



Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler

March 12, 1957 - October 26, 2017

Lounds Reno Butler "Rene", 60, of Lithia, Florida, born on March 12, 1957 in Plant City, entered into eternal rest on October 26, 2017. He was a former Deacon at Crossroads Baptist Church in Lithia, a maintenance supervisor at Mulberry Phosphate for 27 years, and a Safety Trainer at Safety Training and Consulting for 12 years. He was passionate about his family, friends, and work, and he enjoyed going to the movies, watching wrestling, collecting coins, singing karaoke, and golfing. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Deborah K. Butler; sons, Jeffery Butler (Summer) of Balm, and Joshua Butler (Toni Marie) of Lithia; grandchildren, Haileigh, Braxton, and Braydon; father, Frank Butler (Elaine) of Polk City; siblings, Dene Butler of Tampa, Phillip Butler (Donna) of Lakeland, and Robyn Fuller (Greg) of Mobile, Alabama; and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Evelyn Wise. The family will receive friends on Monday, October 30 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where a Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, October 31 at 11:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Alderman Pelote Cemetery, Lithia. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Alderman-Pelote Cemetery

Pelote Cemetery Road
Lithia, FL 33547

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 30, 2017 at 08:17 PM

RF

“ My Bubby, I miss you. Life is hard without you and the grief remains unbearable. Hope you guys are enjoying mom's good cooking but most of all just being together in heaven. Love you,,



Robyn Fuller - July 30, 2025 at 07:22 AM

RF

“ Seven years have past and still feels hard to believe or accept. It still holds true the love that wanted to keep you on earth was the love that had to let you go. I know you are breathing without pain or struggle and that gives me great comfort. You will forever be my big bro and my rock..... one more bear hug, one more laugh session but I know it would never be enough. Selfishness would want more - rest peacefully and hope Deb is cooking something good for you today. Love and miss you both



Robyn A Fuller - October 26, 2024 at 12:18 PM

RF

“ It's now November Bubby, the month of October represents such loss in our family and it has passed. Wondering what you would be doing today.... perhaps calling me to discuss some work things. Miss you no less, the hurt is more every day. The love that wanted to save you is the love that had to let you go to be free from the illness that took you from us. We all say just one more day with you but what we really wanted was a lifetime. It was not in the plan; not sure I understand the plan that lies before us all. All I can do is trust but I will never understand. I love you my precious Bubby

Robyn Fuller - November 01, 2023 at 09:26 AM

RF

“ In the early mornings is when I think of you the most. Time has not helped or shown any mercy from the pain of losing you. I'll see you in Heaven my dear Bubby.

Robyn Fuller - December 10, 2022 at 07:18 AM

RF

“ Robyn Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler



Robyn Fuller - October 13, 2022 at 12:14 AM

RO

“ Nearly four years has gone and my heart still aches the same. Some days it still doesn't seem real. You were the salt of the earth and you were my big brother. Tonight I am missing you and wishing I could pick up the phone to call you. You were the greatest man I ever knew, always my protector and the person I could always count on. I love and miss you my dear brother. We will meet again someday.

Robyn - June 05, 2021 at 11:23 PM

RO

“ I was blessed to have you as my Brother and will forever be grateful for the memories and the unconditional love you showed me. My heart aches every day, I long to hear your voice and your infectious laugh that brightened so many peoples lives. Our family is missing an anchor, a large piece of our family is now gone. I thank god you are no longer suffering my sweet Bubby. I miss you so deeply.



Robyn - June 18, 2018 at 05:15 PM

PH

“ Deb i know it is hard to be without Rene being here.I miss him to just like mom not being here for Christmas but we will get threw it.So bro love you and miss you and mom.God Bless and see you again someday.

Phillip - December 24, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *It is so hard to think about Rene being gone.....He was one of the best friends anyone could have. He knew I always wanted a brother and he let us "adopt" him and Deb many years ago when we were so young. Always was our buddy..... Rick and the kids thought of him as family too. Whenever we needed him he was there...The last year and half we were all so close.....spending many nights coming over and playing cards and keeping him company when he didn't feel like going out. Always a smile and hope that he would get better. He never complained and loved the Lord.*

He loved his family and friends fiercely and would do anything for them. I know that they will all miss him terribly but what a legacy of love he left them. He worked hard and ministered to so many when we all went to church at Cross Roads....always making people feel welcome when they came in.

Praying for Deb, Jeff, Summer, Josh, Toni and his grandchildren. Love you Rene and we will never forget you. Many hearts are saddened but we know your with the Saviour.

Rick, Lynn. Sarah and Family, Johnathan and Emily, Joshua and Betty DeHart....

Susie Lyn DeH-Lew - November 04, 2017 at 10:59 PM

HP

“ *I lost a brother but knowing he is at peace makes me rest at ease.He at home with love ones who gone before him.One day i'll go home to see him again.Brother i love you and Deb and your kids may god be with us to get us thru this hard time .Till we meet again bub i love you and miss you o tell mom i love her and miss her.Rest in Peace.*

His younger brother Phillip - November 01, 2017 at 07:56 AM

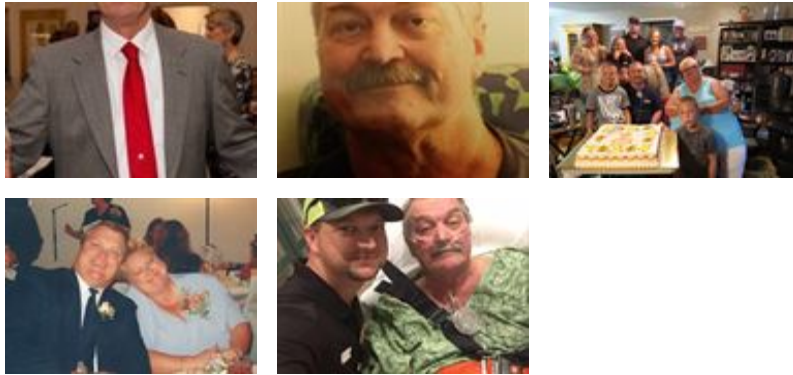
BK

“ Bob & Shirley Kinnaid & Family send our prayers to the Butler family for their loss. Rene was a very kind & caring man.

Bob, Shirley, Don, & Tony Kinnaid - October 31, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 31, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.



October 30, 2017 at 08:25 PM

SS

“ Skip Fleming-Fleming Crane Service lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler



Skip Fleming-Fleming Crane Service - October 30, 2017 at 04:53 PM

AF

“ Andy and Sandy Shirley and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.



Andy and Sandy Shirley and Family - October 30, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.



October 30, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.



October 30, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.



October 30, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.*



October 30, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ *Rene was one of the most true to himself people we have ever met. He excelled at STC and was a pillar of integrity, honesty and friendship. In our opinion he is irreplaceable. Our deepest sympathy to the Family. May he rest in peace.*
Joyce T. Velitschkowski, Teresa Goins and all of us at J.T.V., Incorporated

JTV Incorporated - October 30, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, May comfort and peace be with you all at this difficult time.*
My prayers are with you all.
God Bless Mrs Theresa Fuller, (Greg mother)

THERESA FULLER - October 30, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.*



October 30, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.*



October 30, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *COLE INDUSTRIAL & TECHNICAL SUPPLY purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.*



COLE INDUSTRIAL & TECHNICAL SUPPLY - October 30, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.*



October 30, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.*



October 30, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.*



October 30, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *United Rentals purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.*



United Rentals - October 30, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ *From your friends at Purina purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.*



From your friends at Purina - October 30, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ *Dave & Rebekah Mannschreck purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.*



Dave & Rebekah Mannschreck - October 30, 2017 at 07:26 AM

WS

“ *When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. I'm here if you want to talk.*

Wheelchair Mike & Elaine Swidrak

Wheelchair Mike & Elaine Swidrak - October 29, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.*



October 29, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.*



October 29, 2017 at 12:34 PM

JF

“ *Jeff & Lisa Surrency and Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.*



Jeff & Lisa Surrency and Family - October 29, 2017 at 11:19 AM

PZ

“ Our hearts go out to those left behind, Rene is blessed to be in his heavenly home. We will all meet again one day. Rene had a heart full of love and would help anyone in need. Greg and I will fondly remember the times we played cards and or shared meals with at Lake Juliana. Rene's spirit will surely watch down on his grandchildren and keep them safe. As for Deborah, we feel sadness for her and hope that her sons and daughter in laws take good care of her during this time. Prayers and God Bless, Always, Greg and Peg Zukowski Palm Harbor, Florida



Peggy Zukowski - October 29, 2017 at 11:18 AM

DS

“ Dene, Aimee, David, Matthew & Scott purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.



Dene, Aimee, David, Matthew & Scott - October 29, 2017 at 10:41 AM

LC

“ Always loved shaking hands with Rene, it usually came with a bear hug. You will be missed my friend. God Bless your family.
Larry Cox

Larry Cox - October 29, 2017 at 08:55 AM

CG

“ *Mr Rene will be missed by so many. Robert and I will always remember the kind and gentle man that you were. I always had a hard time mixing you up with your brother. Had a great time through the years at the ball games. You will be truly missed . God hold him tight until we meet again. Deb we love you and the amazing wife and mother that you are. All of your family and friends are always here. God bless you.*




chris gonzalez - October 29, 2017 at 08:45 AM

NH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Butler family during this time of sorrow. May the pain that you feel, begin to subside knowing that Rene is "home", and that one day you shall all meet again. Nina & Mark Hechmer Winter Haven, FL*



Nina Hechmer - October 29, 2017 at 07:28 AM


Theresa
Corbett

“ *Rene was a very caring man and he love the Lord, he always would give me a hug and encouraging words for me . he knew how to make you laugh thanks Rene for the laughs and hugs, I will miss you. Thank you Debbie and Rene for always being prayer warriors for me and my family and all the love you gave. My heart goes out to you Debbie and all the family. May The Lord Hold You And Your Family In His Loving Arms .Love And Prayers Theresa & Dee & Family*

Theresa Corbett - October 29, 2017 at 02:26 AM

BM

“ Always loved to hear him sing! What a beautiful voice he had.And the kind words he had for everyone will be missed dearly.
Bonnie McMillian

Bonnie J McMillian - October 28, 2017 at 09:13 PM

LG

“ He will be miss alot ,but will be remember always. He was a very kind and loving man . Always full of live.Always had a hug or a kiss on the cheek for everyone. Sure going to miss you Rene but you will always be in my heart and memory . Thank you for the lovely dance. Tell Blue hello for me and that i love him and you. you can sing Blue can play the drums. Deb i love you too. take care my friend. love ya , Love ya , Lori.

LORI GRAYSON - October 28, 2017 at 07:51 PM

CH

“ Will always remember your biggg warm hugs! You were such a wonderful loving husband to Debra and great with your grandkids and a good friend to all of us who loved you. Heaven has gained a beautiful spirit! Love to you Deb and family. Chris Hart

Chris Hart - October 28, 2017 at 06:29 PM

NT

“ I will remember Renee as a man a lot like my father, the heart of a servant, willing to help how ever he could no matter when you called on him. Loved his family and did what he needed to take care of them. I will always remember him Greeting me with " hey Nae nae" ! We will miss you Renee, till we meet again.

Nancy Taylor - October 28, 2017 at 06:21 PM

AB

“ We are so thankful to have met Rene. Rene had a way of making a stranger feel important. Rest in peace where your wonderful voice will now be heard as an Angel. I'm sorry Debra and family that we will not be able to attend as we are out of state. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Amber and Ben - October 28, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.



October 28, 2017 at 04:39 PM

CB

“ We remember Rene as being generous, talented, a great family man and as a friend. Condolences to Ms. Deb and Family.

*Leo and Claire Boyd
Nova Scotia
Canada*

Claire Boyd - October 28, 2017 at 04:17 PM

KR

“ I grew up knowing Rene and his whole family such a precious sweet person,I know he is already greatly missed.My prayers go out to all of you... so very sorry for your loss.But I know without a doubt he is happy and having the time of his life with his mama and my Uncle Roy!

Love and Prayers for Comfort,
Kathy (Chaney) Rogers

Kathy Rogers - October 28, 2017 at 03:44 PM

BD

“ It is so hard to believe my partner in drama/skits, our #1 maintenance man for " The Old Blue Goose" church van at CRBC, the man who indulged in the special "creamer" I'd stored in the church fridge for any nursery needs for Cortney but ended up in his coffee, the man who could fix anything and enjoy doing it with whatever tools he had on hand, the friend who loved us no matter what we had done or did unconditionally he loved us, the man who taught safety but at times would do a few things that were not OSHA approved to accomplish the need at hand... it's hard to believe but your journey is complete. Rene, Tell "Mr & Mrs Cummings" hello if you see them there... I wish more than anything I'd come to see you and tell you " how good you looked" and pull on your toe! Thank you for sharing him with all of us Debbie, Josh and Jeff... Well Done Rene! See you when we get there... Becky & Earnie

Becky & Earnie Davis - October 28, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ I have always had the upmost respect for Rene, no better person for our children to grow up around. John Davis

John Davis - October 28, 2017 at 02:51 PM

MG

“ Our deepest Condolences to Deb and family your are in our thoughts and prayers.
Maureen & Jay Goodwin

maureen goodwin - October 28, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.



October 28, 2017 at 02:10 PM

AL

“ I have so many memories of my nephew from time he was born until his last days. He will always have a special place in my heart .

Ava Nell Surrency Lumley - October 28, 2017 at 01:52 PM

MC

“ Marian Roberts and children purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mr. Lounds "Rene" Butler.



Marian Roberts and children - October 28, 2017 at 01:09 PM