



Johnny Butler

June 15, 1966 - October 25, 2025

Mr. Johnny Butler, age 59, of Gordonsville, TN, and a native of the Rock City Community passed away on October 25, 2025 at Lebanon Center for Rehabilitation and Healing in Lebanon, TN, following complications from a stroke in May.

Johnny was born June 15, 1966 in Carthage, TN. He was preceded in death by his parents; JD Butler in 1992 and Ann Gregory Butler in 2024. Johnny was also preceded in death by Brother; Joey Butler in 2011. Johnny worked for 15 years as an operator and truck driver for the Smith County Highway Department. He was an avid outdoorsman and sports fan and passed his love for both to his son and grandsons. Johnny coached J.D.'s youth softball team, the 4-Winds Rockets, to the World Series. He will be remembered as the Best Papa.

Johnny is survived by Wife of nearly 40 years; Tammie Bush Butler. Son; J.D. (Julia Massey) Butler. Grandsons; David Butler and Drake Butler. Siblings; Dianne (Ricky) Harville, Rena Butler, Jeff Butler, Bobo (Connie) Butler. Brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; Nancy (Johnny) Richardson, Tom Bush, Gerald (Shenia) Bush, James (Sharon) Bush, and Debbie Rich.

Graveside Services and Interment for Mr. Butler are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Cemetery on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at

11AM with Bro. Donnie Payne and Steve Armistead officiating.

Family and friends will gather at the cemetery just prior to the 11AM graveside.

The family requests memorials be made to Johnny's grandkids education fund or to the Forks River Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Gordonsville Cemetery

34 Hickman Hwy
Gordonsville, TN 38563

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tim White and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny Butler.*

Tim White and family - October 27, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Butler.*



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“ *The holler will never be the same again!
Johnny Butler brought joy and laughter everywhere he went. We
already miss him so much.
Prayers for all of y'all.
Much love from Linda & Mitch*

Linda Williams - October 26, 2025 at 08:08 PM

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“ Johnny could peel a potato better than anyone I had ever seen. He always said that I peeled to slow and too much. He also made wonderful stuffed peppers. He went to church with me just so he could hear Ryan Rogers preach. He loved listening to church in his truck. He sent me a card that he made with praying hands. He could work with wood and build anything. While in the nursing unit, we would hold hands and pray. He shed tears and he said that he was okay. I know Arnold has a brother-in-law with him , and they are waiting for Tammie and me to join them 🙏 What a meeting in the air 🙏

Debbie Rich - October 26, 2025 at 05:01 PM