



Larry D. Butler

October 31, 1941 - October 5, 2010

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Mattoon, IL, - Larry D. Butler, age 68, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 11:42 p.m., Tuesday, October 5, 2010, at the Cox South Medical Center in Springfield, MO. The funeral service in his honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 9, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Mattoon, IL, with Reverend Mike Snow officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the church. Masonic rites will begin at 3:45 p.m. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938, is assisting the family with arrangements. Mr. Butler was born October 31, 1941, in Ashmore, IL, the son of Frank and Dorothy (Ogle) Butler. He graduated from Charleston High School in 1961 and married Jacqueline Scribner on February 28, 1965, in Ashmore, IL. She survives. Other survivors include their two children, Amy Utsler and husband Dean of Mattoon, IL, and Brian Butler of Mattoon, IL; four brothers, Frank Butler, Jr. of Rardin, IL, James Butler and wife Karen of Ashmore, IL, Richard Butler of Mattoon, IL, and Danny Butler and wife Susie of Lerna, IL; four sisters, Shirley Harner and husband Fred of Mattoon, IL, Karen Moore and husband Tom of Bay Minette, AL, Phyllis Ellis and husband Steve of King City, MO, and Norma Smith of Charleston, IL; two sisters-in-law, Charlotte Butler of Tennessee, and Brenda Butler of Charleston, IL; and five grandchildren, Trey Utsler, Brianna Butler, Jackson Utsler, Layden Butler, and Jett Butler, all of Mattoon, IL. He was

preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Robert and Ronnie Butler.

Mr. Butler was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mattoon, IL. He earned his living as a carpenter and was a member of the Carpenters Local Union 347 for 45 years. Other memberships include the Mattoon Masonic Lodge #260, Ansar Shrine, Cornbelt Shrine, Scottish Rite of Danville, and High Twelve. Larry was also a former Mattoon City Commissioner, and for 21 years, was business owner of Mrs. B's Teacher Supplies. His favorite pastimes included traveling with his wife and being involved with his grandchildren and their activities. Larry was a friendly man who never met a stranger and treasured his family. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Regional Office, 2524 Farragut Drive Suite A, Springfield, IL, 62704, www.heart.org, or the Shiners' Hospital for Children, 2211 North Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707, www.shinershq.org. Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to view the memorial tribute, light a virtual candle in his honor, or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry D. Butler*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *To all of Larry's family, So sorry for your loss, and am deeply sorry, but I just got the news from Vicki Bacon. She sent it, I just didn't get it. Please know that you are in my prayers, & my heart. dodie*

Dorcas(dodie) Stine(finch) - October 22, 2010 at 11:50 PM



“ *Jackie, Amy & Brian,\r\nI am so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. You all have been in my thoughts all week. \r\n*

Dema Wilson - October 11, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ *Jackie and family:\r\nWe are so sorry to hear about your loss. Larry was one of the nicest people ever. We are sure that he, St. Joseph and Jesus will have a good time sharing "carpenter" stories. Please know ALL of you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We are sure your husband, Dad and Grandpa will greet all of you at Heaven's gate when the time comes. \r\n\r\nOur sincere sympathy,\r\nChris and Diane Gebben\r\n\r\nP.S. Give Trey a "hug" for me!*

Chris and Diane Gebben - October 09, 2010 at 07:23 PM

PH

“ Jackie and family, So sorry to hear about Larry. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.\r\n Pauline and Edwin Hood

Pauline Hood - October 08, 2010 at 09:54 PM

AG

“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. It was wonderfull to see you both at softball game. Jackie, Amy and Brian my condolences to you and your families.

Arlene Bayer Green - October 08, 2010 at 05:29 PM

LF

“ We are saddened by the news of Uncle Larrys death. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you now, and always. We can't come to the services due to illness, but we care more than we are able to express in words.

Lemar Family - October 08, 2010 at 03:59 PM

GS

“ sorry for your loss. god bless

gene an iva strader - October 08, 2010 at 01:18 PM

MH

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M. John Hefner - October 08, 2010 at 10:48 AM

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M. John Hefner - October 08, 2010 at 10:43 AM