



Ronald Gene Butler

November 1, 1943 - December 16, 2025

Ronald Gene Butler, 82, passed away on December 16, 2025.

Ron was born in Quincy, FL to Clyde and Annie Butler. He graduated from Greensboro High School and Chipola Junior College. Ron was self-employed, beginning his career in farming, including tobacco, tomatoes and swine. Later, he transitioned to growing sod and commercial landscape and was well known as "The Sodfather". He was an active and faithful member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Ron is survived by his son Jeff (Koulla) Butler, daughter Amanda (Jeff) Bedenbaugh, stepdaughters Dana (Chris) Winkler and Brenda (William) Burns, stepson Rusty (Rhonda) Taylor, grandchildren: Saira Butler, Gabriella Butler, Daniel Butler, Ainsley Bedenbaugh, Melina Butler, Luke Teasley, Jared (Karen) Winkler, Nikki Taylor, Kasi (Barrett) Frascona, Jenna Winkler, Lauren Carpenter and great-grandchildren: Harper Winkler, Emma Winkler, Dakota-Grace Winkler, Gracie Winkler, Lucas Winkler, Reese Frascona, Rhett Frascona, and Reid Frascona. He is also survived by his sisters Wanda Hanna and Neva (Doug) Grier, and his trusted friend Eddie (Angie) Smith.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dora, his parents, and his sister Hilda Venters.

Services will be held Saturday, December 20, at Fellowship Baptist Church in Tallahassee. Visitation will begin at 10 AM, followed by a service at 11 AM, and concluding with interment at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Fellowship Baptist Church, Big Bend Hospice or a charity of your choice.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Butler family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church
3705 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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