



Thomas Kenneth Butler

April 5, 1936 - March 7, 2020

Thomas Kenneth Butler was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma on April 5th, 1936. He went to be with God and join the rest of his ethereal family in Heaven on March 7th, 2020. Kenneth was a loving and thoughtful husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. He attended St. Anthony school in Okmulgee, OCU in Edmond and received a law degree from the University of Oklahoma. He lived what is nothing short of an amazing life full of adventure, trials and tribulations. Kenneth practiced law for over 50 years, and he served his country in not only the United States Army, but also as an Oklahoma State Senator. Kenneth was passionate about his family and his other passions included practicing law, sports, billiards, politics and horse racing. At family gatherings everyone would seek him out and try to convince him to tell one of the many stories that he entertained us all with through the years. He had an endless supply of these that everyone would listen to with great care and they would usually end with everyone laughing intensely. Kenneth had numerous friends and colleagues scattered across the country and will be missed by all. Kenneth is survived by his wife Redeena Butler, son Arthur Latus and his wife Loretta, son Lester Minyard III (Trey) and his wife Danielle, daughter Courtney Butler-Golden and her husband Granvel Golden Junior, son Dale Risley, and son Aaron Butler and his wife Jill. He is survived by nine grandchildren, Jordan Roxanne Latus, Connor Patrick Latus, Cortni Cheyenne Risley, Granvel Golden, III (Trey), Colton Jarrett Risley, Lester Drew Minyard IV (Drew), Danica Lynn Minyard, Jocelyn Faye Butler and Ronan James

Butler. He is also survived by many, many nieces and nephews as well as many other relatives, all of whom he was extremely fond. Preceding him in death were both his mother and father, Laura Faye and Earl R. Butler, Sr. Brothers Earl R. Butler Jr., Walter James 'Jimmy' Butler and sister Elizabeth Josephine 'Betty' Ammann. Kenneth lived a vibrant and rewarding life and always persevered regardless of the circumstances. We find peace in knowing that he is now young, vibrant and whole in our Heavenly Father's arms with his mother, father and brothers and sister. A rosary will be held at McClendon Winters Funeral Home on Friday, March 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm. The family will receive friends beginning at 5:30pm. The funeral service will be Saturday at 10am at St. Anthony's church which will be followed by a private burial at Okmulgee Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Kenneth's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 13. 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Rosary

MAR 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Anthony Catholic Church
515 South Morton Avenue
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Kenneth Butler*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Kenneth, Great basketball player and Classmate - Lee DeBoer*



Belinda Robertson - March 28, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Goodbye dear friend. Will miss our phone conversations. Ed Gill*

Ed Gill - March 17, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ *Lea Ann Nix lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler*



Lea Ann Nix - March 15, 2020 at 11:01 PM

DR

“ *Doris Roanhorse lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler*



Doris Roanhorse - March 13, 2020 at 12:34 PM

DR

“ *Shenda, so sorry for your loss. My mom worked for his dad and I've known him since he was in college. Sympathies and condolences to you and family.*

Doris Roanhorse - March 13, 2020 at 12:33 PM

KH

“ *Rest in God's hands. Thoughts and prayers are with your family and loved ones.*

Khristy Hart - March 13, 2020 at 10:31 AM

KN

“ *Karen Newstrom lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler*

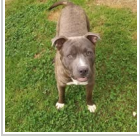


Karen Newstrom - March 13, 2020 at 08:11 AM

JM

“ *There is an attorney in Heaven. Enjoy Heaven, My Friend*

J. McClure - March 13, 2020 at 12:42 AM



“ *Marie Sargent Fleming lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler*



Marie Sargent Fleming - March 12, 2020 at 12:47 AM



“ *heartbroken, guys. how's that light, brother? thanks! peace & strength, ya'll!*



david miller - March 11, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Leticia Hurn lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler*



leticia hurn - March 11, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Kenneth was my mentor and my friend. I will miss him terribly. Prayers and love to the family.*

Carol Iski - March 11, 2020 at 09:46 AM

JD

“ Our love and hearts go out to you all. We got to meet Ken and thought so much of him. His love for his family was beyond beautiful. Love and prays to you all. The Dunn Family

Judy Dunn - March 10, 2020 at 10:45 PM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler



Kim - March 10, 2020 at 08:52 PM

MM

“ Ol Kool Ass Kenneth you will be missed so much. To Courtney... I'm so sorry sister. I know your daddy meant the world to you and he loved you like no other. You will always be his girl!! To Aaron and Arthur...I'm so sorry. Prayers and hugs to you and the family. May he rest peacefully.

Mollye Mabrey - March 10, 2020 at 05:54 PM

JT

“ My condolences to the family. Kenneth was a good, kind man and will be greatly missed. RIP Kenneth. Joyce Thomas



joyce thomas - March 10, 2020 at 03:01 PM

CM

“ *He will be dead missed*



Carl and Kim Mills - March 10, 2020 at 12:08 PM

GR

“ *Prayers for the family...so sorry for your loss*



Greg & Cindy Rector - March 09, 2020 at 07:18 PM

KA

“ *Kim Angle lit a candle in memory of Thomas
Kenneth Butler*



Kim Angle - March 09, 2020 at 06:07 PM

JN

“ *John Newport lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Kenneth Butler*



John Newport - March 09, 2020 at 04:34 PM

SJ

“ *Sheila Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler*



Sheila Johnson - March 09, 2020 at 02:14 PM

LM

“ *Linda Manns lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler*



Linda Manns - March 09, 2020 at 12:44 PM

LM

Kenneth, you will dearly missed around the courthouse. No matter how hard of a time you gave me, I loved every minute. R.I.P. my friend.

Linda Manns - March 09, 2020 at 12:49 PM

MF

“ *Meika Frank lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler*



meika Frank - March 09, 2020 at 12:15 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Young Granzow lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler*



brenda young granzow - March 09, 2020 at 11:49 AM

BG

“ *A gentleman always. Okmulgee was better because Kenneth lived, worked and raised a family there. My deepest sympathy to his family, friends and colleagues.*

brenda young granzow - March 09, 2020 at 11:47 AM

BE

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Kenneth. Praying for the family strength, comfort and peace. RIP Kenneth*



Becky - March 09, 2020 at 11:29 AM

TM

“ *Thelma J Moore lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler*



Thelma J Moore - March 09, 2020 at 11:05 AM

TM

Okmulgee has lost a great attorney, a wonderful kind man and a good friend to so many. I was lucky enough to be one.

Thelma J Moore - March 09, 2020 at 11:11 AM

BG

I covered the courts from MAY 1982 to Aug. 3, 1990 and it was always a joy to watch Kenneth in the courtroom. He was always prepared each and every time he was in the courtroom.

Bob Gibbins - March 10, 2020 at 02:33 PM



DeAnette
Stewart

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family, Kenny will. E missed. May he R.I.P.*



DeAnette Stewart - March 09, 2020 at 10:49 AM

BA

“ *Betty & Everett Allen lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler*



Betty & Everett Allen - March 09, 2020 at 09:26 AM

RS

“ *You were a good friend and I will miss you. My thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Robin Stafford - March 09, 2020 at 12:36 AM

ML

“ *Mark Ledbettermark21@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler*



Mark Ledbettermark21@gmail.com - March 09, 2020 at 12:36 AM

GK

“ *Gail Kelly lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kenneth Butler*



Gail Kelly - March 09, 2020 at 12:29 AM

DS

“ *My heart hurts. You will be missed. You were great to work with and a fine friend. Our deepest sympathies to your family. RIP Kenneth.*

Debbie Sprouse-Cobb - March 09, 2020 at 12:21 AM