



## William Leonard Butler

January 13, 1963 - March 17, 2023

### WILLIAM'S JOURNEY

William Leonard Butler, “aka” (Charlie Woo-Woo), a resident of Salisbury, Maryland, was the son of the late Earl Thomas Butler and Hazel E. Scott. Born on January 13, 1963 in Baltimore, Maryland, he departed his earthly life on March 17, 2023 at the age of sixty (60) at Tidal Health (PRMC) in Salisbury, Maryland.

He received his education in Somerset County, Maryland, graduating from Washington High School in 1981. William served in the United States Army where he was as an operating room technician at Dewitt Hospital in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. A painter by trade, he also worked for Rudy Carter, Frederick Grant, Grumman Plant, Perdue and Stratton Homes.

William enjoyed all sports; he was a diehard Baltimore Ravens fan. He loved barbecuing and being a part of Ballard Boys Racing.

Mourning his passing are: his beloved wife, Diane Butler of thirty-six (36) years; stepson, Shawn Robins and his pride and joy, granddaughter, Destiny, both of Salisbury, MD; his mother, Hazel Ballard and step-father, Isaac Ballard, Jr. of Princess Anne, MD; his sister, Theola Corbin of Salisbury, MD; his brothers, Donald Ballard (Debbie) of Princess Anne, MD, Timothy Ballard

(Rhonda) of Salisbury, MD and Bobby Ballard (Sherrell) of Princess Anne, MD; in-laws, David Dixon (Betty) of Snow Hill, MD, Wilsie Peaker of Willards, MD and Denise Jones of Salisbury, MD; a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and three special friends, Darryl Duffy, Rodney Spence and Lemuel White.

In addition to his father, Earl T. Butler, William was preceded in death by: his grandmother, Sarah E. Lee; aunts, Elinore Richardson and Janice Lee; uncle, Charles Scott, Jr., father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charlie and Ethel Duffy; brothers-in-law, Nathan Dixon and Paul Peaker; step-grandmother, Cecie Ballard; step-grandfather, Isaac Ballard, Sr.; step aunts, Louise Ballard Jackson, Lillian Ballard and Sheila Ballard and step-uncle, Elmer Ballard.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nay Nay Fontaine lit a candle in memory of William Leonard Butler*



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**Nay Nay Fontaine** - March 31, 2023 at 11:25 PM



“ *My neighbor we will miss you watching the neighborhood. We love you both.*



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**Karen Smiley** - March 31, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the Family! Praying God give each of you comfort during this difficult time! So saddened to hear! He was an awesome fella as I got to know him thru the NYSP, Upward Bound and rivalry CHS/WHS basketball teams! May he SIPARADISE!*



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**Teene Corbin** - March 31, 2023 at 04:50 PM

KC

“ *Keyiana And John Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of William Leonard Butler*



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**keyiana and John Clayton** - March 30, 2023 at 10:49 PM

DJ

“ *Denise Jones lit a candle in memory of William Leonard Butler*



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**Denise Jones** - March 30, 2023 at 10:46 PM

TD

“ *Tysheica Dixon lit a candle in memory of William Leonard Butler*



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**Tysheica Dixon** - March 30, 2023 at 04:38 AM

AM

“ *Ann M MORRIS sent a virtual gift in memory of William Leonard Butler*



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**Ann M MORRIS** - March 29, 2023 at 05:01 PM

DD

“ *Danyelle Denise Dixon lit a candle in memory of William Leonard Butler*



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**Danyelle Denise Dixon** - March 29, 2023 at 12:35 PM

TF

“ *To the Family, Our prayers are with you.*



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**The Pruett Family** - March 29, 2023 at 11:19 AM

AM

“ *ANNETTE MADDOX lit a candle in memory of William Leonard Butler*



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**ANNETTE mADDOX** - March 28, 2023 at 02:46 PM

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*Praying for the family*

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**Annette Maddox** - March 28, 2023 at 02:48 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Maddox lit a candle in memory of William Leonard Butler*



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**Patricia Maddox** - March 27, 2023 at 08:19 PM

EA

“ *Evelyn Ajmeri lit a candle in memory of William Leonard Butler*



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**Evelyn Ajmeri** - March 22, 2023 at 08:41 AM

VA

“ *Valerie lit a candle in memory of William Leonard Butler*



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**Valerie** - March 22, 2023 at 08:20 AM