



Dean M. Butgereit, Sr.

August 18, 1934 - March 12, 2016

Dean M. Butgereit Sr., 81, of Anderson, passed away on March 12, 2016 at his residence. He was born on August 18, 1934 in Benton Harbor, Michigan and resided most of his life in Anderson.

He attended Grace Baptist Church in Anderson, and was in the insurance business for 40 years.

Dean had a radio program with WHBU, "In Gods Word" for 23 years and was involved in Kairos Prison Ministries. He was also owner and operator of the family business, Buck-a-Roos Bar -B-Q in Anderson.

Dean is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Sandy (Dragomir) Butgereit, whom he married December 31, 1955, children, Lori (Raymond) Hiatt of Elwood, Lisa Gardner of Anderson, Dean M. (Laura) Butgereit II of Fishers, David Butgereit of Xenia, OH, siblings, Bernie Butgereit of MI, Philip (Jo Ann) Butgereit of MI, Alice Flood of Greenfield, Dianne K. Watkins of MI, grandchildren, Daniel Hiatt, Nathan (Bri) Hiatt, Aaron Gardner, Jonathan Gardner, Megan Gardner, Ashlee (Braden) Metzger, Brittnee (Jacob) Waters, Abby Miner, Molly Miner, Jackson Miner, Lauren Butgereit, Michael Butgereit, and special aunt, Carol Demkovich.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gus Butgereit, mother, Helen L.

Butgereit, and his brother, Larry Butgereit.

Special Thanks to Dr. & Mrs. P. Jetty, Dr. David Mares, and Southern Care Hospice for their compassionate care.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson.

Services will be at 1:00 pm Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at the funeral home with Pastor Dennis Clark officiating.

Burial will take place in Forrestville Cemetery.

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Cemetery Details

Forrestville Cemetery

Summitville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
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Service

MAR 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *'Twas 1979 marriage that bro't me to the Butgereits & just because of 1992 divorce doesn't separate us from each other -sister Regina kinslow loves you all to death- we are still family:)*

Regina Kinslow - October 06, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *SANDY YOU AND DEAN WERE OUR YOUTH LEADER WAY BACK IN THE LATE FIFTIES AND EARLY SIXTIES. YOU BOTH PLANTED A LITTLE MUSTARD SEED OF HOPE, LOVE AND FAITH INTO MY LIFE. I HAVE OVER THE YEARS ENJOYED TALKING WITH AND KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH DEAN. HE WAS A GREAT SERVANT, TEACHER AND WITNESS FOR OUR LORD. YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.*

*LARRY AND DORIS GAW
CHURCH HILL, TN*

LARRY K GAW - March 20, 2016 at 12:07 AM

RH

“ Had started to say "I was sorry to hear" but how can I be sorry for one who has fought a good fight, has kept the faith and finished the course and is now with the Lord in the place that our eyes here on earth hath not seen, nor has entered into our limited minds the things that God has prepared for those who love Him as did my brother Dean Butgereit. Yes of course we grieve with the family left behind and you are in our prayers this day that God's amazing grace will lift your heavy hearts and continue to do a work in all of our hearts for our graduation day forthcoming. Each day as we see the vast change that has taken place on earth during our short lifetime we long for that blessed hope of the body of Christ, the Church when we shall be caught away to be with the one who gave His life, that we might have life eternal. I thank and praise Dean and Sandy for the joy of knowing them and their family, and rejoice to know that our brother was a faithful servant, always abounding in the work of our Lord. Looking forward to joining you Brother Dean in the not to distant future.

Ron Halbert - March 15, 2016 at 08:04 PM

LH

Thank you so much, Bro. Ron. You meant so much to us as our youth group leader many years ago. We have many fond and happy memories of those days, and we appreciate your kind words.

Lori Butgereit Hiatt - March 18, 2016 at 08:06 PM

SG

“ Sandy and family, I am so sorry for your loss, Dean was a very special person and he and all of you meant a lot to Jess and myself. I am sorry I couldn't be at the service, but I am recouping from knee replacement surgery just this past week, and can't be there. You are in my prayers and you have my love as you move forward without him. Heaven is rejoicing with the entrance of Dean. Blessings to all of you.
Sondra Green

sondra green - March 15, 2016 at 02:49 PM

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“ Douglas, Andrea (Joe) and Meredith (Spencer) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dean M. Butgereit, Sr..



Douglas, Andrea (Joe) and Meredith (Spencer) - March 14, 2016 at 03:43 PM

MR

“ Myra, Angela and Valerie @ RE/MAX purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dean M. Butgereit, Sr..



Myra, Angela and Valerie @ RE/MAX - March 14, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *The Lord Jesus used the Butgereit family, especially Dean, Sandy, and Lisa, to bless my family in multiple ways. Lisa and family invited me to Bible Time at Grace Baptist the summer when I was 10 and that is how I came to know the Lord. That fall they did follow up and invited me to come every Sunday so I could go to Sunday School and junior church, and that is how I grew in the knowledge of the Lord and His Word. I loved riding on the Butgereits' church bus and was involved in bus ministry myself for many years after that. And that junior church program was how I met Bro. Ron Halbert who encouraged me in my growth and eventually sent me to Indiana Christian Academy. Through those various ministries at Grace Baptist, my parents and some of my siblings have come to know the Lord as well. Dean also blessed my parents with selling them a unique life insurance policy that later helped them pay for a bit of my sisters' and my college expenses.*

*Sandy, Lori, Lisa, Dean, David, and family,
I am sorry for your loss at this time, but I am glad that you "sorrow not as those who have no hope." Dean's hope was in the Lord, and thanks to his and your service to Christ and others, we share that hope with you.*

Sandy Armstrong Williams

Sandy Williams - March 14, 2016 at 11:09 AM

PF

“ *Pat Fruth lit a candle in memory of Dean M. Butgereit, Sr.*



Pat Fruth - March 14, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean M. Butgereit, Sr..*



March 14, 2016 at 12:25 AM



“ *I had the honor of spending many holidays and family gatherings with the Butgeriet family. Not one of the fondest memories of mine on a personal note but in 1998 I was incarcerated at the Madison county jail... I was on 23 hour a day lock down. I had spent about a week or so in my cell. One day the doors opened to the block and in walked Dean and some other men with the Christian ministry team. Dean eventually made it to my cell and looked in . with much surprise noticed it was me. I could see the discouragement in his eyes. Without hesitation he asked how I was and if I would line a bible. I agreed to take one. I spent 37 days reading cover to cover. I have never met a man more obedient to God and which the values he intends for us to live in life... I have had the honor of knowing his wife, children and grandchildren. He raised such a great family. I will always remember his stubborn but rite way of respect and living. I am so sorry to his wife Sandy and children... My family will have you in our thoughts and prayers during this hard time... Love and miss you all.*

david saunders - March 13, 2016 at 11:02 PM



He always really liked you and we all have many fond memories of you as one of our family. Thanks for the memories and we love you Dave.

Dean Butgereit II - March 13, 2016 at 11:21 PM

LH

Very kind of you, Davey. When the Butgereits got together, it was always a loud, fun time, and we enjoyed sharing so many of them with you!

Lori Butgereit Hiatt - March 18, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean M. Butgereit, Sr..*



March 13, 2016 at 10:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean M. Butgereit, Sr..*



March 13, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *My favorite memory with Uncle Dean is when we went fishing for Salmon on the lower tip of Lake Michigan when I was on leave from the Army in 1994. We didn't catch much - nobody did that day - but the conversation and time spent were priceless. He imparted his words of wisdom and life lessons that have helped shape who I am today.*

We love you Uncle Dean, and look forward to seeing you again in Heaven!

The Watkins Family - Griffith and Amy, Gavrie, Kathryn, and Mikaela

Griffith Watkins - March 13, 2016 at 08:23 PM

DI

Thank you Watkins Family.

Dean Butgereit II - March 13, 2016 at 10:38 PM

SL

Mr. Butgereit -- I always called him that -- was one of many influential adults within my larger church family growing up in Anderson, IN. I knew him as a family man who loved God, his family and his brothers and sisters in Christ. It was obvious he and Mrs. Butgereit did a tremendous job raising their children, as evidenced by the two I knew the best: Lisa and Dean II.

My sympathies and prayers go out to the entire Butgereit family. At the same time, there is joy in knowing we will see Mr. Butgereit again, in Heaven!

Steve Leer - March 14, 2016 at 09:03 AM

DS

So sorry, my deepest sympathy goes out to the family and the ones I knew...Dean and Lisa! Hugs and Prayers!!

Dorothy Stottlemyer - March 15, 2016 at 12:23 PM