



## William Daniel "Pete" Butler

October 11, 1936 - May 25, 2020

William Daniel "Pete" Butler, 83, died Monday, May 25, 2020 at Self Regional Medical Center in Greenwood.

Born in Greenwood County and a son of the late Ernest Nolan "Sam" Butler, Sr. and Estelle "Ida" Leopard Butler, he was the husband of Elemeder "Nita" Rackley Butler. Mr. Butler served in the South Carolina National Guard, 122nd Engineer Company in Saluda and retired from Greenwood Mills, Adams Plant. He was a member of Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church, the Eastern Star and a lifelong mason and member of Travis Lodge # 241.

Surviving are two daughters, Betty Mae B. Corley (Wayne) of Chappells and Barbara Arnold (Edward) of Pickens, a brother, Wayne Butler (Peggy) of Chappells, a sister in-law, Linda Butler of Chappells, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Butler was preceded in death by a brother, Ernest Nolan "Bud" Butler, Jr.

Due to Covid-19, a private funeral service will be held for the immediate family on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church with Rev. Buddy Cockrell and Rev. Paul Flynn officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church, 785  
Old Chappells Ferry Rd., Saluda, SC 29138.

# Cemetery Details

## **Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church Cemetery**

785 Old Chappells Ferry Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Bill Morse sent a virtual gift in memory of William Daniel "Pete" Butler*



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**Bill Morse** - June 05, 2020 at 06:27 PM

BM

*I am sorry to hear about Petes` passing. My thoughts and prayers are for you.*

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**Bill Morse** - June 05, 2020 at 06:30 PM

RC

“ *Words could never say what Mr. Pete meant to all of us. He was loving and kind, and a great leader in the Church, and community. We had many wonderful times together also in the Royal Ranger Ministry. He was also a great friend and mentor. His life was a life of giving, and caring for others. He was also in the rescue squad for several years and saved many lives. He always gave sound advice in many areas because he had done so many things. My prayers are with the family and friends of him. We shall meet again some day. Love, Rev. Dennis Campbell*

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**Rev. Dennis Campbell** - May 27, 2020 at 05:27 PM

EH

“ *Mr. Pete will be missed...He was a very good man !*



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**Ernestine J. Hawkins** - May 27, 2020 at 08:23 AM

JR

“ *Joyce Rude lit a candle in memory of William Daniel "Pete" Butler*



**Joyce Rude** - May 26, 2020 at 09:49 PM

GM

“ *Gamewell And Beth Merchant lit a candle in memory of William Daniel "Pete" Butler*



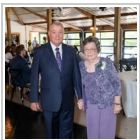
**Gamewell and Beth Merchant** - May 26, 2020 at 08:50 PM

MS

“ *I am so sorry about the loss of Pete. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*



**MaryAnne Smith** - May 26, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *Marilyn Grant lit a candle in memory of William Daniel "Pete" Butler*



**Marilyn Grant** - May 26, 2020 at 03:15 PM

MS

“ Mose & Robin Salters lit a candle in memory of William Daniel "Pete" Butler



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**mose & Robin Salters** - May 26, 2020 at 12:23 AM

BB

“ Betty Butler lit a candle in memory of William Daniel "Pete" Butler



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**Betty Butler** - May 25, 2020 at 07:10 PM