



B. Wayne Butler

September 20, 1947 - June 20, 2011

Conway...B. Wayne Butler, age 63, of Myrtle Greens Drive, died Monday, June 20, 2011 at his residence following an illness.

Mr. Butler was born in Bennettsville. He was a member of Cannon's Campground United Methodist Church in Spartanburg. Mr. Butler was a US Marine Veteran serving in the Vietnam War. He was former Police Chief of Aynor, SC, Loris, SC and Cowpens, SC. Mr. Butler was Director of Security of Lil' Cricket Food Stores in Spartanburg, SC. He was President of SC Police Chiefs Association 1989-1990, former member of Loris Lions Club. Mr. Butler was preceded in death by his grandmother, Maggie Johnson; uncle, Wyman Griffin.

Surviving are his wife, Rhonda Sanders Butler of Conway; a son, Braxton Wayne Butler of Boiling Springs, SC; a daughter, Tammy Butler Dieterle (Ron) of Winter Springs, FL; four grandchildren, Donnie, Michael, Christina, and Courtney Iannelli; a sister, Linda T. Williams and (Roger) of Clio, SC; special aunt, Lois J. Griffin of McColl, SC; special pet, "Annabelle". Special thanks to his care givers, Shelby Seals, Faye Lilly.

The family will receive friends 2:00 until 3:30 PM Thursday prior to the service.

Funeral services will be held 3:30 PM Thursday, June 23, 2011 at Goldfinch

Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Alan J. Bagwell officiating. Burial will be private.

Memorials may be sent to Mercy Care, 8216 Devon Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572, or to Town of McColl Fire Dept., attn: Chief Chad Powers, 210 E. Gibson Avenue, McColl, SC 29570.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ Billy and I grew up together, went to school together, went through boot cam together at Parris Island, and was stationed on hill 10 together for a few months. My condolences to his family and friends. SEMPER FI WAYNE.

rOGER gORE - June 24, 2011 at 05:44 AM

WA

“ Wayne was a special friend. I know we will all miss him and his friendship! I knew Wayne as dedicated and professional Police Officer and Police Chief who truly loved his job and to help people- anyone who was in need. He became my personal friend and we spent many good times working on the SC POLICE CHIEFS Association Annual Meetings. Wayne was also "warrior" who served his country in Viet Nam and we all are grateful for his service to our Nation!!! Rhonda and Braxton and family please know that he will be missed and his life and service did make a difference! I regret that I was not able to be with you at the service but my thoughts and prayers are with you now and forever, Sterling Anderson family!!!

w. Sterling Anderson - June 23, 2011 at 09:48 PM

RE

“ Wayne was one one of the first people I met when I came to Conway in 1980. I always felt a little safer knowing he was my neighbor. I was so sorry to read about his passing. My heart goes out to all his family and friends.

Rhonda Gore Etherden - June 23, 2011 at 09:15 PM

DC

“ We are so sad to lose a very special "Li'l Cricket Dummie"! I LOVED being your Office Neighbor for all of those years. I am sorry that our family is unable to attend the services today. We send our condolences and will always remember the many memories & robbery stories that we shared! All our best to Rhonda and Braxton & you will be in our prayers as you grieve for your loss. The CLEMSON TIGERS have lost their biggest and greatest FAN! May you be at peace....my dear friend Chief Wayne! Love Debbie, Bret, Corey & Seany "Zuber" Cobb

Debbie Zuber Cobb - June 23, 2011 at 01:30 PM

AS

“ Rhonda and Braxton, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We all thought a lot of "Chief Butler" and have great memories of working with him. We will keep you in our prayers. Amber Spencer and Abbott Fruit Markets

Amber Spencer - June 23, 2011 at 09:52 AM

TS

“ Rhonda,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.

Tammy Sarvis - June 23, 2011 at 09:02 AM

BG

“ Rhonda,
All of my thoughts and prayers are with you and I am so so sorry for your loss.
Barb Gibson

Barbara Gibson - June 23, 2011 at 08:03 AM

AW

“ Rhonda,

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,

Angela Williford

Angela Williford - June 23, 2011 at 07:50 AM

JV

“ Rhonda,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Jennifer VanAernem*

Jennifer VanAernem - June 23, 2011 at 07:45 AM

OW

“ Rhonda and Braxton, my deepest sympathy. Wayne and I were good friends and co-workers at Li'l Cricket for many years. I really enjoyed his sense of humor. We shared good times, as well as trying ones. We shared a love of food, and he could tell you all of the good places to eat in South Carolina. He will truly be missed.
Oley Watkins - Drayton, South Carolina

Oley Watkins - June 22, 2011 at 08:46 PM

RW

“ my deepest condolences to the family of wayne butler. may god bless each of you during this time in your lives. i knew wayne for many years when we were in law enforcement. wayne did a lot for the sc police chief's association as a member and president. he was dedicated and well thought of in law enforcement. chief, may God bless you.
chief ronnie watford-retired-jefferson police dept,sc



ronnie watford - June 22, 2011 at 08:04 PM



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Terry Priscilla Lehman - June 22, 2011 at 05:43 PM



“ *Billy Wayne Butler: We will miss you, and we value our friendship and the memories we shared. I regret that we cannot attend your visitation and funeral. Semper Fi my fellow Marine. Our thoughts go out to Rhonda and Braxton. Our daughter Terri also sends her condolences, and has fond memories of Wayne and his many shared experiences with Priscilla and myself.*



Please know that we are thinking of you and our sympathies go out to Rhonda & Braxton.

Terry & Priscilla Lehman

Terry Priscilla Lehman - June 22, 2011 at 05:36 PM

MN

“ *Braxton, I am very sorry for your loss and i know that this will be a very difficult time for yourself and your family. Please know that God loves you and may He bless you during this time, thoughts and prayers, josh and melissa nix chesnee, SC*

melissa nix - June 22, 2011 at 04:15 PM

EG

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family! Wayne was our customer and our friend. Thoughts and prayers are with you! Vic Bailey, Jr. - Officers and Employees of the Vic Bailey Group*

Elaine B. Gibson - June 22, 2011 at 01:56 PM

TC

“ Rhonda, Braxton, and Tammy,

I will never forget Wayne or any of you. Wayne was a good listner and full of wisdom. You have many memories that you can hold onto. I wish that I could be there to show my support to all of you. God is showing you his grace and mercy in your time of need and I pray that you are able to realize it. Rhonda, I have been where you are standing. I lost Don on October 28, 2008. My prayers are with you. If you ever want an extra friend to talk to I'll be here.

*God Bless you all,
Teresa Chadwick,
Cowpens, SC*

Teresa Chadwick - June 22, 2011 at 12:03 PM



“ Rhonda & Braxton, my heart goes out to you today, as I lift you in prayer for comfort. I know how special Wayne was through Rhonda. When you took care of him, Rhonda, he knew how much you loved him and he knew just how special you are, too. God bless and comfort you in the days ahead.

Freida Meredith - June 22, 2011 at 11:20 AM



TE

“ Dear Rhonda and Braxton,
May God be with you during this special time. Know that Wayne was so special to so many people and he had a huge heart filled with love. He had so many friends who loved him so much. My sympathy and prayers to you and your family. God Bless you.

Tessa Edmondson,
CMC

Tessa Edmondson - June 22, 2011 at 10:31 AM

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“ Wayne was one of a kind. A true servant and friend. He spent a good amount of his time and money taking care of others. He never hesitated to lend a hand when asked. And he was so funny! That dry little laugh and the way he would look at Rhonda and just shake his head... You two had an enduring love that showed through the way you took care of one another. How blessed you were to be able to spend those times together! Above all, he was a father! Braxton, you can always know that your Daddy loved you with a heart as big as Texas! Tammy, I know he loved you and the kids so much. In a society that is plagued by "dead beat dads," Wayne did the total opposite. Rhonda, Braxton and Tammy, my heart is broken for you and I will keep you in my prayers in the days to come. What a comfort to know that he openly professed his faith in Christ and assured you that he was ready to be with his Lord! Can you believe it, a Clemson fan made it to heaven!!!!!!Semper Fi, Wayne! We will miss you!

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Teresa Page - June 22, 2011 at 08:25 AM

PG

“ Wayne and my husband worked together several years with the Aynor Little League. My sympathy to his family. Pat Grainger

Pat Grainger - June 21, 2011 at 06:24 PM

TP

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