



## Richard "Dick" Butler

August 11, 1933 - September 28, 2017

Richard "Dick" Butler, age 84, of Vandalia passed away September 28, 2017 at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 2, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vandalia with Rev. Jason T. Doke S.T.L. officiating. Burial will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday at the St. Clement Cemetery with Military Honors. Visitation will be held 3:00 -5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 1, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vandalia.

Richard was born August 11, 1933 in Middletown the son of Floyd and Alta Marie Keithley Butler.

On June 2, 1954 at St. Clement Catholic Church he married Evelyn Rose Scherder. She survives.

Other survivors include sons Lawrence (Sandy) Butler of Columbia, Mark (Diana) Butler of Vandalia, Monte Butler of Troy; daughter Carol (David) Besselsen of Tucson, AZ; nine grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; four sisters Mary Brewster, Sue Messmer, Helen Todd, Dorothy Hinkle. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Clarence, John and Keith Butler and sister Martha Delozier.

Richard lived in Bowling Green then moved to Vandalia in 1962 when he started working at Harbison-Walker Refractories and later retired from the

brickplant in the late 1970's. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vandalia and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Germany for one year. Richard was a member of the Knights of Columbus, was Commander of the VFW Post #2173 in Vandalia and enjoyed fishing and hunting in his early years, and family barbeques.

Memorials may be made to the MO Veterans Home in Mexico.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Clement Cemetery

St. Clement, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
203 W Home  
Vandalia, MO 63382

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
203 W Home  
Vandalia, MO 63382

## Burial

OCT 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Clement Cemetery  
St. Clement, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" Butler*



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**Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC.** - October 02, 2017 at 01:59 PM

JC

“ *Jim Carline lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Butler*



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**jim carline** - October 02, 2017 at 06:34 PM

JC

*so sorry for your loss. Jim, Liz (Hughes), Katie, and Avery Carline*

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**jim carline** - October 02, 2017 at 06:36 PM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Sincerely,  
Donnie Holt and Karen Hanley*

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**Donald Holt** - October 01, 2017 at 08:16 PM

BW

“ Larry, Mark, Carol & Monte - So sorry to hear of Uncle Dick's passing. I remember he took us out on his boat, and I learned to water ski on the Mississippi River! Love that memory! Please hug and kiss Aunt Evie for me!

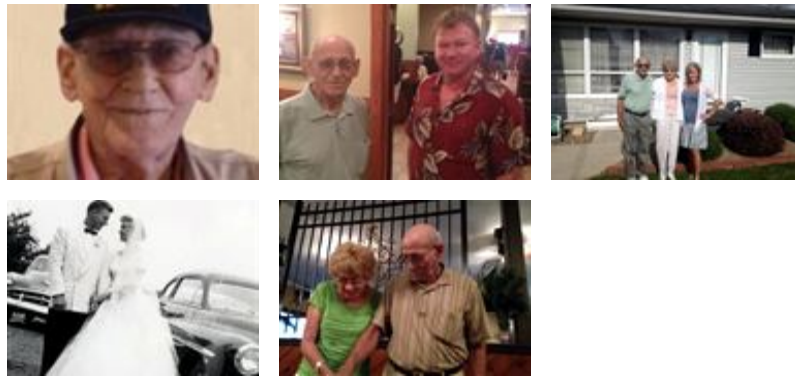
*Barb*

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**Barbara M White** - September 29, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC.** - September 29, 2017 at 08:23 PM

RW

“ Larry and Sandy,  
So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.  
Love,  
*Richard and Gilmary Weachter*

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**Richard and Gilmary Weachter** - September 29, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Butler.



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September 29, 2017 at 10:53 AM