



## Paul Isaac Butler

July 30, 1949 - June 25, 2020

Paul Isaac Butler, 70, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma peacefully passed away Thursday, June 25, 2020 at his home with his loving family by his side. On July 30, 1949 in Boynton, Oklahoma, the narrow 2-lane highway was turned into a makeshift runway, illuminated by tractor-light, for a tiny prop plane carrying a doctor. Once landed, the doctor hopped on that same tractor for the ride to the house to deliver Paul to his parents, Frank and Rose (Wolfenbarger) Buttler, they soon moved West to Byron, California where Paul grew up and attended school.

Paul served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He proudly served his Country from August 21, 1969 to August 19, 1971, earning an honorable discharge. Paul received many commendations for his bravery in combat, which included the Bronze Star, the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign, and the Army Commendation Medal.

He met his future wife, Bobbi Wilks, playing volleyball at the YMCA in Muskogee. He quickly became a part of the regionally famous volleyball games at the Wilks family home. They were united in marriage on January 22, 1983 in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Paul worked for Arkhola and retired in 2011, he was a member of the Teamsters Union.

He had a huge passion for fishing, with their dogs, Buster and Butch, he and his brother Jerry fished anywhere permitted. (many thanks to Dick and Brian

Sheffield, Gary Cook, and probably a few more, for allowing them access). He also loved cars and hot rods, watching anything that was going fast and taking sharp turns! Could re-work and get just about any kind of motor up and running, with little to nothing. But his greatest love was his family and especially his grandbabies, Isaac and Kaylynn.

Paul is lovingly survived by his wife, Bobbi; son, Michael and his wife, Savannah Butler of Fort Gibson; brothers, Jerry Butler of Fort Gibson and Robert Buttler of Longview, Washington; grandchildren Isaac and Kaylynn; nieces and nephews; numerous extended family members and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jessie Buttler, Frank Buttler, Fred Buttler and Ralph Buttler; and a sister, Erma Dean Buttler (yes, Paul and Jerry were the only 2 born as single "t's", reference the earlier paragraph, the doctor made it, spelling at that point was not important).

Viewing for Paul will be 2PM-4PM Sunday, June 28, 2020 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson, OK.

A private service will be held 10:00AM Monday, June 29, 2020 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery Pavilion, Fort Gibson, OK with Pastor Brett Baggett officiating.

Full military honors will be observed.

The family of Paul Isaac Butler has entrusted his care, services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, OK. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Graveside Service

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Isaac Butler*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Peace and Love to Pauls dear family. He will always missed but never forgotten. When you are sad remember death is not the end...but the most groovy and far out beginning !*

*Loving cousin.. Julie Ann Swicegood  
Santa Rosa, California*



**julie SWICEGOOD** - September 19, 2020 at 03:14 AM



“ *Diane Buttler-Long (Eldest Neice) sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Isaac Butler*



**Diane Buttler-Long (Eldest Neice)** - June 29, 2020 at 04:04 PM

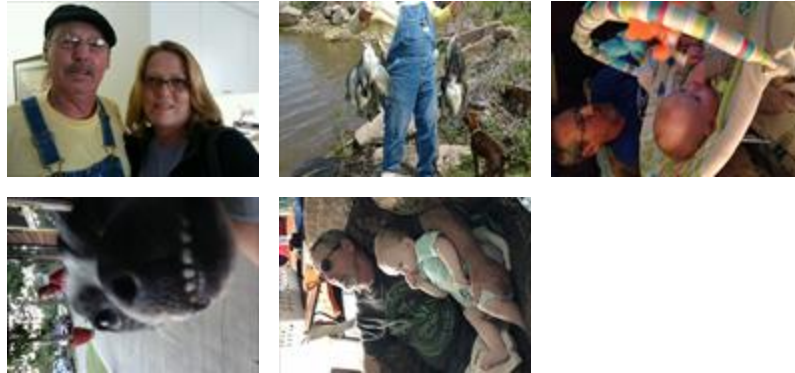


“ *Bobbi you and your family are in my prayers. These pictures are so so good.*

**Joy Watson** - June 29, 2020 at 10:53 AM

Bobbi  
Butler

“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



Bobbi Butler - June 28, 2020 at 10:12 PM



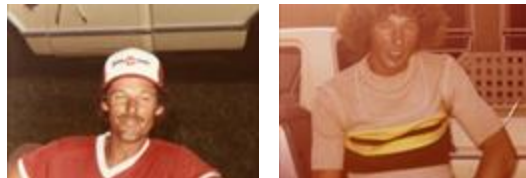
“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Paul Isaac Butler.



June 28, 2020 at 11:53 AM



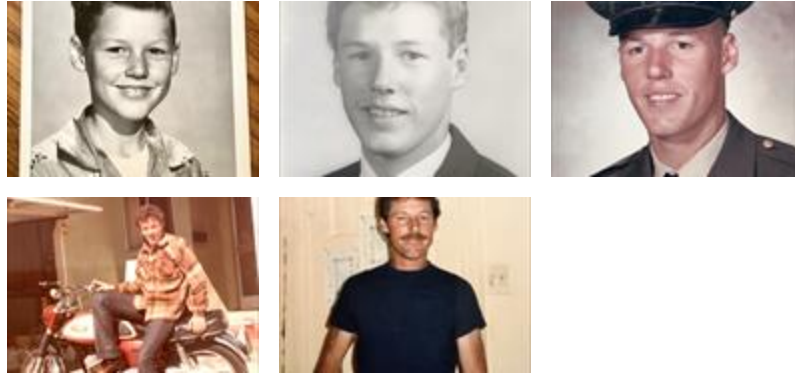
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Phil Fluty - June 28, 2020 at 10:33 AM

GW

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Glenda Wallen** - June 27, 2020 at 05:38 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Glenda Wallen** - June 27, 2020 at 05:36 PM

Glenda Wallen

“ *Glenda Buttler Wallen*  
*Loved my Uncle Paul! He was only 11 when I was born and we grew up with him as a friend that would ride us (me and my brother) around on the handle bars of his bicycle all up and down the levee in Byron. He entertained us with his Donald Duck voices and all around silliness. As we grew up he was someone that we could talk to and we loved having him around. Although we have lived so far apart and I haven't got to see him in years, he has been and always will be in my heart and I loved him dearly.* ❤️ ❤️ ❤️



Glenda Wallen - June 27, 2020 at 05:24 PM

RJ

“ *Salute*



ralph lee butler jr - June 27, 2020 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Bobbi, Michael and family. We are saddened to hear the loss of Paul. Will keep all in our thoughts and prayers.*



Annette Mitchusson - June 27, 2020 at 01:43 PM

SY

“ *Sherri Yaussy lit a candle in memory of Paul Isaac Butler*



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**Sherri Yaussy** - June 27, 2020 at 12:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Isaac Butler.*



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June 27, 2020 at 12:35 AM

EB

“ *Eunice Mickey Brown lit a candle in memory of Paul Isaac Butler*



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**Eunice Mickey Brown** - June 26, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Isaac Butler.*



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June 26, 2020 at 08:43 PM