



## Walter K. Butler

February 24, 1937 - December 12, 2018

BUTLER - Walter Kenneth Butler, 81 went into the loving arms of his Savior, Jesus Christ on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 surrounded by his loving wife, Kristine, wonderful caregiver, Elsie Dobson and supportive Hospice Nurse, Denise Green.

Walter was born February 24, 1937 in Gasden County, to William Robert Butler and Jonnie Bell Butler. After high school he joined the Air National Guard and later was honorably discharged. He joined the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, serving the people of Duval and St. Johns Counties for 35 years. He served as a Motorman, as "Officer Friendly" to many children in Duval and St. Johns County Schools and before his retirement, as a detective in the Warrant Division. He served as Security Officer living on the school grounds of Hendricks Elementary for over 10 years. For many years Walter provided motorcycle escort services for funeral homes in the Jacksonville area. He also belonged to the Masonic Temple.

After his retirement, he met his wife, Kristine, who shared his enthusiasm for motorcycle riding, of course, only on a Harley Davidson, traveling around the United States and Canada, which included Bike Rallies, attending NASCAR races, Winery tours and gardening. He became an active member of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church, cooking Wednesday night dinners and teaching Pre K Sunday Bible School.

He is survived by his wife Kristine, two loving canine companions, Sissy and Nick, his step children, Lenore Bishop and Jason Bishop, his children, Janet Butler Greek, Debbie Butler and Mike Butler.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 28th, 2018 with Visitation 1 hour prior at the Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church, 4001 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, Community Hospice or HAB Church. We are extremely thankful to Community Hospice for

the fabulous care and support they provided during the last few months of Walter's life. No words can express how appreciative we are for the compassionate care and support given by Elsie Dobson and Sarina Mallory

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**                      10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church

4001 Hendricks Ave, Jacksonville, FL, US, 32207

**DEC**   **Memorial Service**    11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ " To Walter Butler's family  
We're sorry to hear of Walter's passing. He will be missed by all who knew him.  
RIP brother.

Steve & Connie Carver



**Steve Carver** - December 27, 2018 at 10:47 PM

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“ To Walter Butler's family,  
  
I am so sorry to hear of Walter's passing. He was such a kind man, always so friendly and nice to my late mother and me through the years. We would run into him often at my brother, Jerry's automotive shop, Butler Automotive. He always had that sweet smile & laughter, and pleasant things to say. I'm sure he and Jerry are having a wonderful time in Heaven now, celebrating Christmas together. I pray that God will comfort you and give you peace in knowing that Walter is now forever well in Paradise, and that in God's time you will be reunited for all eternity.

Love,  
Pamela Butler Rhoden



**Pamela Butler Rhoden** - December 25, 2018 at 05:21 AM

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“ Dear Kris,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I will treasure my many memories of our daily life together as friends as well as neighbors, living right across the street from you guys for over 20 years.  
So many times we shared food, fun and wine while hanging out at yours or my

house. His Sissy is going to surely miss her daddy  
I'm so thankful that I was in town to be with you during your loss, I know it will be a challenge moving forward but Walter would want you to enjoy your life without him. He always pointed out his resting place on the wall at HAB every time we walked by it after we worked out.  
His love for you and the life you shared together was always what he talked about, how happy and content he was.  
When he had to sell his motorcycle because of losing his kidney he would talk about all the trips you guys took and the twinkle in his eyes would sparkle. He love that thing but knew he had to give it up.  
His best years were with you and you loved him unconditionally.  
Love you dear friend  
Cindy

**Cindy Bondi** - December 21, 2018 at 08:38 AM

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“ Walter Butler was my dad Jerry Butler's best friend for my entire life. When I was 9 or 10 years old my parents went shopping and I stayed home. As I was playing my video game there was a knock at the door, not wanting to stop playing, I yelled out "come in!". Well Walter and his partner all decked out in the police uniforms came in. Walter sat in a chair and put me on his knee and gave me a good talking to about telling a knock at the door to come in. Walter said " Don't ever do that again, what if it wasn't us?!" I will never forget that day. He was such a caring, loving person and I'm grateful for knowing him since I was just a child. I love and miss you Walter. I know you and my dad are having fun together in heaven.

**Deborah Butler** - December 21, 2018 at 08:17 AM

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“ Walter was a fun workout buddy. He always inspired me to work harder than I believed I could. I always enjoyed sharing northside stories with him, including memories of Joseph's Pizza. He was a great guy who loved his precious dogs and his wonderful wife. Rest peacefully, Walter.

**Faith McCall** - December 20, 2018 at 10:46 PM