



Billy Gene Butler

May 28, 1951 - May 4, 2014

Billy G. Butler, Jr. died on May 4, 2014. He was 62. Bill was born on May 28, 1951, in Cheyenne, WY. Bill is the oldest son of Billy Gene and Ruth Ellen (Johnson) Butler. Billy was in the army during the Viet Nam war and was stationed in Panama. He attended college at NEO A&M College.

He retired from the Miami Police Department after 19 years of faithful service, and worked as a truck driver for SITCO out of Joplin and for AVCO in Miami, for a few years before retiring. Bill married Cheryl (Warren) Butler in 1983 and she survives of the home. Bill was an avid bass fisherman for years. He taught himself to play the guitar at age 40 and was a lover of fine guitars, buying and trading them for several years. His most recent love was his Harley-Davidson motorcycle and he took much joy in riding it whenever weather permitted.

Bill was preceded in death by his brother, Don Butler and his father, Billy Gene Butler, Sr. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl, his brother in love Brent Warren, his mother Ruth Ellen Butler, brother Danny and wife Lynne of Boise, Idaho, brother Bob Butler of Joplin, brother Dale Condit and wife Marsha of Twin Falls, Idaho, two sons, Chad and John Butler, and two granddaughters, Ashlee and Kaylee Butler. He is also survived by his two nieces Kiah Bear of Miami, and Michelle Shield of Crow, Montana and their families.

Services will be 2:00 PM on Monday, May 12, 2014 at the Brown-Winters

Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami. The United States Marine Corp Military Honors Team will provide the Military Rites.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Patricia Pope trust in the Foundations department at NEO College or the Connexion Center at Miami First Assembly Church.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Butler's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Gene Butler*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 12, 2014 at 01:02 PM

JC

“ *Cheryl, our hearts are broken with the news of Bill's passing. He was a great friend and mentor to us. His easy going nature and sharp wit are what set him apart from the crowd. The things he has taught me are passed along to all of the new police officers I train. We love you and our prayers are with you and the family.*

Jeff and Angie Coble

Jeff / Angie Coble - May 14, 2014 at 11:51 AM

DP

“ *Debbie Stone Paul lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Butler*



Debbie Stone Paul - May 12, 2014 at 06:19 PM

DP

Bill had such a sweet personality and recently sent his condolences for Bob, Jr's. passing so we are very saddened of this news. Gone too soon,sweet guys! Heartfelt prayers to Bill's family and friends.Debbie.

Debbie Stone Paul - May 12, 2014 at 06:35 PM

KD

*“ Cheryl,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your
husband. May God comfort you.*



Keila Dewey - May 08, 2014 at 03:13 PM

RR

*“ So Sorry for your loss Our prayers are with you and the family. Rick
Ritschel*

Rick Ritschel - May 08, 2014 at 12:43 PM

DB

Thank you Rick Ritschel!

Danny Butler - May 11, 2014 at 05:24 AM

TE

*“ Cheryl, so sad to hear of the loss of Bill. My
prayers are with you and your family.
Tiny Eads*



Tiny Eads - May 08, 2014 at 10:09 AM

DB

“ *Im so sadden hearing of our lose, I know he will be missed. Aunt Ruth my heart is with you and the rest of the family, I love you all.*
Dave Bryan

David Bryan - May 08, 2014 at 09:12 AM

DB

Thank you David!!

Danny Butler - May 11, 2014 at 05:23 AM

RB

Thank You

Ruth Butler - May 11, 2014 at 01:02 PM

MB

“ *I always thought of you fondly and with respect, I'm sorry you had to go. mbj*

mbj - May 07, 2014 at 09:57 PM

RM

“ *RIP my friend, I was so sorry to hear of this tragic loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to Cheryl and her family. Bill will be missed he kept the night shift awake and amused. I say good bye to a fellow member of the original mushroom shift, it was great to have worked with you.*
Randar

Randy Mathia - May 07, 2014 at 12:48 PM

DB

Thank you Randy!

Danny Butler - May 11, 2014 at 05:25 AM

KB

“ Upon returning from police academy in early 1984, I was assigned to night shift on the Miami Police Department. Bill Butler was my Sergeant. He shared something with me that night that I have never forgot! Years later I had the honor to be the field training officer for the police department. I always shared that piece of knowledge that Bill placed in my memory. I have been a DARE instructor for the past 18 years. I have taught in elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools. I have always shared those words of wisdom with my classes.

Though I say farewell to a great friend and mentor, your words of wisdom will forever be a vital part of my life!

Goodnight my friend!!!

Ken Brodrick - May 06, 2014 at 08:49 PM

DB

Thank you Ken!!

Danny Butler - May 11, 2014 at 05:26 AM

CB

Ken, what a beautiful sentiment! Thank you. It was good to see you today. Cheryl

Cheryl Butler - May 12, 2014 at 10:46 PM

GR

“ *Saddened by the loss of Bill.*

Gerald Reynolds



Gerald Reynolds - May 06, 2014 at 08:34 PM

DB

Thank you Gerald!!

Danny Butler - May 11, 2014 at 05:27 AM

PA

“ *Patti Paul Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Butler*



Patti Paul Abercrombie - May 06, 2014 at 07:29 PM

SM

“ *Cheryl, I am so sorry to hear of Billy's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Sidney*

Sidney Morgan - May 06, 2014 at 06:29 PM

SB

*Cheryl, you and Bill's circles came together with mine for a brief time, yet my life was forever changed. A Warrior has gone home to our Creator! My prayers are with you. Aho
Steve Baldwin*

Steve Baldwin - May 08, 2014 at 09:47 AM

VC

“ *We are all so sorry and saddened for you loss. Bill was such a good person and such a good employee. We will miss him terribly.
Your AVCO Trucking Family*

Vickie Cousatte - May 06, 2014 at 05:26 PM

LD

“ So, so saddened to learn of Bill's death, Cheryl. Your NEO family grieves with you. Thoughts, prayers and hearts are with you.

Lesli Deichman - May 06, 2014 at 05:09 PM

LD

“ Lesli Deichman lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Butler



Lesli Deichman - May 06, 2014 at 05:06 PM

BP

“ Bobbie Pennington lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Butler



Bobbie Pennington - May 06, 2014 at 04:36 PM

BP

Cheryl, we all love you and are holding you and your family close to our hearts in prayer.

Bobbie Pennington - May 06, 2014 at 04:38 PM



“ I have such a heavy heart as I write this.. I looked at Bill like another grandpa. I can never thank him or Cheryl enough for all they have done for my family. They treated us with the upmost hospitality and helped us through every tough situation we went through. If I was having a rough day, Cheryl would pick me up from school and take me to their house. All 3 of us would play board games and drink cream soda. Bill loved his doggies so much! They had a Yorkie (can't remember the exact name, I think Bruiser?) that never left bill's side.. And Bill and I would always get a kick out of making him mad. If you even walked near Bill, he would growl. I loved Bill's laugh, it was so genuine. The minute he laughed, you wanted to laugh with him. Not only did he love his doggies, he also LOVED his sweets! Bill was more of a night owl, so when Cheryl would go to sleep, him and I would stay awake and eat junk food and listen to Johnny Cash songs. I owe some of my good taste in music to Bill. ;) We would also watch videos of dogs on YouTube, and laugh until we could barely breathe. I admired him and Cheryl's love for eachother. They were the definition of unconditional love. I hope to one day have a love like theirs. Though my heart is heavy today, I know he is smiling down on me from heaven as I write this... And probably eating tons of chocolate and drinking gallons of cream soda. I will always love him and hold the memories we had together close to my heart. Heaven gained another amazing angel. Rest in peace, Bill. I can't wait to see you again someday.

Ashlyn Turk - May 06, 2014 at 10:32 AM

JT

“ I am very saddened to hear about the passing of Bill. He had a very kind and gentle way about him that I will never forget. His patience with youngsters was very special and I know he made each and everyone of our children feel cherished and appreciated for their individual gifts. They always felt at home in the Butler house and they looked forward to their time with Bill and Cheryl. His love of animals was also a light into his soul. We also pray for Cheryl as we know she loved him with all her heart and together they made a huge difference in the world and upon countless amounts of families who were just starting out and needed a helping hand. They helped our family in so many ways.

Bill's love of music and guitars also made a great impression on our family. I know the Butlers have made great sacrifices to help many families over the years and Bill and Cheryl have made a great impact upon our lives that will live on forever. A part of Bill's love of life and living will always live in each and every one of us. Love and prayers to Cheryl and the rest of the family as they will need support from us all through this difficult time.

Jason Turk - May 06, 2014 at 10:05 AM

SA

“ Cheryl:
Words cannot say how sad I am for your loss. You and Bill were such great neighbors to Mom and Dad. Always there if something was needed or just to visit. Words cannot "thank" you enough for what the both of you did for them. I always remember the smile on Bill's face, each time he came to visit with Daddy. My prayers and thoughts are will you at this time. "Just Remember, God Knows" your heart, your sadness, your emptiness - He is always there for you. God Bless You.

Shari Angle - May 06, 2014 at 09:38 AM

KE

“ Cheryl,
I was so saddened to hear about Bill. Please know I'll be thinking about you.
Kenda

Kenda - May 06, 2014 at 07:40 AM

ML

Cheryl,
I loved Bill. When he helped me build my garden shed several years ago it was my delight to be around him. He had a great sense of humor and he made me laugh. When ever he came by my office it always ended with a hug. I rejoice that I knew him. Your in my prayers.
Mike Lillie

mike lillie - May 06, 2014 at 12:32 PM

EG

Cheryl,
We are very sorry about the loss of Bill. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please know that we love you!

Dustin & Elsie Grover

Elsie Grover - May 06, 2014 at 03:49 PM

MH

Good bye, old friend. I always enjoyed working midnight shift when you were on duty. You made things fun and interesting. Maybe we will meet again some day and hop in a call car and go raz the bad guys. Anyway, I hope you don't hurt any more. Will miss you

Mike Hensley

Mike Hensley - May 08, 2014 at 12:42 PM