



Donal Butler

July 16, 1934 - July 3, 2019

Donal Ross Butler, a retired excavator, farmer, and life-long resident of Navarro County died unexpectedly on July 3, 2019 at the age of 84.

Donal was born in Navarro County on July 16, 1934 to Thomas James Owen and Lillian Ross Owen. He graduated from Corsicana High School in 1952 and was self-employed as a farmer and later as owner of Butler Excavation. On May 3, 1952 he married his sweetheart Mary Davis Butler and they had two children Michael Ross and Scott Randal. Donal always had a love of the land and enjoyed gardening, working on all kinds of equipment, and being outdoors. He farmed in not only Navarro County but also in Belize, Central America and India.

Survivors include his wife Mary Davis Butler; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Paula Butler and grandchildren, Pam, Anthony, and Tessa of Corsicana; brother, Bobby Owen of Arkansas; sister-in-law Julie Moody of Florida; and many nieces, nephews, and close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Michael Ross; brothers Billy and Tommy Owen, and sister Glynnna Owen.

A celebration of life will be held 3:00pm Sunday, July 14, 2019 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to: Dallas Hearing Foundation 7777 Forest Lane Suite A-103 Dallas, Texas 75230

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Corsicana, TX 75110
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Tribute Wall



“ *Donal Butler*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Roger Khetan, MD, Amanda Drake and Sandy Boozer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donal Butler.*



Roger Khetan, MD, Amanda Drake and Sandy Boozer - July 08, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Two of my favorite memories were before Scott and I were married and I was headed home for Christmas. I got caught in a sleet storm on Hwy 31 and Scott and Donal came To my rescue because I was scared to death...another favorite memory was when I was young and trying to get into the gardening scene out at the farm. Scott turned over a water trough which had a snake under it, picked the snake up and started chasing me. I was screaming and Donal Butler just stood there and laughed and laughed! Like father, like son...not much that ever scared those two. Rest In Peace Granddaddy until we meet again. Love you much, Paula*

Paula Butler - July 06, 2019 at 04:21 PM



I love you pops ❤️ thanks for the memories you and mamma Mary will always be apart of my life and I will always treasure y'all's love

Tammy Capps - July 19, 2019 at 11:47 PM

MT

“ *Marsha Bonner Taylor lit a candle in memory of Donal Butler*



Marsha Bonner Taylor - July 06, 2019 at 01:01 AM

MG

“ *Mark, Suzanne, all the kids and Gram purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donal Butler.*



Mark, Suzanne, all the kids and Gram - July 05, 2019 at 05:41 AM