



# Butch W Tanner

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**T**ANNER, Butch W., 32, passed away December 13, 2015. He will be forever remembered as the kind, loyal, loving, and gentle spirited person he was. Butch is survived by his loving family; wife Sandra Cristina Perez-Tanner of Tampa, parents; Hubert and Shirley Tanner, sister, Sherri Tanner, nephew Chandler Tanner all of Lakeland, extended family and friends. The family will receive friends for a Memorial Service Saturday, December 19, 2015 at South Brandon Worship Center, 4929 Bell Shoals Road, Valrico, FL 33596.



## Tribute Wall

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**Boris Galustov** posted:

I keep typing words and erasing them. Words are no good here. I knew him briefly and admired him greatly. All the things that others have shared about him here sound like generalizations and exaggerations, but they're all true. He was easily the best of us, and the world is bleaker in his absence. Godspeed, Butch. Take whatever the heavens may be by storm!

December 25 at 10:26 AM



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AN

**Anony** posted:

I already left a comment but I read every single message and a couple things got recalled about Butch: Ladies and gentleman, believe me, no matter where Butch entered your life, the genuine, real-deal Butch was a man better than any I've ever met or seen. I hate to have to use that term BETTER: but he simply was the BEST man I've ever come in contact with or have seen. Let me explain: when God made Butch, he made a man with extra everything, Butch was the WORKS! A guy that was full of wide-eyed wonder, yet knew a lot about the world. Butch didn't know a thing about pop-culture, nor did he care too. Butch could make the most serious, downtrodden person crack up or at the very least smile. Butch had NO enemies, and I was his best friend for 4 years and I never knew ONE person that not only didn't like him, but wasn't even a FAN of his. That's right, Butch didn't just have people like him, people ADORED AND ADMIRERED AND were truly captivated and AMAZED by him. He didn't just have friends, he had fans. Most faithful friend and person I ever knew. He was the most GENEROUS person I ever met. Money was NOTHING to Butch, it didn't do it for him like it does for most people. He transcended that kinda stuff. Butch was existential and transcended your average laymen. He had strong morals, an unwaivering personal constitution and a conviction for everything good. Butch lived the way we are all instructed to do, as if it's your last day on earth. He TRULY ENCAPSULATED that mantra to the fullest. We should all take notes of how this guy lived. WE ARE ALL BETTER FROM HAVING BUTCH BE IN OUR LIVES IN ANY CAPACITY. He did EVERYTHING WITH FERVOR, PASSION AND CONVICTION, including pulling completely random hysterically spur-of-the-moment antics off perfectly to an exact tee. The timing and precision of an 80 year veteran comedian - Butch was ahead of his time to say the least. Butch was born EXCEPTIONAL, it was just WHO he was in his fibers. Everything he did and said was executed perfectly with precision, timing, and grace. He had hands of a seasoned artisan that could create works of art, he was MAGICAL. He was super human. No body had what Butch had. No body ever will. No body will ever do the things he did in the manner in which he did them, touch people the way he did, or be as randomly impassioned about life as he was. He LOVED life, he loved people but more importantly the Universe LOVED BUTCH TANNER.

December 15 at 9:51 AM

AN

**Anony** December 22 at 10:30 AM

I forgot to say that he was a certified genius. Could have picked ANY field of study and changed the game forever for that industry. Medicine, politics, comedy, didn't matter; if Butch wanted to do something it was getting done better than anyone can do it. I could break the internet with the amount of words I could say about him.



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**L.** posted:

I remember two holidays ago Butch won our Reindeer Games Nerf Top Shot competition; I always laughed when I recalled how he would slip in questions here, or there; about which gun was most accurate, or which nerf darts were the straightest. When his time to shoot came, he nailed the Bulls eye twice and got the 200 point bonus mark. I couldn't help feel that we had been sharked, and I knew then that there was more to Butch Tanner than met the eye. What I remember most of all though is how kind Butch was; and, how he always kept a smile, just waiting to show at the right moment. We will all miss you Butch.

December 21 at 5:30 AM



**Danny Covas** lit a candle in honor of Butch.



December 18 at 1:29 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Butch and I both started at USF Health at the same time. He was always friendly and pleasant. But I must say, based on what I have read here, I didn't really know the real Butch. AND THIS IS MY LOSS! He sounds like just the type of guy I would enjoy being around. My deepest sympathies and condolences to his loved ones. Words cannot express my sadness.

December 18 at 10:31 AM



**Mary Kay Moose** posted:

The Moose family send our deepest sympathy to you. We will always remember Butch as Ryan 's college roommate at UF. We remember his smile and contagious laughter and his comedian performances at the comedy club on campus. We will remember all the great food feasts at tailgating for football games. He was so much fun to be around and kept everyone in a happy mood. We will never forget him. Jim, Mary Kay, Ryan, and Robbi Moose, Front Royal, VA.

December 18 at 9:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Tanner family.



December 18 at 9:17 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Tanner family.



December 18 at 8:50 AM



**Lori** posted:

Butch, I miss you, my friend. We worked together, when you interned, at the Office of the Public Defender. To Butch's family, I am truly sorry for your loss and the pain you are going thru now.

December 18 at 8:45 AM



**Shirley Tanner** posted:

We love you and will miss you soooo much. But i will look forward to seeing you again soon

December 18 at 8:30 AM



**Alex Ricker** lit a candle in honor of Butch.

Butch had so much fervor for life. I have no doubt that he fully lived every minute of it-shenanigans and all! He never missed a beat keeping all of us on our toes. I'm thankful to have known him and spent time with him throughout my college years. I'm sending his family and friends my love. Thinking of you in your game day-ready suspenders, Butch.



December 18 at 6:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Tanner family.



December 18 at 2:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Tanner family.



December 17 at 2:41 PM



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WN

**Wy Nona** lit a candle in honor of Butch.

Butch was a wonderful person. He made law school less stressful. RIP Butch!  
Thank you for your many days of smiles.

December 17 at 2:07 PM



LR

**Leslie Raby** posted:

Butch was a wonderful person. He made law school enjoyable. He was the life of the class. In the middle of stress there was Butch! RIP Butch

December 17 at 2:03 PM

MB

**Marty Barnes** lit a candle in honor of Butch.

Butch was an amazing person. He could always make people laugh and smile. You will be dearly missed my friend! May you rest in peace!

December 17 at 1:18 PM



JS

**Jenna S., Donna M., Camilla C., Amanda B. & Sophia L.** sent a Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket to the Tanner family.

December 17 at 10:04 AM



LR

**Leslie Raby** posted:

Butch was so sweet. I never forgot him working out in the law school gym singing. He always wore a tux to finals. His spirit will be missed. Prayers for his family.

December 17 at 7:22 AM

JE

**Jessica** posted:

I will always remember Butch and be grateful that I had the chance to share my law school experience with him. Without his sense of humor and regular antics I'm not sure I'd have made it to graduation! He will be missed and I will pray for your family.

December 17 at 7:09 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I attended law school with Butch and he was an exceptionally memorable person. Funny, unique, and a great friend to the people who were close to him. My condolences to his family.

December 17 at 6:54 AM



**Kristy** lit a candle in honor of Butch.

Butch was one of the sweetest souls - he always had an upbeat attitude and positive disposition no matter who he is was talking with. Our customers and the Health IS family will truly miss him!

December 17 at 5:22 AM



**Allen And Debbie Damron** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Tanner family.

December 17 at 3:30 AM



**Wanda** lit a candle in honor of Butch.

I am so sorry for the loss of Butch. He was such a funny, charming young man. I remember him always with a big smile on his face.

December 16 at 5:21 PM



**Candy Tull** lit a candle in honor of Butch.

December 16 at 4:15 PM





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**Anonymous** posted:

Butch was the funniest guy I've ever met or even seen on tv or in movies. His talent level for comedy, performance, and just making people's day was unprecedented and the likes of which I am sure I will never see again in MY lifetime. He was the most generous, most caring and kind individuals I have ever met in my life. He was extremely smart and his greatest thrill was making others around him happier and their day brighter. He was interested in EVERYTHING and he introduced me to frozen gummy bears and chips and salsa; I still eat both of those things everyday. Words cannot describe how much this amazing guy will be missed.

December 16 at 2:30 PM



**Diane Frye** lit a candle in honor of Butch.



December 16 at 1:18 PM



**Teena Scott** lit a candle in honor of Butch.

It has been many years since Butch was in our lives but he has never been forgotten. The kind of person he was has always left a big impression in our memories. He and our son Bradley Scott were good friends during middle and high school. The Tanner family took Bradley scuba diving with them and Bradley spent lots of time at his house, and he at ours. It is our sincere prayer that his family find peace and we offer our condolences during this very hard time. The Scott Family, Auburndale, FL



December 16 at 10:51 AM



**Joel Battige** lit a candle in honor of Butch.



December 16 at 10:40 AM



**Janie L.** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Tanner family.



December 16 at 9:04 AM



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PN

**Paula Nichols** posted:

My Dearest Cristina and family - I only met Butch the one time we bumped in to you two about six months ago, but it was clear he was a special man. Please accept my condolences and know that you are in my heart and prayers! Love, Paula

December 16 at 5:53 AM

JA

**Janie** lit a candle in honor of Butch.

December 16 at 1:43 AM



JA

**Janie** lit a candle in honor of Butch.

Butch is my nephew. He is also a very strong, smart, fun loving, handsome young man. Shirley, Hubert, Cristina and Sherri, I know how much you all love him and I will forever remember Butch and the memories he has left us all.

December 15 at 1:00 PM



TR

**Tonya Rich** posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza and Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences.

December 15 at 9:51 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Butch by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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