



Roger Dewitt Butler

October 3, 1931 - June 19, 2015

Roger Dewitt Butler, age 83 of Dayton went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ early Friday morning, June 19, 2015 at his home. He was born October 3, 1931 in Greenville, SC to the late Broadis and Madge (Grant) Butler.

He was a graduate of the Midwest Bible and Missionary Institute in Kansas City, KS (Calvary Bible College) and proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Roger was a resident of Rhea County since 1969. He was formerly a member of Grace Bible Church where he had served as an elder and currently a member of Calvary Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon.

Roger is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marge (Erickson) Butler of Dayton, three sons, Steve (Sandy) Butler of Johns Creek, GA, Dan (Amy) Butler of Sachse, TX and John (Casey) Butler of Clinton, MS, and two daughters, Linda (Roy) Barger of Dayton Mountain and Beth (Joe) Berch of Sewanee, GA and his 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services with military honors will be held Monday evening at 7:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Curtis Sayre and Rev. Joshua Stock officiating. He will be laid to rest in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Please share your memories of Roger on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Monday after 5:00pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bryan College or Calvary Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

EH

“ Will miss my friend and Sunday School teacher and what a good one he was , but I know I will see him again soon,!!!!

Ed Hall - July 14, 2015 at 08:13 AM

JB

“ Dear Marge, Linda, Steve, John, Dan, and Beth (although I don't know Beth),

Steve and I are very sorry we missed the funeral and missed seeing you. We did not read the Herald News until yesterday. When a parent is so sick, we can only rejoice when he can be relieved of his earthly body and go to Heaven. But I know you will miss him, and I'm sorry we could not say that in person to you. We wish each of you well. I know this is supposed to be a tribute to Roger, but I didn't know of any other way of communicating with all of you. Please accept our apologies for not making it to the funeral. We would have loved to have shared the time with you and to have seen you again.

*In Him,
Steve and Jane Barnett
Steve's email: palynos@gmail.com*

Jane Barnett - June 24, 2015 at 09:05 AM

SW

“ STEVE & TERESSA GENTRY WILSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Dewitt Butler



STEVE & TERESSA GENTRY WILSON - June 23, 2015 at 05:49 PM

VA

“ I hired Roger to work with me in the Business Office at Bryan College so I knew him well.
My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. He will be missed for a time until we all join him in a better place.

Vern Archer - June 22, 2015 at 11:53 AM

DE

“ I know Uncle Roger was more like a brother to my mother than an uncle, as he lived with my grandparents (his older sister and brother in law) when he was a young man. Not only do I have fond memories of visits with him and Aunt Marge whenever my family was in the Southeast, I also have many memories of time with his children, especially "Uncle Steve." Steve was around us a great deal when I was a very young child, and I even remember when Steve and Sandy first started dating (they've been married many years now). I know Uncle Roger's legacy will live on for generations because of his love for Jesus Christ, a love that his children now share, and grand children, as well. Though we mourn, we also rejoice, as his mind and body are now whole as he is residing with is Savior for all of eternity. We will see you again in heaven, Uncle Roger!

David Ewell - June 22, 2015 at 09:28 AM

WF

“ William F. purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Roger Dewitt Butler.



William F. - June 21, 2015 at 06:15 PM

MK

“ Dear Marge and family, we have so many precious memories of Roger. You know he was instrumental in our coming to Dayton. You all reached out to us and our family when we knew no one. Roger helped convince us to join Grace Bble Church when we were struggling as to where we should go. His faithfulness in teaching God's Word and loving others demonstrated His deep commitment to our Heavenly Father. And - - - now he is with Him. And - - - it won't be long and we all will join him. Until then, may God comfort your hearts. Our love, Marvin and Mareta.

Marvin and Mareta Keener - June 20, 2015 at 11:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Dewitt Butler.



June 20, 2015 at 04:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Dewitt Butler.



June 20, 2015 at 01:26 PM

VJ

“ Marge, Linda, Steve, Beth, Dan and John,
May the God of HOPE fill you all joy and peace as you trust in HIM.
As you walk this journey of great loss may you feel God's presence
as He holds and comforts you this day and in the days ahead. What
a reunion in Heaven this day! Sending love and prayers, Vivian
Tannahill Johnson

Vivian Johnson - June 19, 2015 at 09:59 PM

RH

Dear Family:
*My prayers are with y'all during these days and have known
your big family since your arrival in the area. We know God
makes no mistakes and he takes care of His own every moment
of every day. Love the way the songwriter says it... "Just Think of
Stepping on Shore and Finding it Heaven.
LUVyas.....the TV says... "Everybody Loves Raymond" (Holmes)*

Raymond E. Holmes - June 21, 2015 at 12:26 AM

ND

Dear Marjorie
*I was so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I hope that you and your
family are doing well. It has been years since I have saw you and I
think about you a lot. Especially our days at the Spring City Health
Center. I know words cannot express to you how much I care, but I
know he is in good hands right now. I know all of your children are
surrounding you right now and holding you up. God Bless you.*

Nina Daniel

Nina Daniel - June 22, 2015 at 11:31 AM