



Lawrence Melvin Butler "Pop"

March 25, 1932 - June 30, 2020

Lawrence Melvin Butler, 88, of Charlotte, NC, died Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at the Levine and Dickson Hospice House at Aldersgate.

Lawrence, known as "pop" to his current family, was born in Dillon, SC, on March 25, 1932, the son of Victor J and Augusta Wiggins Butler. He grew up on a farm in Fairmont, NC, and was subsequently drafted in the United States Army to fight in the Korean War. After his honorable discharge, he went into the cattle business and was an independent trucker. He spent his life as a trucker, working for Florida Steel, Reeves Brothers Inc, and Wenco Inc. After over 30 plus years of faithful service, he finally retired. Proud of his driving record and a testament to his skills, he joined the Million Mile Club for his safe driving over all those miles and received numerous awards. On Christmas Eve of 1961, he married Ms. Pamela Knight, a young lady whose sister worked at a sale barn that Lawrence would purchase cattle from to take to New York. After showing up in a limo to pick her up, and even when Pam's father offered her a Pontiac Bonneville not to marry that man, they still stayed together and celebrated over 58 years together. When not working, Lawrence loved working with his hands and working outside. Whether doing carpentry, tending to his garden, tinkering with old lawnmowers, or fishing with his son and grandson, he never stopped doing the things he loved. And though the life of a trucker kept him from home for much of his career; when he retired, he made up for lost time with his children and grew much closer to them.

Clearly, what he loved most in life was the time spent with family and friends. In the end, he testified to his belief in Jesus and as his passing neared, he looked forward to being with his Lord.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Pam, of Charlotte; his two children: Shannon Butler of Monroe, NC, and Angela B. (husband Sam) Patterson of Matthews. Lawrence is further survived by six grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, and numerous other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his infant sister, Mary Elizabeth.

Lawrence's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them.

In life, Lawrence believed in supporting the local DAV Chapters and St Jude Hospital. In honor of this, please direct any memorials or donations in Lawrence's name to either of those two organizations, online at www.dav.org or www.stjude.org

Cemetery Details

Charlotte Memorial Gardens

7632 Hood Road
Charlotte, NC 28215

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

JUL 15. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

JUL 15. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Melvin Butler "Pop"* ”



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - July 15, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Lawrence Melvin Butler "Pop"* ”

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Lawrence Melvin Butler "Pop"* ”

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Shannon, please accept my deepest condolences to you, your mom, sister and the rest of your family.* ”

Marla Sullivan

Marla Sullivan - July 15, 2020 at 03:01 PM

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Dear Pam and kids, I just found out about Lawrence. He was a great friend of my Daddy's. They spent many hours together before my Daddy passed away. Lawrence was a great family man who loved Pam, Shannon and Angie and later the grandkids. We will see you again. Love, DIANNE Rhodes Brady and daughter, Crystal Lee Hartis

DIANNE Brady - December 02, 2022 at 04:16 AM

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“ We are praying for all of you. Can't travel now but there in spirit. Love everyone.

Clifford/BettyRae - July 07, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Melvin Butler "Pop".



July 05, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence Melvin Butler "Pop".



July 05, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lawrence Melvin Butler "Pop".



July 04, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ Shannon, I am so sorry to hear of your loss.

Polly Leviner - July 03, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lawrence Melvin Butler "Pop".



July 02, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ Aunt Pam, Angie, And Shannon, Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With You During This Difficult Time!
Jackie Knight Kiser And Jonathan Knight

Jackie Kiser - July 02, 2020 at 06:53 AM

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“ Aunt Pam, Angie, And Shannon and To All The Extended Family, We Are Deeply Sadden Of Uncle Lawrence Passing! But as we all know that Uncle Lawrence knew his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! So We can take Comfort in knowing he is now Healthy and Whole Again in Our Heavenly Home! I remember my Dad would always look forward getting peppers from Uncle Lawrence Summer Garden! And Lawrence Always made Sure He Always Saved the Hottest Peppers For Dad! Now Daddy and Uncle Lawrence are Picking Peppers in Heaven's Gardens! What Fond Memories We have to share! We Love You and a Will Miss You Deeply!

With Our Sincere Condolence To The Family,

Jackie Knight Kiser and Jonathan Knight

Jackie Kiser - July 02, 2020 at 06:27 AM

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“ Jackie and Johnny Knight purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Lawrence Melvin Butler "Pop".



Jackie and Johnny Knight - July 01, 2020 at 11:22 PM