



James F. Butler

March 19, 1947 - November 14, 2009

James Franklin Jim Butler, 62, Humansville, died Saturday, November 14, 2009. He was the eldest son of Ralph F. and Rue (Abbott) Butler who preceded him in death. Jim was born on March 19, 1947 in Springfield, MO. Jim was a 1965 graduate of Humansville High School and attended technical school in Nashville, Tennessee. He served in the U. S. Air Force from 1966 to 1970. For several years he was a truck driver and mechanic. He owned and operated Butler Automotive in Humansville for 27 years. He and Donna were married October 10, 1987. Jim was a life member of the National Rifle Association and the Oregon Hunters Club. Hunting and sprint car races were favorites of his. Survivors include his wife, Donna, of the home; son and daughter-in-law Nathan and Brooke Garver and their son, Owen of Bolivar; daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Micah Peters and their daughter, Stella, of Salt Lake City, Utah; 2 brothers Jack Butler, Lake View, Oregon and Bill Butler, Bolivar; brother-in-law, Clint Pitts, Flemington; sisters-in-law, Cheryl Butler, June O Grosky, and Sheri Butler; nephews Zach and Adam, niece Jessie; a special uncle and aunt, Ralph and Jerry McQuearry; and a host of extended family and friends. A memorial service will be at 2:00 PM Thursday, November 19, 2009 at the Humansville United Methodist Church with Brother Kent Parson and Rev. Janice Beadleston officiating. Inurnment with full military honors will be at Durnell Chapel Cemetery, north of Flemington, under the direction of Murray Funeral Home, Humansville.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James F. Butler*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James F. Butler*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your family's sudden loss. I knew Jim for many years even though I haven't seen him for awhile. I will always remember how much he loved his daughter, Becky. We spent many wonderful times together in her younger life and know how proud he has always been of her. My sincere condolences; Carolyn Kirby*

Carolyn Kirby - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for all of you. I always have had a great deal of respect for Jim, he was a great guy. I have good memories from way back when he ran the parts store. He will be missed by many, I am so saddened to hear of your loss. God be with you all.*

Thom Prue - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Oh, Donna, how sorry I am to hear such news. Bless you and yours. Thinking of you with a sad heart.*

Carolyn Grainger - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Donna, you and Nathan are in our prayers. We will be thinking and praying for you. Love you, Missy

Melissa Grainger-Ballay - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Donna and Nathan, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Robin (Grainger) Brodie - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Donna, You and your family are in my prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss. Rexanna

Rexanna (Grainger) Sparkman - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Donna and Nathan, My sincere condolences. Will be praying for you. Brett

Brett Grainger - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ so sorry to hear about jim....I have not seen him for more than thirty years, but remember him fondly and as someone that loved life.

kay Cashell - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ You have our synpathy.

Jerry Carson - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Donna, We are so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. He was a wonderful man and it was an honor to know him. God Bless!

JR and Karen Kelley - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Butler Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the memories you have of Jim help you through this sad time. He was a great man and will be missed. God Bless.

John and Debbie Winders - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Donna, Nathan and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Jim, he was a great man. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Rachel (Wilson) Porter - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss. Have many good memories of visiting with Jim at the parts store and working with him building an engine for my pickup. God Bless you and all of your family. Dan Carman (work for Empire Elec.)

Dan Caman - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Nathan - So sorry to hear of your loss. I send my condolences. He was a great man. Leena

Leena Fedin - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I thought the world of Jim, and I will miss him. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. With deep sympathy, Rhonda Marttila Davis

Rhonda Marttila Davis - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Donna, We are so sorry to hear about Jim, he was the best. He touched so many lives and really didn't know how much of a difference he made in a lot of them(our children especially). You are in our prayers and thoughts. Ralph, Dixie, Brandon, Sophia, and Teri Smith

Ralph and Dixie Smith - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ May God's hand be upon you in these hard times and memories keep you strong! Jim was an awesome man!!!!

Megan (Crawford) Adams - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Sorry for your lost, Jim was a great guy. Wish we could have spent more time with you both. We love you guys and will always be here for you. LYLLAS

Robin,Patti Wood - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Donna, I am so sorry to hear of the tremendous loss of Jim. I have so many wonderful memories of Jim. His smile and laughter, the love and kindness he always extended to me. One thing that always stands out in my mind when I think of him is when he came to visit me after my car accident in 1984, I have a picture of him sitting in my kitchen and laughing with me, this is the memory I hold so found in my mind, every time he comes to my mind. We had some wonderful, fun times together, he will be greatly missed by me, as well as, so many other friends and family. I am sorry that I am not able to be there at this time as I am out of town and not able to get back at this time. I wanted you to know how sorry I am for your loss, as well as the loss of a really good friend of mine. God Bless and be with you at this time. With Love, Susie Stillwell

Susie Stillwell - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Donna, My heart is so heavy now. I can't believe Jim is gone and so soon after Herb. He was there so much for me after Herb passed away. Love you so much, Joyce Hines and family

Joyce Hines - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ We have so many good memories from your trips to our home and the Knoxville races. There were always good natured conversations about each one's favorite driver. You have our deepest sympathies and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

GARY and Ginny Walker - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I am very sorry for your loss. He was a great man and a great friend when my dad Robert needed him. I know your pain and sorrow for your loss and will keep you in my heart and prayers. Im glad I knew jim and his daughter Becky spending a couple summers together as little girls she loved her dad very much and I know she will miss him very much. Tracey Garretson-Degraffenreid

Tracey Degraffenreid - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Donna, The world has lost a great friend. I will treasure all the good memories and pray you seek God for comfort and peace through this sorrowful time, along with your precious memories and friends who love both you and Jim. My heartfelt sympathy to you, Nathan and the Butler family Sincerely, Mary Jo

Mary Jo Bobinmyer - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Each and everyone of you have been in my thoughts and prayers since I heard on Sunday. Jim was a great guy and will be missed. May God wrap his arms around each one of you and help you in the days to come.

Beverly Garretson Sellers - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Donna & Family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. You have our deepest sympathies at this difficult time.

Clayton & Karen Stokes - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ May GOD keep his hand upon you during this time. God Bless you.

Stephen Tillery - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ We were so sorry to learn of Jim's death. Our sympathies to the family as you walk thru these sad days.

K.B. & ANITA YOUNGBLOOD - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Donna and Nathan, my prayers are with you and the family.

Lori Wright - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I am terribly sadden to hear about Jim. I have so many found memories of him. I will miss seeing him every couple months at the blood drives. He was faithful donor and touched the lives of many through the multiple gallons of blood he has donated. Most of all though I will miss his sense of humor. My sympathy to all the Butler/Garver family.

Bobbie Taylor - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM