

**LaVerne "Butch" Biskner (ACAS 1994)  
1955-2016**

**Small Kindnesses Add Up**

LaVerne Biskner died on September 24, 2016. He was 61. LaVerne is a family name — his father goes by Vern — but Biskner adopted the nickname “Butch.” He first started working in the actuarial field in 1988, eventually becoming a senior manager for Daimler Chrysler Services in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Biskner’s official obituary tells of a full life as a devoted husband to his wife, Loretta, and as proud father of his children, Alaina and Nicholas. Photos on his tribute wall show a warm family man out enjoying nature, having fun in a pool with his children and cuddling with his family on a chair swing. One of Biskner’s nephews recalled feeling a little jealous when Biskner began dating his Aunt Loretta. Biskner soon won the nephew over, however, by taking him and his brothers to see the *Star Wars* movies — a small kindness that meant a lot to the boys.

In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by his father, Vern Biskner; siblings, Carl (Sandra) Biskner, Mary (Jeff) Richardson, Elizabeth (Patrick) McGuire, Bill (Diane) Biskner; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Louise Biskner.