Butch's wishes, there will be no public visitation. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Anthony of Padua Church. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

# Tribute Wall



“ *LONNIE BROWN lit a candle in memory of Francis P. "Butch" Montrose*



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**LONNIE BROWN** - February 29, 2024 at 05:18 PM



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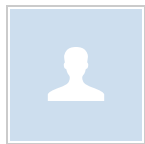
October 03, 2008 at 06:22 PM



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August 02, 2008 at 06:08 PM



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July 30, 2008 at 06:56 AM



“ *have a nice day!###imported-begin###urgereMeefoge###imported-end##*

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July 09, 2008 at 02:44 AM



“ *Hi.  
Very interesting site!  
Thanks!###imported-begin###WahSpashymimi###imported-end##*

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May 15, 2008 at 08:10 PM



“ I extend my deepest heartfelt sympathy to you and Kimberly and also to you family in the loss of Butch. He was a friend and a good man that will be missed.

I have include dButch in my prayers (due to the flue I was not able to make church services) and if I can be of any assistance, please call me at 732-6645.

Paul###imported-begin###Paul Migliaccio###imported-end##

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March 01, 2008 at 11:18 AM



“ Kim,  
I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. I want to let you know if there is anything you need please give me a call. Again I am so sorry.

Love Missy

(from Masonic)###imported-begin###Missy Dunham###imported-end##

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February 29, 2008 at 10:05 PM



“ Dear Cousin Jo Ann,  
I was so shocked to hear of your sudden loss. Yopur husband was a wonderful man and I know you will miss him greatly. Please accept my love and prayers as you navigate through this difficult time.

Love always, Lisa###imported-begin###Lisa Trisolino

Roach###imported-end##

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February 29, 2008 at 07:40 PM



“ To the family of Fran, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you at this most difficult time. Del knew Fran for many, many years and worked with him for a few. Fran was a good friend and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He will be greatly missed. Del would talk to Fran about old cars and see each other sometimes at the car cruises. May God keep you all in his care. Sincerely, Del and Linda###imported-begin##Delbert & Linda Martin###imported-end##

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February 29, 2008 at 06:48 AM



“ Kim & Mark,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. I knew Butch from Proctor and was shocked by the news. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Pete Maneen###imported-begin##Pete Maneen###imported-end##

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February 29, 2008 at 01:22 AM



“ Dear JoAnna and Kim,  
  
Words cannot express how sorry I am about Butch. He was always a sweet boy and a good man.  
  
If you need anything, please let me know.  
My prayers and thoughts are with both of you at this time.  
Love  
Laura###imported-begin##Laura Graham###imported-end##

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February 28, 2008 at 04:01 PM



“ Dear Joanna and family,  
I don't know if you remember me, I'm Theresa (Monterose)  
Gilmore's daughter. I want to extend my deepest sympathy for your  
loss. Our prayers are with you at this time...

Donna and family##imported-begin##Donna (Gilmore)  
Parker##imported-end##

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February 28, 2008 at 10:08 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to the entire family. Unfortunately, I have not  
seen Butch since we were small children and the Montrose clan  
would all assemble. My father was Butch's uncle, Emilio or as the  
cousins knew, Uncle Hank. My thoughts and prayers are with Butch  
and the family and all the friends who thought so much of  
him.##imported-begin##Janet Montrose Shea##imported-end##

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February 27, 2008 at 06:14 PM



“ Jo Anna and Kim, words cannot express my sorrow and shock over  
this loss....you know I will be there if you need ANYTHING. I am just  
a phone call away.##imported-begin##Mike##imported-end##

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February 27, 2008 at 02:50 PM



“ *From your cousins in North Carolina  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
We will always remember the wonderful vacations together-in New  
York and in North Carolina. One year Uncle Frankie and Aunt  
Jeanie, Karen, Butch & David spent a week with us at the beach.  
Butch, many years later, told me that it was his favorite vacation and  
he would never forget it. We will never forget Butch.*

*Cousins*

*Janet, Judy & Sandra*

*& Aunt Ruby*

*& families###imported-begin##Janet Monterose Beason###imported-  
end##*

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February 27, 2008 at 02:43 PM



“ *I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt condolences to the  
family. I had the pleasure of working with Fran for over three years,  
and he always made me smile. He was an admirable man, and will  
be greatly missed by all who knew him. Please know that you are in  
my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.###imported-  
begin##Erin Papaleo###imported-end##*

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February 27, 2008 at 01:16 PM



“ To all the new Fran and admired him, I express my deepest sympathies. I had the pleasure of working with Fran and annoying him as often as I could, but in a friendly co-worker type of way, I was never able to ruffle his feathers. Fran was a wonderful man. He never had anything bad to say about anyone. His pleasant disposition and friendly ways were always a joy. He was truly a friend to all. Peace to you Fran...wait for us, and we'll party when we get there!!!! You are missed!!!! God Bless dear friend!!!##imported-begin##Kathy Briggs##imported-end##

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February 27, 2008 at 12:36 PM



“ We would like to express our deepest condolences to Fran's family. He was a very nice person that was ALWAYS willing to help others and was a pleasure to be around. I personally sought him out on many occasions just to have a laugh and talk about East Utica which he seemed to be so fond of. He will be missed very much not only in a professional capacity but also and more importantly as a friend.  
Bernie and Molly##imported-begin##Bernie and Malia Knopka##imported-end##

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February 27, 2008 at 12:14 PM



“ Joanna and Family,As I write this I was so sorry to hear of Butch's passing. Dad told me and my heart breaks. I wish I could turn back the time and all the fun we had. You your brothers and Butch. Remmeber we double dated for the prom. Please when things settle call me in LaFayette. My thoghts and prayers are with you. Love Phyllis##imported-begin##Phyllis Arcuri Ross##imported-end##

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February 27, 2008 at 12:03 PM



“ Having known Fran form working with him I honor his memory with my prayers of condolences. He was a gracious, gentle man and will be in my momories and prayers. May peace and eternal life be given unto Fran and those left behind. god Bless. John Eddy###imported-begin##John Eddy###imported-end##

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February 27, 2008 at 09:07 AM



“ Fran...Good luck where you are headed...See you on the other side brother ~~lets hope there are no unions up there ;) ~~. My sincere condolences to the family.###imported-begin##Steve###imported-end##

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February 27, 2008 at 08:47 AM



“ I would like to express my deepest condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Fran for eight wonderful years. Fran was a well-liked man who always took the time to say hello to everyone he came in contact with, or passed in the halls. He will be greatly missed by all! May time heal your broken hearts at this difficult time and know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Bobbi Jo Sheppard###imported-end##

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February 27, 2008 at 08:20 AM



“ Dear Joanna and Kimberly,

*I was so sorry and shocked to here of Butch's passing. I wish I could stop the hurt and pain you must be feeling. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time. I hope you only remember all the happy times you spent together to help ease your pain. I know everyone says this but I am sincere when I say, if there is anything you need please do not hesitate to call me.*

*Love,*

*Patty Cittadino##imported-begin##Patty Cittadino##imported-end##*

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February 26, 2008 at 11:46 AM