



Michael "Lonnie" Butler

January 27, 1960 - May 28, 2019

WALKERTON-Michael Landon Butler, 59, passed away in the comfort of his home on May 28, 2019, after a long battle with cancer.

Michael was born January 27, 1960 in Knox, IN to James and Edna (Beauchamp) Butler. Michael was married to his Babydoll, Tina (Kile), of Jolet, IL.

Mike was a veteran of the United States Army and proudly served his country. He was a jack-of-all trades. He enjoyed fishing, bird watching (especially eagles), gardening and yard work. He loved spending time with family and friends, especially his grandkids. He had a knack for cooking, baking and canning veggies and his specialty was his salsa. Mike also enjoyed storms and was known as the family "weatherman". He was a huge sports fan-NASCAR, Notre Dame Football, Chicago Bears and the Cubs.

Mike is survived by his wife, Tina; his children, Michael (Morgan) Butler of Walkerton, Chris (Jessica) Butler of North Judson and April (Mike) Filip of Lehigh Acres, FL; his mother, Edna Hillis of Knox; grandchildren, Landon, Luke, Lainey, Danica, Bentley, Tonseanna and Liliana; brother, Bob (Vonda) Butler and sister, Lisa Boyer, all of Knox; and his furbaby, Roxy. He was preceded in death by his father, James Leo Butler.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will follow with Military Honors at Eagle Creek Cemetery, Knox. Visitation will be Saturday at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. CDT. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be

given to the family.

Cemetery Details

Eagle Creek Cemetery

Knox, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
102 W. Davis Street
Hamlet, IN 46532
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Service

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Barbara Suen lit a candle in memory of Michael "Lonnie" Butler*



Barbara Suen - June 10, 2019 at 12:17 PM

BS

I will always see "Lonnie" with his expressive, big brown eyes, when I look into the eyes of Tina and Lonnie's son, "Michael", and also in the faces of their beautiful grandchildren. He was soft spoken and gentle, yet had the spirit of a true warrior. He lives on in my sister's heart. They had a true "Love Story". He lives on in all who loved him. He will be watching over his family Like the Eagle, he has "Soared" free now. But, will never be too far away.

Barbara Suen - June 10, 2019 at 12:37 PM

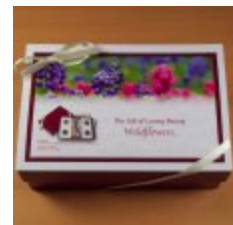
Jl

“ *My uncle was awesome and will be missed by many especially me . He had a great love for people even loved to cook one of my favorites was his steak sandwiches they would melt in your mouth. Lots of love Lonnie rest and I'll see ya soon love you.*

jimmy - June 03, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Michael "Lonnie" Butler.*



June 03, 2019 at 08:05 AM

JY

“ Aunt Edna & Family, We were saddened to hear of Lonnie's death. Lonnie was a kind and generous soul. May he rest in peace. Let the good times and memories of Lonnie get you all through this most difficult time. All Our Love, Jimmy & Carol

Jim & Carol Younggreen - June 01, 2019 at 05:26 PM

LA

“ 2 files added to the album



Lauren - May 31, 2019 at 12:43 PM

SK

“ Susan Kile lit a candle in memory of Michael "Lonnie" Butler



Susan Kile - May 31, 2019 at 11:39 AM

LB

“ I remember Lonnie when he was young before he was ever married he was so polite and so kind and just an all-around wonderful person, I hold the memories of my dear cousin close to my heart ❤️



Lorena Binion - May 30, 2019 at 11:03 AM

DB

“ *Lonnie was an amazing man..he was such a good cousin..always happy and very giving. I loved him so much..
Rest in peace Lonnie.*

Debra Bradley - May 30, 2019 at 09:17 AM

SW

I meant Mike in the army stationed over in baumholder Germany he was a great friend and brother I will miss him dearly

Steve Woods - May 30, 2019 at 12:50 PM

RD

Mr. Michael "Lonnie" Butler, Although I did not know personally, I am a fellow author with his sister-in-law Barbara Suen (who is a wonderful writer and humanitarian). Barbara's words painted a beautiful picture of his kind gentle spirit that has left a heartfelt impact on the world. Now may Michael "Lonnie" Butler's peace be still and find deserving rest for his long labor of love. Pittsburgh author Reneé Drummond-Brown (Renee's Poems with Wings are Words in Flight).

Renee Drummond-Brown - June 02, 2019 at 09:37 AM