



## Raymond J. Butler

January 5, 1929 - May 22, 2007

Raymond J. Butler, age 78, of Kansas City, Missouri, where he had lived for 54 years, passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at Life Care Center of Grandview in Grandview, Missouri after a lengthy illness.

Raymond was born the first of twins to Tommy and Katherine Ellsworth Butler of Dunnegan, Missouri on January 5, 1929. He was in the Army for three years, serving as an Artillery Sergeant in Korea. He married Alice D. Dennis on July 26, 1953. He was employed by Canteen Company of America for 28 years. After retirement, he worked at his own business of home repair and remodeling. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #195 in Bolivar, Missouri. He was also a member of the Armour Heights Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Raymond was an honest, kind and gentle person with a multitude of friends, who will miss his ready smile, sense of humor and decency.

He was preceded in death by one Daughter, Sherry Lynn. Raymond is survived by his Wife; Alice D. Butler of the home, Daughter & Son-In-Law; Sue Ellen and Bob Dodd of Gambrills, MD., and his Twin Brother and Sister-In-Law; Ralph and Kathy Butler of Flemington, Missouri.

Funeral services will be at 11:00AM, Friday, May 25, 2007 at the Butler Chapel with Reverend Herbert Clinton officiating. Cheri Rummens will be

singing "How Great Thou Art". Graveside services will be at 2:00PM on Friday afternoon at the Mansfield Cemetery in Mansfield, Missouri under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri. Military Honors will be provided by the Clarence King Post #128 of Mansfield, Missouri.

The family suggests contributions to the Armour Heights Baptist Church, 7900 Jarboe, Kansas City, Missouri 64114 or to the charity of your choice. Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond J. Butler*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Raymond J. Butler*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I send my heartfelt condolence at the passing of your beloved father. Fifty-four years of marriage with your mom - wow! Please know you and your mom are in my thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort. Your dad sounded like a wonderful man and I'm sure his good spirit, gentle nature and kindness will continue to live on in you...*

*Kim Kleine*

**kimberly kleine** - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Ray was a man of few words, but many principles. He was honest, hard-working, humble and kind. He was hospitable and generous. His love for Alice and dedication to his family were a beautiful example of God's love for us! He will be greatly missed!*

**Tracy Rader** - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dad was, quite simply, the finest man I have ever known. He taught me early on the value of giving your word - your word is your promise. He also taught me to do the right thing - with no need to talk about it or tell anyone else - just do it. He's left a wealth of people who were touched by his kindness and generosity - of spirit and talent. An humble man who didn't call attention to himself, he nevertheless made a difference in so many lives. He served his country proudly and well, earning multiple decorations for his service during the Korean conflict. He also served his church and community with equal dedication. He was a man of honor, took great pride in a job well done, and always kept his promises. I am proud to be his daughter, and humbled at the legacy left me by him.

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**Susie Butler Dodd** - May 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Raymond was a godly man of great character. I never heard him say an unkind word to or about anyone. He was always interested in my life and in the lives of my family. Throughout his illness he never complained. He was someone that I could always count on through the good times and the bad. I'll miss him till the day I die. Cheri

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**Cheri Rummens** - May 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM