



## Joel Benard Butler

June 2, 1945 - April 22, 2024

Joel Benard Butler, 78, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, April 22, 2024 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Joel was born June 2, 1945 to Vernon L. Butler and Wilma Alley Butler in Rowan County, NC. He attended Boyden High School and Rowan Technical College. In 1965 he joined the U.S. Army where he was trained in electronics and served in Germany. He worked at Duke Energy for 29 years.

Joel was a member of Trading Ford Baptist Church. He was a former member of the Salisbury Kennel Club where he served as President and Show Chairman numerous times. He was also a member of the Forsyth Kennel Club, Miniature Pinscher Club of America and Southeastern Steward Association. His hobbies included showing his dogs and watching UNC basketball.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his twin sister, Jewel Powell.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 54 years, Sylvia Bickett Butler; daughter, Veronica Burman (Jonathan) of Roswell, GA; sons, Ryan Butler (Crystal) of Salisbury, NC and Scott Butler (Sarah) of West Point, IA; sisters, Argie Williams of Salisbury, NC; grandchildren: Riley, Rogan, Dane and Salina and great-grandson: Daylon.

The family will receive friends from 12:30-1:30 PM Friday (April 26) at Summersett Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 1:30 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Mike Motley. Burial will

follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Trading Ford Baptist Church, 3600 Long Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Butler family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 636-8751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **26**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ I will always remember my Aunt Edith telling me the Sylvia had met this “nice young man” who had gone to school at “Boyden.” She was right. Joel was indeed a fine man, loving husband and father. I believe that is quite a legacy. Heartfelt sympathy to Sylvia, Veronica and Ryan.

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**Connie (Bickett) Traub** - April 28, 2024 at 11:30 AM

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“ Connie (. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel Benard Butler.

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**Connie (.** - April 28, 2024 at 11:25 AM

AR

“ Sylvia, Veronica and the rest of the Butler family,  
My deepest condolences at this time of loss.  
Armando Angelbello (Min Pins).

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**Armando** - April 25, 2024 at 10:35 PM

SW

“ My wife Cyndy and I live next door to Veronica and her husband Jonathan. One thing we can always say is that Veronica is as sweet and friendly as she can be and that is definitely attributed to her mom and dad and how she was raised. Always smiling and willing to give a helping hand. I never had the pleasure or the honor of meeting Veronica’s father, but I surely know him through the caring and loving person that she is. May your family stay strong during your time of need as you celebrate a life that was well lived!

Scott and Cyndy Woodside  
Atlanta

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Scott and Cyndy Woodside - April 25, 2024 at 06:55 PM

CD

“ Cornelius D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel Benard Butler.

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Cornelius D. - April 25, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joel Benard Butler.



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April 25, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joel Benard Butler.*



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April 25, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *Your Cycling Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel Benard Butler.*

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**Your Cycling Family** - April 25, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *Bill and Wanda and family, Bobbi White purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joel Benard Butler.*



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**Bill and Wanda and family, Bobbi White** - April 25, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *Bill and Wanda and family, Bobbi White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel Benard Butler.*

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**Bill and Wanda and family, Bobbi White** - April 25, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sylvia, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Penny Young Camp** - April 25, 2024 at 08:48 AM

MH

“ *Melissa and Andrew Hamby purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Joel Benard Butler.*



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**Melissa and Andrew Hamby** - April 24, 2024 at 04:43 PM

NM

“ *Nancy, Lori and Michael purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joel Benard Butler.*



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**Nancy, Lori and Michael** - April 24, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joel Benard Butler.*



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April 24, 2024 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Lisa Owens ,Spartanburg SC (MPCA) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joel Benard Butler.*



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**Lisa Owens ,Spartanburg SC (MPCA)** - April 24, 2024 at 03:38 PM

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“ Lisa Owens ,Spartanburg SC (MPCA) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel Benard Butler.

Lisa Owens ,Spartanburg SC (MPCA) - April 24, 2024 at 03:38 PM

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“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Joel Benard Butler.



April 24, 2024 at 02:59 PM

KC

“ Sylvia, we send you our deepest sympathy on Joel's passing. Karen and Garry Clausing, Miniature Pinscher friends.

karen Clausing - April 24, 2024 at 02:08 PM

JA

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Vern and family are in our thoughts and prayers .

Jason & Kelly Cormier

jason - April 24, 2024 at 01:44 PM

LS

I am so sorry for your loss. May his memory be a blessing. Sending Love, Lori and Michael

Lori Solomon - April 25, 2024 at 06:52 PM