



James S. Butler, Jr.

October 17, 1946 - February 20, 2009

James S. Butler, Jr., age 62, of Gobles formerly of Bangor, passed away Friday, February 20, 2009 at Rose Arbor Hospice Home, Kalamazoo. Jim was born October 17, 1946 in Trenton, New Jersey the son of James and Lillian Butler and had lived most of his life in the Bangor area. He formerly worked at Stone's Meat Packing, South Haven as a butcher. Jim enjoyed woodworking, gardening, fishing, baking and cooking; his special joy was being "Papa" to his grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, Jo-Anne (Serdel), whom he married Nov. 18, 1967; 3 daughters, Melissa (Scott) Clayton of Bangor, Joy Butler and Ranea Butler both of Gobles; 2 grandchildren Shelbi and Cole; an honorary daughter, Leslie Hill and her children, Andrew and Sarah; his mother, Lillian Butler of Muskegon; 4 sisters, Mary (Norm) Greene of Muskegon, Emma (Jim) Gliden of Muskegon, Ethel (Ray) Napier of Texas, Geraldine Sutter of Bloomingdale; 2 brothers, Henry Butler of Muskegon, Thomas (Neva) Butler of Bloomingdale. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Daniel Butler. The family will meet friends on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the Anchor Baptist Church, 71925 M-43 Highway, South Haven where funeral services will be 11:00 AM Tuesday with Pastor Theron W. Crawford officiating. Interment will follow in Breedsville Cemetery, Columbia Township. The family suggest memorials to the Anchor Baptist Church Vision Program or the Rose Arbor Hospice Home. Arrangements by Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Anchor Baptist Church
71925 M-43 Highway
South Haven, MI

Visitation

FEB **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa,
I was so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*”
Kim Moxley (Yates)

February 25, 2009 at 10:04 AM



“ *we are so sorry for your lose. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*”
chuch gillan

February 25, 2009 at 01:22 AM



“ *i am so sorry for your lose. your thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*”
james gillan

February 25, 2009 at 01:21 AM



“ *we are so sorry for your lose, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*”
rex and jennifer devries

February 25, 2009 at 01:20 AM



“ *Jim was a great man. I'm sorry to hear of this loss. Our condolences go out to his family.*”
Michael Johnson and family

February 24, 2009 at 11:50 PM



“ *There are no words, I love you Jo*”
Patty Phillips

February 23, 2009 at 11:52 PM



“ *Melissa, I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you family in my thoughts and prayers.*”
Jill Jackson Lash

February 22, 2009 at 06:00 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss.
you and your family are in our
thoughts and prayer.
love ya pam and kenny##imported-begin##pam gillan and kenny
kubitski##imported-end##

February 21, 2009 at 11:30 AM