



Bobby H. Butler

November 28, 1932 - October 17, 2025

Bobby H. Butler, age 92, passed away on Friday, October 17, 2025, in Lexington, Tennessee. He is survived by his daughter, Pamela Butler Tolley (Marty); two grandchildren, Crystal Tolley Bowman (Michael Newsom) and Mark Tolley (Lindsay); 9 great grandchildren, Camryn Bowman, Duke Tolley, Kaylan Tolley, Jessyln Wattenburger, Avery Newsom, Enzley Newsom, Fowler Newsom, Derek Bowman, and Billy Bowman. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edna and Paul Butler; his wife, Freda Butler; one son, Mark Butler; two brothers, Jack Butler and Joe Butler; 4 sisters, Mary Jones, Alma Browder, Margie Cherry, and Virginia Utley.

In 1951 Bobby graduated from Chester County High School and began work at Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Peoria, IL. In 1952 he married Freda Garner and they lived in Peoria, IL until he was drafted into the US Army. He and Freda spent 2 years in Augusta, Ga. While he attended the Southeast Signal School. On completion of completion of his schooling, he remained in August, Gordon as an instructor until discharge in 1955. He began his career with Southern Bell Telephone Company shortly after. He began work in Dyersburg, TN before being transferred to Lexington, where he worked until 1973, He then transferred to Jackson, TN as a supervisor in installing equipment. He retired from the telephone company in 1987.

Mr. Bobby served as School Board Member for the 5th district from August

1962-1974. He served as the one and only County Wide Magistrate from 1974-1980. From 1976- 1978 he was the 72nd District State Representative. He was also Henderson County Sheriff from August of 1988-1990.

After retiring from the farm in 1993, Bobby moved to Lexington where he helped care for his grandchildren.

Funeral services will be on Sunday, October 19 at 2PM at Reeds Chapel. Visitation will be on Saturday from 10AM-9PM and Sunday from 10AM until service.

Tribute Wall



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Bobby H. Butler



Cotton Rhodes - October 19, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ ROY GURLEY lit a candle in memory of Bobby H. Butler



ROY GURLEY - October 18, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ Jerry Stegall lit a candle in memory of Bobby H. Butler



Jerry Stegall - October 18, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ Lydia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Bobby H. Butler



Lydia Vaughn - October 18, 2025 at 03:31 PM

PE

“ Peggy lit a candle in memory of Bobby H. Butler



Peggy - October 18, 2025 at 11:26 AM

GB

“ Garry and Teresa Boice purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bobby H. Butler.



Garry and Teresa Boice - October 18, 2025 at 08:15 AM

SV

“ Steve & Elizabeth Vineyard lit a candle in memory of Bobby H. Butler



Steve & Elizabeth Vineyard - October 18, 2025 at 12:10 AM

LE

“ Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Bobby H. Butler



Linda Elam - October 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Charlottre Kizer lit a candle in memory of Bobby H. Butler*



Charlottre Kizer - October 17, 2025 at 11:31 PM

CF

“ *Cianfarani Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby H. Butler.*

Cianfarani Family - October 17, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby H. Butler.*



October 17, 2025 at 10:40 PM

JE

“ *Jerome planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby H. Butler.*

Jerome - October 17, 2025 at 10:00 PM

JE

“ Jerome purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Bobby H. Butler.



Jerome - October 17, 2025 at 10:00 PM

EA

“ Eddie Akins lit a candle in memory of Bobby H. Butler



Eddie Akins - October 17, 2025 at 09:45 PM

BC

“ Brenda Casey sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby H. Butler



Brenda Casey - October 17, 2025 at 08:40 PM

KR

“ Kathy Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Bobby H. Butler



Kathy Renfroe - October 17, 2025 at 07:18 PM

DD

“ *Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of Bobby H. Butler*



Donna Darrough - October 17, 2025 at 06:56 PM