



Rodney G. Butcher

September 13, 1947 - February 21, 2015

Bluefield, WV- Rodney G. Butcher, age 67, went home to be with his Savior on February 21, 2015 at Princeton Community Hospital in Princeton, West Virginia with his family by his side.

He was born on September 13, 1947 at Elkins, West Virginia to Herman M. Butcher and the late Dorothy "Dotty" Butcher. He attended Beverly High School and Concord College. Rodney was an 11-year U.S. Air Force veteran, having served in Viet Nam. He was a member of Cumberland Heights Baptist Church, Past Worshipful Master of Bluefield Mercer #85 Masonic Lodge, Worthy Patron of Order of Eastern Star Bluefield Chapter #66, and a Noble of the Beni Kedem Shrine. Rodney retired as Post Master at the Athens Post Office. He also worked at Mercer Funeral Home.

Those left to cherish his memories are his loving wife of 48 years, Dreama C. Butcher; sons, Scott Allen Butcher of Lashmeet, WV, SSG Randall G. Butcher stationed at Fort Carson, CO, and Donovan Lee Butcher of Bluefield, WV. He also had four adoring grandchildren, Ashley, Amber, Alexis, and Rodney. He is also survived by his father, Herman M. Butcher, stepmother, Louise Butcher; sister, Terri Saunders; nephew, Patrick; and niece, Carrie.

Funeral services for Rodney G. Butcher will be conducted on Wednesday February 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor J.H. Kestner officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell, West Virginia where military honors will be rendered by the U.S. Air Force and Masonic graveside rites will be conducted by Bluefield Mercer #85

Masonic Lodge.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Tuesday February 24, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. An Eastern Star service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m., weather permitting.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in Rodney's name to the Beni Kedem Bluefield Shrine Club, P.O. Box 53, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Rodney G. Butcher.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
1231 West Cumberland Road
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Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Mercer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodney G. Butcher*



Mercer Funeral Home - February 24, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ *Rodney G. Butcher*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Arthur And Karen Collins lit a candle in memory of Rodney G. Butcher*



Arthur and Karen Collins - February 25, 2015 at 04:40 PM



Sorry for your loss and God be with you all at this time

Arthur and Karen Collins - February 25, 2015 at 04:43 PM



Thank you so much for the prayer.

Dreama C. Butcher - February 28, 2015 at 07:46 PM

VH

“ *Dreama and Family,*

Just a note to let you know you are very much in our thoughts and prayers. We were saddened to learn of Rodney's death, and also of Louise's death. Although I did not know Rodney that well, I did know Terri as she was a classmate of my sister. Louise and my mother, Bernice Taylor, were very good friends, being the same age and having grown up together in Green Bank. (My mother died December 17, 2014). She and Louise kept in touch with each other as long as was possible for both of them. It is our prayer that you will be wrapped in the warm memories of wonderful times, and be blessed with strength and comfort by the prayers surrounding you.

Victoria Taylor Horton

Victoria Horton - February 25, 2015 at 10:49 AM

DB

Thank you so much for you prayers and we will cherish the memories.

Dreama C. Butcher - February 28, 2015 at 07:19 PM

LE

“ *Lana England lit a candle in memory of Rodney G. Butcher*



Lana England - February 25, 2015 at 07:33 AM

LE

“ I am "Hot Rod's" favorite cuz, Lana Butcher England. We shared our childhood and grew into adults together. A fond memory is when Rodney and Dreama came home from college and told me that I was the first to know that they had gotten married and I had to keep it a secret. That made me feel very special. As their boys came along, they would visit our family in Dailey and share stories and laughter. I am sorry that I cannot be at his service. Love and condolences to Dreama, Scott, Randy and Donnavon and their families. Also love and condolences to Uncle Herman and Terri and her family.

Lana England - February 25, 2015 at 07:30 AM

CS

“ To Drema and family:
We are neighbors in Green Bank of the Butcher family. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Rodney, at a young age. We remember the times Rodney spent visiting his father when Butch had him busy helping him with the lawn chores. We also remember how Rodney loved Louise's home baked rolls. We're also saddened to hear of Louise's passing this morning.
Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Charles & Carolyn Sheets

Charles Sheets - February 24, 2015 at 08:43 PM

DB

Thank you Charles and Carolyn. We have lots of good memories of Green Bank.

Dreama C. Butcher - February 28, 2015 at 07:45 PM

JS

“ *Jeremy S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Rodney G. Butcher.*



Jeremy S. - February 24, 2015 at 07:05 PM

SH

“ *Dreama just want you to know you're in my thoughts and prayers with sympathy praying the Lord will comfort you with his presence. Helen Williams, Bramwell OES #158*

Sue Hatcher - February 24, 2015 at 01:42 PM

DB

Thank you Helen. All prayers are appreciated.

Dreama C. Butcher - February 28, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rodney G. Butcher.*



February 24, 2015 at 11:40 AM