



## Lonnie Butler

June 13, 1943 - December 23, 2020

Lonnie Earl Butler, 77 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, December 23, 2020, at St. Luke's East Hospital in Lee's Summit, Missouri. He was born Sunday, June 13, 1943 in Higginsville and was the son of the late Albert Butler and the late Margaret (Wood) Butler.

Lonnie was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Higginsville and was a resident of Gentle Moments. Lonnie was a lover of sports. He enjoyed playing ball as a child and this passion grew into a greater love for his Kansas City Royals and Kansas City Chiefs. He enjoyed fishing, coloring, listening to music, and puzzles. He was full of life and enjoyed everyday God gave him. He was social and never met a stranger. He was well known in Corder, MO because he talked with everyone he saw.

Lonnie loved spending time with family, he especially loved family cookouts and holidays. He would help run routes on the family MFA gas truck. He loved being co-pilot. He was so happy and grateful for getting to spend every holiday and so much time with family. He will be sorely missed by all who came to know him and called him, friend.

Surviving are one sister, Linda Butts of Higginsville and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, M. Joyce Kleeschulte.

A funeral service with visitation 1 hour prior will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, December 28, 2020 at Hoefer Funeral Home located at 1600 Main

St. Higginsville, Missouri 64037 with the Rev. Dale Felder officiating. Interment will follow in the Calvary Cemetery, Corder, MO.

Casket Bearers: Chris Butts, Zach Butts, Christopher Skiles, Jim Swigart, Mark Swigart, Mike Swigart. Memorials may be made out to Gentle Moments.

Masks and social distancing are required.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

20 Highway  
Corder, MO 64021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.  
1600 Main St.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
1-660-584-3400  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lonnie Butler*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Lonnie Butler*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Lonnie Butler*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Lonnie Butler*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Lonnie for several years. His smile and kind heart was his shining feature. On many occasions, I had the opportunity to work on a puzzle, color, or watch the Royals with him. He will be greatly missed. His family and roommate are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Emylie Deuel** - December 28, 2020 at 03:55 PM

RK

“ I have very fond memories of Lonnie from my youth. One is from playing baseball with him at a family reunion celebrating his Grandmothers {my Great Grandmother} Wood birthday. He loved playing baseball and took his game seriously. May he enjoy playing the game in Heaven. Thanks for the memories, Lonnie.

*Rick Klingenberg*

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**Rick Klingenberg** - December 27, 2020 at 08:23 PM

JS

“ Lonnie was such a gentle and kind man. I enjoyed getting to know him the last 5 years and enjoyed watching old TV with him. He will be missed by all he knew. You are in my prayers as we mourn the loss but, know he is enjoying some football or baseball in heaven today.

*Julie Sions RN*

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**Julie Sions** - December 26, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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“ We were new to Corder and Lonnie was one of the first people we met. He would walk by and always stop to let us know that he was keeping an eye on the house for us. What a kind and friendly soul! Keeping an eye on all of us now!

*Love and prayers to Lonnie's family,*

*Charley and Ellen Hare*

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**Charley Hare** - December 25, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lonnie Butler.*



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December 25, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *My memories of Lonnie are of when I was a child and young adult. Whenever I would be heading out to the Corder Park, Lonnie would often be outside in their yard or sitting on their porch. Lonnie would always share a wave and a big smile.*



*What a joy to know that Lonnie gets to spend he's first heavenly holiday on Christmas with Jesus. I hope this gives you joy and peace during this difficult time.*

*My deepest sympathy to Lonnie's family.  
Gwen (Bedford) Davenport*

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**Gwen Davenport** - December 25, 2020 at 09:47 AM