



Alois "Al" Frederick Butler

July 13, 1929 - June 27, 2014

Alois Frederick Butler, 84, passed away Friday, June 27, in Bolivar, Missouri. He was born on July 13, 1929 to Theodore and Mary (Fischl) Butler in Independence, Missouri. He was the fifth of six children brother to Theodore (Warren), Hope, Johnny, Wesley, and Jennie Lee. He spent his early years in Independence until his father's tragic death in 1937. Then, Mary took her children to Weir, Kansas, where Al spent his teen years. While in high school, he met Phyllis Sill. They were married on May 7, 1948 and made their home in Independence, Missouri. Together they raised four children and were married for nearly fifty-two years before Phyllis' death. In July 2001 Al married Raye Winder Butler and became stepfather to her four sons. Among the things most important to him were his family, friends, and faith. Al was a self-taught craftsman and a man of many talents. He worked very hard for most of his life laying flooring and other construction jobs. An excellent craftsman, he loved to build and fix things and there was nothing he would not try to repair, for he enjoyed the challenge of a complex project. He had a wonderful sense of humor; one of the things his family will miss most is his ability to make up silly songs on the fly. Al is survived by his wife, Raye; his sister, Hope; his four children Pamela Gregory (Kelly), Mary Brown (Larry), Alois, Jr., and Joseph; his four step-sons and their families: Larry (Liz), Mark (Marcia), Mike (Dawn), and Rob (Ann); seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, twelve step-grandchildren, nineteen step-great-grandchildren, one step-great-great-granddaughter and scores of dear friends. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July

1, at First Baptist Church in Bolivar, Missouri, at 11:00 AM, with a funeral at noon. Burial will follow at Hosey Hill Cemetery in Weir, Kansas. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alois "Al" Frederick Butler*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Alois "Al" Frederick Butler*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with all the family.*

Cathy Jack - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Raye & all the family, We are saddened by your loss. Al was a unique Christian man, very talented and loved by many. The promise of life eternal is most comforting and we believe we'll see Al again! Comfort, peace & strength be with you. In His Love, Phil & Kaye*

Philip & Kaye Hines - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM