



Kenneth R Butler Sr

May 15, 1947 - November 15, 2018

Kenneth R. Butler Sr., 71, of Manteno, passed away Thursday (Nov. 15, 2018) at his home.

He was born May 15, 1947, in McKenzie, Tenn., the son of Charlie and Elizabeth Beal Butler. Kenneth married Doralene M. “Dee Dee” Butler on March 18, 1978, in Kankakee. She preceded him in death.

Kenneth worked at CSL Bearing for 48 years.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968.

Kenneth loved his dog, Zoey, University of Tennessee sports, the St. Louis Cardinals and golf.

Surviving are children, Kenneth R. Jr. and Angel Butler, of Tennessee, Randall Butler, of Indiana, Brandon Butler, of Tennessee, and Dawn Butler, of Manteno; siblings, Tom Butler, of Kankakee, Donna and Darrell Moseley, of Manteno, and Poullette Lamore, of Earlville; grandchildren, Cambria and Jonathan Prater, Kendall Hallmon, Charlie Butler, Cheyanne Hargrove, Christopher Short and Tabitha Freeman; and great-grandchildren, Bryson, Pandora, Benjamin, Alyssa, Aaron, Jaxson, Mason and Bentley.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law, Theresa Klimson; sisters-in-law, Jean Butler and Judy Lamore; and two brothers-in-law, Ray Lamore and Bob Lamore.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, until the 7 p.m. service at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home Manteno, with the Rev. Jack McCormick officiating.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Please sign his online guestbook at brownfuneralhomemanteno.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation rites will be accorded

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Service

NOV **21**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth R Butler Sr*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *I graduated high school with Kenny and roomed with him at the University of Tennessee at Martin and stayed with him and his parents in Union City a short time while we were at Martin. Last time I saw Kenny was when we were at Fort Knox, Kentucky on April 25, 1967. We had a good visit that day. I always thought a lot of Kenny. So sorry to hear of him passing. Reggie Lawrence*

Reggie Lawrence - November 25, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *I'm so happy we got to see Ken in September! He, Tom & Dawn made my mom feel so loved & happy!! I'm so sorry we can't come to celebrate his life but mom is not up to the trip. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you!! We love you all! Pam (Bell) Patterson & family & Aunt Mildred Bell*

Pam Patterson - November 21, 2018 at 07:37 AM



“ *It was a Pleasure knowing and working with you Kenny
You will be missed*

Carl Irps - November 20, 2018 at 06:35 PM

JB

“ *Big Ken was a long time golfing friend, a gentle giant well liked by everyone, I never saw a bad side of him throughout all those years, So Long Buddy.*

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - November 20, 2018 at 10:44 AM

JG

“ *My family has known him and family for 24 years and we have always stayed in contact. He was just like a family member to us. It is a hard loss for all his family and friends. May he rest in peace fly high with DEE DEE and watch over all that loved you. Prayers!*

Jen Gutierrez and Family

Jen Gutierrez - November 19, 2018 at 09:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth R Butler Sr.*



November 19, 2018 at 08:43 PM

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“ *Kenny was a great guy. My mom worked with him and my dad worked with his dad. He always had a smile on his face when I would see him. Condolences to his family.*

Barb Richey - November 19, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Such a nice guy. RIP Kenny. Thoughts and prayers to your family. Past co-worker. Barb Jackson*



Barb Jackson - November 19, 2018 at 08:04 AM