



Mr. Roy Butler

December 14, 1927 - April 7, 2014

Roy Butler, 86, died Monday, April 7, 2014 from complications associated with Parkinson's disease.

Born in 1927, Roy grew up on a farm in Franklin County and graduated from Bald Knob High School. He enlisted in the Army and served with the occupational forces in Japan. Roy attended Georgetown College and graduated from University of Kentucky with a B.A. in Social Sciences.

His 42-year state government career spanned the administrations of 11 different governors and culminated as Commissioner of Medicaid Services in the Cabinet for Human Resources.

In October of 2013, Roy was inducted into the University of Kentucky, College of Public Health "Hall of Fame" for "exceptional contributions to the health and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth."

In addition to state employment, Roy was an avid golfer and managed a farm in Shelby County where he resided. He was a member of Thornhill Baptist Church, Frankfort.

He was preceded by his beloved wife of 53 years, Elsie Lois (Watkins) Butler; parents Lorry Jesse Butler and Lillie Hampton (Musselman) Butler; brothers

Stanley, John Chilton and infant John Robert; sisters Carrie Hamilton Wingate, and infants Geneva and Jeanne Butler.

He is survived by his sons, Eric Stephan Butler (Janie) of Shelbyville; Brett Hunt Butler of Louisville; and daughter, Lane Butler Jacobs (Patrick) of Waddy; granddaughters Kaitlyn Jane Butler and Jillian Joyce Jacobs; and identical twin brother, Ray Butler (Barbara) of Frankfort.

A Celebration of Life Memorial will be held at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home in Frankfort, Thursday, April 10 at 6 p.m. with Rev. William Hartung officiating. Military honors will be provided by VFW Post #4075. Visitation will be 4 p.m. until time of service. Ashes will be interred at a later date during a private ceremony at the Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery in Bald Knob.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or Lebanon Baptist Church. Guestbook @ ljtfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ Eric so sorry to about your loss. I remember all the good times.

Ann Wethington Coyle

Ann Wethington Coyle - April 11, 2014 at 10:17 AM

AS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. At this difficult time please remember the Bible's promise at Acts 24:15, "There is going to be a resurrection." May the God of all comfort, comfort you in all your trials. – 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

Amy Smith - April 10, 2014 at 07:05 PM

SL

“ Lane, Patrick and Jill, please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your father. My thoughts are with you. Shannon L.

Shannon Lancaster - April 10, 2014 at 06:56 AM

KB

“ Roy was a good man and friend. I being a twin myself , questions were always asked if we were related. I took that as a compliment . My twin brother Rendell and I (Kendell)are very sorry for his passing. Kendell Butler

kendell butler - April 08, 2014 at 09:35 PM

MC

“ I have many fond memories of Roy Butler. He was two years ahead of me in high school, but we played basketball together and we were good friends. He was an encourager to me and he was one I looked to for guidance. My warmest sympathies to all the family.
Maurice Cook

Maurice Cook - April 08, 2014 at 04:25 PM



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JD

“ hunt, eric, and lane i am so sorry to hear of your dads passing. i will keep you in my prayers. jim deshazer

jim deshazer - April 08, 2014 at 01:20 PM



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