



William (Bill) E. Butler

June 4, 1941 - January 19, 2017

William (Bill) E. Butler, age 75, of North Little Rock, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, January 19, 2017 surrounded by his family. He was born June 4, 1941 in Perryville, Arkansas, a son of Burtis Butler and Mildred Baswell Butler. He served in the Navy on the submarine USS Sennet. After graduating from Henderson State he worked for Goodwill Industries, and retired from the State of Arkansas Office of Child Support. After retirement he enjoyed training horses.

He is survived by his wife, Glenna Waters Butler; son, Jay (Lisa) Butler of Springdale, Arkansas; daughter, Sandy (Mark) Austen of North Little Rock; grandkids, Emily Butler, Skyler and Sydney Austen; brothers, Don Butler, Gary (Sherry) Butler; sister, Carolyn Butler, all of Perryville; and numerous nieces and nephews that he loved. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Leroy and Glenn Butler.

Memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 23, at Journey Church in Perryville, Arkansas with Mr. Danny Barker officiating. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, at the church. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum 120 Riverfront Park Dr. North Little Rock, AR 72114.

Tribute Wall



“ *William (Bill) E. Butler*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

Teresa Camp - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ *Ricky and I send our condolences. My heart and prayers are with you I. Your time of morning.*

Gennie Nordman-Caatleberry - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ *I worked with Bill for a number of years. He was always respected and looked up to. His sense of humor was like chocolate syrup on his work ethic. He entertained and motivated his co-workers and the people who worked for him. He was truly a GOOD man. May God grant his family and friends peace and faith and hope for their eventual meeting Bill again.*

Mike Blakney - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ *I am truly at a loss for words. Prayers and Faith are all we have in times like these. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Darryl Mahoney - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

MS

“ I pray thé family find comfort through you Lord in this time of need.
RIP Bill. Amen

Mike Shelton - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

MJ

“ Glenna I am so sorry to hear of Bills passing. I will pray for you and other family members to find peace and acceptance. Sorry for your loss.

Mary Millar Jarrett - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

GA

“ Prayers for God's peace & comfortfor Glenna & all the family duringthe difficult days ahead. So sorry for your loss but God willgive you strength & carry youthrough each day. Treasure thememories & the beautiful legacyBill has left with you.

Glenda Ashley - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

CA

“ So sorry to hear. Thoughts are with the Family

Carroll Allison - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

BK

“ Glenna, my heart is heavy for you and for Bill's family. You have many friends and loved ones to be there for you. I'm here and close if you need me. Take care of yourself and give yourself time to grieve!

Becky Kossover - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

DD

“ Your family is in our prayers

Doyal & Judy Drennan - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

TR

“ Glenna, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Bill was quite the character. Great neighbors. I still miss you.

Tina Riffe - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

WL

“ Condolences from the Grisham family.

Winona Dawn Loyd - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

BS

“ I've know Bill for the greater part of my life and not a finer individual ever lived. My condolences to the entire family.

Buford Suffridge - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

KH

“ Comfort and prayers for Jay and family ! God Bless !

Kent Harrison - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

PM

“ No words can express how much Bill will be missed. We have all our good memories that are spread from North Little Rock to Hot Springs and everywhere in between. Rest in Peace my friend.

Pat Milroy - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

T(

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Will be keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Tina Baker (Jolly) - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

MH

“ Glenna & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. It was truly a blessing to have know him for a short time. God bless you all at this time.

Monte Hardin - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

PB

“ Glenna, Bill will be so missed. I will especially miss that hug he gives me. My prayers are with you and all the family. Love You.

Patsy Beatty - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

MW

“ I served on the U.S.S SENNET (ss408) with Bill . He and Jerry Dobson came aboard at the same time. I was in the electrical gang with them. Bill was a very nice person and I was pleased to reacquaint with him many years after we served, at the sennet reunions. I remember his positive attitude and remember him walking through the boat singing Elpaso by Marty Robbins. He was one of my favorite people, a submariner. May GOD bless and be with his family and other loved ones during this time of sadness.

Marvin White - June 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM