



## Scottie James Butler

August 27, 1943 - November 21, 2019

Rejoice and be glad for the life of Scottie James Butler.

Scottie served as General Counsel for the Florida Farm Bureau Federation and its affiliate companies for over 40 years. He received numerous awards and recognitions during his career (Florida Agricultural Hall of Fame inductee). He served on the AvMed and Santa Fe Health Care Board of Directors until November 2019; and SunTrust Bank of North Central Florida Board of Directors until November 2018. He was a member of Southwest United Methodist Church where he served on various committees and as Bulletin Editor. He was a member of the University Kiwanis Club of Gainesville; a member of the Kappa Alpha Order fraternity; and a 50-year member of the Florida Bar; Alachua County Farm Bureau; and the Alachua County Cattlemen's Association. Scottie attended the University of Florida, where he majored in agriculture and received his Juris Doctorate as well. He was born in Albany, GA; grew up in Winter Haven, and Lake Wales, FL, but had been a resident of Gainesville since 1965.

He is survived by his wife, Gwenda S. Butler, daughter, Jennifer Butler (Marc Harris), Tallahassee; a sister, Priscilla Jeter, Jacksonville; brother-in-law Dean Witten (Joan); and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, god children; god grandchildren; extended family and wonderful friends. He was predeceased by his father, Thomas Howard Butler, and his mother, Mamie Sue Butler. A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, November 25, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Southwest United Methodist Church, 2400 SW Williston Rd. with Pastor Shane McIntosh officiating. A reception will follow at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Haven Hospice. 4200 NW 90th Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32606 or Southwest United Methodist Church.



# Comments

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“ My condolences to the family as you grieve. May you find hope for God is present to guide you in the days ahead. I am grateful to have known Scottie through work, he will be missed.

**Beverly Cruise** - November 26, 2019 at 09:56 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Butler. He was always so friendly to me at SWUMC when I played piano there. He never missed a chance to rag on my beloved Steelers but in a friendly, fun way. He brought joy everywhere he went and always made me laugh and smile. May eternal light shine on him.

**Christina Reitz** - November 25, 2019 at 04:29 PM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Scottie James Butler.



November 25, 2019 at 12:15 PM

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“ Sue

Scottie's passing will be felt not only by the community but especially by the SW UMC congregation. We will miss seeing him there when we visit Nancy & Al. Chuck enjoyed getting together with him at the Men's group for breakfast -always a great conversation. Our sympathy to you and family.

Chuck & Jody Bartlett (Minnesota)

"The Lord has comforted His people and will have compassion upon them in their sorrow." Isaiah 49:13

**Jody & Chuck Bartlett** - November 25, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ Sue & Jennifer, so sorry to hear of your loss. It was my honor to have worked with Scottie all those years at Farm Bureau, and enjoy your friendship when we had the Credit Union get together' s. We're praying for you, may you feel God's love and peace at this time. Chris & Billy Hunter.

**Chris Hunter** - November 24, 2019 at 08:12 PM

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“ Su and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Scottie was a wonderful friend to both me and my first husband Tom Millsaps, a co worker at Florida Farm Bureau. Sue, much as I would love to be there at the funeral, it is too late to find a caregiver for my present husband. Will try to see you later.

**Charlotte Millsaps-Hermann** - November 24, 2019 at 05:15 PM

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“ Dear Sue, Jennifer and family,  
May the good Lord give you strength during this difficult time. Scottie was a wonderful friend and fraternity brother to all of us who were privileged to know him. My good memories of our times together at the Kappa Alpha Mansion at the University of Florida during the early 60s will live with me for all my life. Scottie had such a positive influence on so many for his entire life.  
With much love and sincerity,  
W. Daniel Boyd, Jr.

**William Boyd** - November 24, 2019 at 03:29 PM

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“ Barb Yeziarski lit a candle in memory of Scottie James Butler



**Barb Yeziarski** - November 24, 2019 at 02:52 PM

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“ Randy & Patricia Stuart purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Scottie James Butler.



**Randy & Patricia Stuart** - November 23, 2019 at 10:50 AM

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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scottie James Butler.



November 23, 2019 at 09:05 AM