



Ernest Leroy Butler Sr.

December 26, 1927 - April 12, 2016

Ernest L. Butler Sr. was born in Houston, Texas, on December 26, 1927 and passed away to be received by Christ on April 12, 2016. He was a beloved father and active member of the community. He served in World War II in the US Navy on the USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) and witnessed the Atomic Bomb detonations on Bikini Island. For over 60 years, he was a prominent homebuilder in Montgomery County with hundreds of homes to his credit. He was an integral part in the development of many residential subdivisions and commercial properties. Highlights of his community service included becoming a 32nd Degree Shriner, a member of the City of Conroe Police Reserves, and a member of the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus. He liked to go hunting, fishing/shrimping, and boating with his friends and family. He enjoyed collecting many things and his favorite was Lionel trains.

Approximately ten years ago, he was stricken with Alzheimer's which resulted in his death. Ernest was baptized in the Catholic Church in 1979, and later reaffirmed his dedication to Christ at Promise Keepers in Dallas.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years, Bessie A. Butler, and children Ernest L. Butler Jr. with wife Cathy, Belinda Butler Currey with husband Larry, Pamela Butler O'Keefe, and Rockey L. Butler with wife Stacey. His grandchildren include: Ernest L. Butler III, Kacey L. Butler, Jonathan M. Currey, Candis L. Smith, Cameron C. O'Keefe, Connor K. O'Keefe, Faith L.

Butler, and Blake P. Butler. His great grandchildren include: Ernest Ethan Butler, Levi W. Butler, Emma C. Currey, Evelyn M. Currey, and Jamison M. O'Keefe.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 16, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, Texas. Interment will be at Elmina Cemetery with a reception to be held afterwards at the St. Joseph Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, please make donations on behalf of Ernest L. Butler Sr. to The Alzheimer's Association.

You may leave written messages of condolence at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Elmina Cemetery

40 Elmina Rd
New Waverly, TX 77358

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
101 Elmore St
New Waverly, TX 77358

Funeral Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
101 Elmore Street
New Waverly, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Leroy Butler Sr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Earnest Sr, will be missed, we recall the memories, of when we would sit and chat of time passed.*

Earnest was a good and loyal friend.

Our condolences to Mrs Butler, and family .

Steve and Sandra Sanders

Steve and Sandra Sanders - April 16, 2016 at 04:13 PM

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“ *Our Sincerest Condolences to the Butler Family on their loss of Ernest Sr. Not only was Ernest one of the very first friends we made when we moved to White Oak Manor on Longmire Road in Conroe, where he owned property next to us and would chat with us on the weekends when he came to work on it, making us feel quite welcome to our new Community. However, not only did we know Ernest personally, but he was also a Client of mine when I assisted him as his Engineer for many years, along with both of his sons, Ernest Jr. and Rocky. One of my fondest recollections was Ernest's concerned attention to every detail as though each particular house he was building was his own, but more importantly his incredible ability to form a bond of sincerity with his Homeowners.*

Most of all, I remember the warm conversations I had with Ernest concerning the Ship of State of Montgomery County, the City of Conroe, and the all of the other burgeoning Local Areas in general, where I, as a neophyte to the Region, would become enthralled at the extent of knowledge, lore and legend that this man freely offered.

We will miss Ernest Sr. dearly, and his memories as a Friend, an Associate, and mostly a decent and honorable person will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

Linda and Ernest DeLuca

Linda & Ernest DeLuca - April 15, 2016 at 01:05 PM

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“ To the Butler Family, I am very sorry to read about the passing of your loved ones. I met Mr. Butler years ago while working at Kroger in the video department. He was a very pleasant person and I came to know him very well. I was able to meet Mrs. Butler, Rocky and Belinda through him and them while shopping at the store.. I am praying that our Lord and savior continue to give you all strength. I am very grateful and thankful that I was able to cross Mr. Butler's path. Loving "JESUS" and you all do. Richard Lee Matlock

Richard Matlock - April 15, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest Leroy Butler Sr..



April 13, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest Leroy Butler Sr..



April 12, 2016 at 07:10 PM