



## Mr. Camille "Butch" Frediani

May 17, 1943 - December 29, 2022

Camille "Butch" Frediani

Loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather

LOWELL—Camille "Butch" Frediani, 79, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family, on December 29, 2022.

Butch was born on May 17, 1943 in Lowell's Centralville section, the only child of Camille and Sophie (Faber) Frediani.

Growing up Butch attended St. Michael's School and then Lowell High School, graduating in the class of 1961.

While at Lowell High Butch excelled in athletics, running track, but it was on the football field where he had the most success. Butch was a four year letterman in football. His senior season Butch was voted MVP of the Lowell/Lawrence Thanksgiving Day Game and then voted All American by the Sporting News all under legendary Coach Ray Riddick. He was inducted into the Lowell High School Hall of Fame, class of 2000.

After high school Butch enlisted in the U.S. Army with his best friend Paul Caisse, and served for four years. Following his discharge from the Army, Butch moved home to Lowell, where he met and married the love of his life, Mary A. "Mae" McArdle for 51 years.

Butch had various careers, most memorably at Fay's Way Trucking Company for 17 years, followed by Raytheon, before retiring from the City of Lowell as a Health Inspector with the Inspectional Services Department.

In his younger years, Butch was involved with the famous Lowell's Highland Players. He was also a founding member Lowell Pop Warner Football. He also enjoyed coaching. He was a founding member of the Owl Diner Charities for over 30 years.

Butch was a devote husband, and a loving, caring father. As a grandfather, he was deeply involved with his two grandson's athletics. He loved watching them play sports. Butch was a popular figure around the parks watching his grandsons play.

Butch had many lifelong friends, far too many to mention by name. He enjoyed countless good times at the Owl Diner.

Butch is survived by his wife, Mary "Mae" Frediani; his son, Jason Frediani and his wife Sue of Lowell; his daughter Amy Lynne Frediani of Florida; his two grandsons, Jack Frediani and Max Frediani of Lowell. He also leaves many cousins, including Katherine Ziemba, Patsy Wrobel, Dorothea Patenaude and Maryann Storms; his sister-in-law, Marianne McArdle and her two sons, Sean and Ryan McArdle. Butch was the son-in-law of the late Alice Smith and Raymond McArdle, and brother-in-law of the late Michael McArdle and Thomas McArdle.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS MAY CALL AT THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL ON WEDNESDAY FROM 3 UNTIL 7 PM. BUTCH'S FUNERAL MASS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSAY MORNING AT 10 AM IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CORNER OF BRIDGE AND 6TH STS. LOWELL. HIS BURIAL WILL FOLLOW IN THE LOWELL CEMETERY. AS AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY, DONATIONS IN BUTCH'S MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO THE OWL DINER CHARITIES, P.O. BOX 2182, HIGHLAND STATION, LOWELL, MA 01851.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE

FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 459-9222  
sean@faymccabe.com  
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

## Funeral Mass

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Church  
543 Bridge Street at Sixth Street  
Lowell, MA 01850

## Burial

JAN 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

Lowell Cemetery  
77 Knapp Avenue  
Lowell, MA 01852

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Camille "Butch" Frediani*

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January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Dear May, Amy, and Jason.*

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences. As you know better than I, your husband/dad was a wonderful man. When I worked closely with him at Faysway Trucking in the old Boot Mill, even though I was just a young high school kid, he treated me with kindness, respect, and always a sense of humor that could lighten a sour situation. He was loyal and invariably looked for the positive in any situation. I will miss him. May he rest in peace at the right hand of the Father.*

*Sincerely, Todd Masse*

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**Todd** - January 10, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *Butch always kept the things he loved the most close to his heart. His family, his friends and his football. He was a wonderful guy for all of those reasons.*

*My sympathies go out to his family. May he rest in peace.*

*Bruce Brown*

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**Bruce Brown** - January 05, 2023 at 06:40 PM

PM

“ *What a Beacon of Absolute Light You Are Mr. Frediani. I loved watching you come watch your grandsons play basketball. And your son Jay coach!! Also loved listening to you give the refs a piece of your mind!! You will be sorely Missed, Rest East my friend..* ❤️🙏

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**Peter McKenzie** - January 03, 2023 at 09:50 PM

BC

“ *May The Good Lord Hold Camille Butch Frediani In The Palm Of His Hand, And May His Memory Be Eternal. The Caulfield Family.*

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**Bud Caulfield** - January 03, 2023 at 09:13 AM

BC

*To My Friend Butch. An Irish Toast. There Are Good Ships And Wood Ships, Ships That Sail The Sea, But The Best Ships Are Friendships And May They Always Be. Rest In Peace My Friend. The Caulfield's.*

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**Bud Caulfield** - January 03, 2023 at 09:32 AM

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“ *My condolences to Jay and the entire Frediani family in your loss. Butch a great guy with a tremendous sense of humor. Always enjoyed being greeted by him and his POSSE at the Owl and the many Owl Golf tournaments he managed. He will certainly be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him. RIP Butch.*

**Steve Sousa**

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**Steve Sousa** - December 31, 2022 at 10:23 AM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Camille "Butch" Frediani



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - December 31, 2022 at 09:59 AM