



Mr. James Otis Butler Sr.

July 19, 1939 - February 10, 2020

My life story is History.....

I was born on July 19, 1939 to Mr. Willie Lee Butler and Ms. Rosie Lee Matthews in Bolivar, TN. I would have liked to have been the mayor of Gibson County.

I graduated from Central High School in Alamo, TN. I was the youngest son of a family of 13 siblings where I learned to provide for at an early age.

I worked various jobs throughout my life and prided myself in being able to work and be a provider to my family. I worked as a farmer. I worked at the Steel Mill in Chicago, IL where I met my lovely wife, Helen Evans Butler of 42 years.

I enjoyed cooking, it was my passion along side of hunting, shooting and having a good time! I once worked as a cook for Vanderbilt Hospital where they offered me classes.

I am the proud father of Teresa Bledsoe, Otis Butler Jr., Marnita Butler Davis (Brian), Rodney Evans (Sheila), Sheliah Butler and Courtney Lumpkin (Roderick). I was blessed to have many grandchildren and great grandchildren with Mark Butler being one of my most favorites.

In addition a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who I loved dearly and I assure you that each and everyone of them have several memories of all the fun we had. But most of all, my nephew Glenn "Tony" Carter who was also like a son to me.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery

South 17th Street
Humboldt, TN 38343

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Morning Star Baptist Church
612 N. 12th Avenue
Humboldt, TN 38343

Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Otis Butler Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Rest in peace otis*

Nona ransey - February 15, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Sorry to hear the passing of Otis he will truly be missed. He would say some of the funniest things that would bring tears to your eyes*

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