



David Butler

May 27, 1960 - April 17, 2013

David Butler, 52 Kearney resident David R. Butler, 52, of Kearney died Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at his residence. A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 A.M Monday, April 22, 2013 at the New Life Assembly with the Rev. Bob Wine, Rev. Roger Wendt and Rev. Bobby Payne officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00p.m. Sunday at the church. Cremation will follow the visitation. Interment will be at the Kearney Cemetery. A live telecast of the service can be viewed at www.newlifekearney.org. Memorials are suggested to Caringbridge, Melanoma Research Foundation or the Good Samaritan Hospice. Condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. David Ronald Butler was born May 27, 1960 in Kearney, Nebraska to Donald G. and Ardith E. (Allen) Butler. He received his education from Kearney High School graduating in 1978. David worked for several departments including; Kearney Police Department, Kearney County Sheriffs Department, York Police Department, Hall County Sheriffs Department, and had recently celebrated his 22nd year with the Buffalo County Sheriff's Department. On February 29, 2000, David was united in marriage to Merry Veal in Kearney, Nebraska. David enjoyed working on his 1953 Ford F-100 truck named "Hazel" and woodworking. Survivors include his wife, Merry Butler of Kearney; son, Daniel Butler of Hastings, Zachary Butler and his fiancé, Mary McAtee of Ames, IA; daughters, Jessie McCleary of Pullman, WA and Hayden Butler of West Des Moines, IA; parents, Donald and Ardith Butler

of Kearney; brothers, Alan Butler and wife, Jill of Elkhorn, Jon Butler and wife, Jacquie of Kearney, Brad Butler and wife, Chris of Loomis; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends; special friends, Jake and Abbi Kolar of Kearney and Darrin and Denise Hunt of Elm Creek; Jake, the Bulldog; Phyllis, the grand bulldog. David was preceded in death by his grandparents, an aunt, a nephew, and Lucy, the bulldog.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Butler*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to Dave's family, friends, and department. I had the privilege of working with Dave at BCSO when I first started. He was a great friend and inspiration. You will be missed.*

Tom Rikli - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Many great memories from the Butler Family, from calling a good customer in the service station business to enjoying being part of Al and Dave being on the Optimist Senior Little League baseballs teams. Great years. We ran into Dave off and on here in Kearney and at the New Life Assembly Church. Keeping you all in our prayers!!!!*

Larry and Vickie Hanks - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *I loved Dave as an uncle I was heart broken to find out he was gone I love Mary and I give her lots of love and I had to except that Dave was REALLY gone an I loved the service today it was beautiful an I miss him and love him good bye Uncle Dave love u forever*

Megan butler - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JB

“Wow, Dave. I can't believe you are gone. You added so much fun to working at the PD/SO in York. We'll always remember you for naming our cat "roo". You were such a card. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. God Bless, and God Speed you to Heaven! You were an awesome man!

Jeb and Dee Brady - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JW

“Mary & Family I pray your family, faith, friends and memories will be a very important part of your healing. God be with you during this time. Jan

Jan Winsor - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

RE

“Please accept my deepest condolences , David was a long time friend , that i will miss very much.

Ron Erpelding - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

ME

“Our world's loss is heaven's gain with "Butz". Dave was a great example of living a joy-filled life in the midst of challenges. I can still hear his laugh. What a joyful heart! I wish I could be there to celebrate Dave's life. It is my pray that The Lord will comfort Dave's family during this time. Butz will be missed because he had such an impact on the lives of others.

Mitch Elliott - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

YS

“ My condolences goes out to the entire family. How wonderful a time it will be when this promise is fulfilled, “Truly I tell you today, You will be with me in Paradise Luke 23:43. When paradise is restored, people will be able to enjoy peace and plenty of food and vibrant health. He also promise to do away with death at Revelation 21:4, “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” For further comfort and to know the answer to why we grow old and die please go to www.jw.org

Y Sims - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

AC

“ I am so sad to hear of the loss of Dave. I went to Kearney High with him. He was such a nice nice guy. The world lost a great man.

Amy Cross - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JF

“ We'd like to offer our condolences to Don, Ardeth, Alan, Jill and the entire Butler family for the loss of David. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this sad time. Kindest regards, Jay, Alison, Lauren and Jacob Jershin

Jay Jershin Family - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JG

“ May you find peace knowing that Dave can finally rejoice pain free. God has a special place in heaven for him, I have no doubt. You will all be my prayers.

Judy Carranza Grimsley - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

DK

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers from Kansas City.

Dave and Janice Klimek - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JW

“ Sending heartfelt sympathies and prayers to the family and loved ones of Lt. David Butler. He was one of the most dedicated deputies at the Buffalo County Sheriff's Dept. and I am honored to have known him. Rest in peace and without pain David, and may the angels be wrapping their wings around you.

Jill (Spiegel) Weiser - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

SH

“ RIP David. You were a great person. You brought a smile to everyone's face when you were around, and I still picture your big smile playing softball from 15+ years ago. You will be missed by everyone that met you!

Shawn - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

PH

“ Mary and family, Thots and prayers to you all. He was a great guy and will be missed by many and remembered by even more.

Peg Holen - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

KM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Katie Marble - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

MJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy for the loss of such an incredible individual. Praising God that Dave is resting in His arms and is no longer battling his earthly body. May your family have His peace during this time of grief.*

Mark & Debbie Jacobsen - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM