



James A. Butler

February 25, 1930 - October 18, 2020

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After an exemplary life of 90 years marked by strong faith and commitment to family and church, James A. Butler entered life eternal Sunday, October 18, 2020. One of three sons, Jim was born February 25, 1930 in Cincinnati, IN, to the late Arthur Lee and Hazel N. Butler. Jim was deeply loved and adored by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jim was a 1947 graduate of Greenfield High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. Jim married Betty L. Gardner, April 17, 1952, and she preceded him in death June 29, 2018, after 66 wonderful years of marriage. Jim was a trooper for the Indiana State Police from 1956 to 1960. He then owned and operated Butler Insurance Agency for 38 years, retiring in 1997. Jim was a 56 year member of Calvary Tabernacle, and a Past President of both the Greenfield Kiwanis Club and the Hancock County Board of Realtors.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 22, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Calvary Tabernacle, 902 Fletcher Ave., with funeral services there Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Jim is survived by his devoted sons, Phillip J. Butler (Paula), Thomas A. Butler, Dr. Daniel L. Butler (Pamela), and Rev. Jeffrey M. Butler (Tami); eight grandchildren, Ryan J. Butler (Jennifer), Andrea M. Brosseau (Shawn), Kristen D. Wertz (Bryan), Brittany R. Loy (Blake), Rev. Joshua Dane Butler (May), Rev. Tylore J. Butler (Gina), Chantyl T. Butler and Ashtyn T. Butler

(Samuel Harry); and 15 great-grandchildren, Adrienne Butler, Braedon Butler, Cecelia Butler, Landin Brosseau, Kennedy Wertz, Avery Wertz, Roland Wertz, Brooklyn Loy, Kinsley Loy, Logan Butler, Levi Butler, Luke Butler, Remy Butler, Braxton Butler and Azariah Butler. Two brothers, William L. and Robert F. Butler, preceded him in death. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Tabernacle
902 Fletcher Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203-1039
(317) 262-4030

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - October 26, 2020 at 09:42 AM

JM

“ Jeff, we are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. We will keep you and your family in our prayers! 🙏🙏



Jim and Cathy Moore - October 21, 2020 at 08:17 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Edwin J Colegrove - October 21, 2020 at 06:39 PM

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Bro. James Butler in the Veteran's Appreciation Day Service, November 11, 2007. At Calvary Tabernacle, Indianapolis.

Edwin J Colegrove - October 21, 2020 at 08:38 PM

JC

“ *The Couch family is so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Jim and Betty were wonderful neighbors to my parents. Please know that you all are in our prayers.*

Janie Couch-Slifer - October 21, 2020 at 08:41 AM

KM

“ *A good friend to all in Greenfield ,he will be missed , and we we give thanks for his life-Kevin McClarnon*

Kevin McClarnon - October 21, 2020 at 08:28 AM

KM

“ *I cannot say enough about Jim. Having worked for him for many years when I was a single Mom he helped me through some tough times. Such a kind man. RIP Jim.... now you are with your sweet Betty. Praying for all of the wonderful Butler family.*



Kathy Millis - October 21, 2020 at 07:04 AM

TS

“ *Jim was a real Christian, a special person & a great friend! It was an honor to serve with Jim on the Calvary Tabernacle Board for many years. Bettie & I were privileged to tour the USA with Jim & Betty in our motorhomes during early retirement years & our memories of traveling with our wonderful friends are precious beyond words! Our thoughts & prayers are with the family, but we rejoice knowing our loss is Heaven's gain!*

Tom & Bettie Spall - October 19, 2020 at 09:39 PM

FS

“ *From Tom & Bettie Spall purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James A. Butler.*



From Tom & Bettie Spall - October 19, 2020 at 08:48 PM