



Martin Thomas Butler

July 9, 1947 - January 27, 2010

MARTIN T. BUTLER July 9, 1947 - January 27, 2010 Marty Butler of Vancouver, WA, passed away on Jan. 27, 2010. He was born in Seattle, WA and lived most of his life in Edmonds, WA. His promotion with the Washington State Patrol brought him to Vancouver in 1992. Marty served as a Captain in the Army and received his Bachelors degree from University of Washington. He had a distinguished career with the WSP for over 28 years, retiring in 2003. Retirement brought Marty to a new calling as a driver with Volunteer Chore Services (Catholic Community Services). He cared deeply for his clients and volunteered for over five years until his recent illness prevented him from continuing. Marty is survived by his wife, Anne, at home in Vancouver; his sons, Justin (Kari Young), Jamie and Kristin, Seattle, WA; and Anne's son, Chad Schwendiman of Vancouver; siblings include his sister, Joan Evans (Tom), Brier, WA and brother Scott (Cindy), Republic, WA; nephews, Mike and Ben Evans; niece, Christine Walker; and special recognition to his cherished little nieces in Vancouver, Jessica and LuciAnne Denison. On behalf of the entire Butler family our special thanks go to Tim Greene, Bob Terrell, the medical teams at Legacy Salmon Creek, and the staff at Ray Hickey Hospice House. A memorial service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Thurs., Feb. 11, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. Donations in Marty's memory may be sent to Volunteer Chore Services, 9300 NE Oak View Dr., Ste. A-2, Vancouver, WA, 98662.

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 03:40 PM

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“ Anne, It was a beautiful service for Marty yesterday. I think so very much of you, you are the epitome of grace. I am proud to have been part of the BOCC team with you, you are the very best!! Cherish your memories & take care, we are all thinking of you. God bless!!

Karen M Nelson - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Anne, I am so sorry to hear about Marty. Awful things happen even to the nicest of people and you have had your share over the last year. At today's service, I know that you will be surrounded by family and friends to celebrate Marty's life. I wish I could be there too and will be thinking about you today. Take care of yourself. Ken

Ken Imse - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ our parents were very close. My mother and Martys parents grew up together. Not many were as close as our familys. As children we had good times playing in the Edmonds park and the woods and also doing things in Chelan. Our familys would go up in the mountains and enjoy the swimming and just having fun. The memories of him are more special as he was from our childhood and not many have that. Old friends are the most treasured and the hardest to lose. Know that my prayers are with you all in the great loss of Marty. All my love to the family Louise Floyd Sivula

louise floyd sivula - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Anne, My thoughts, prayers and sympathy are with you during this difficult time. As sad as Marty's death must be, I know that with your wonderfully positive attitude that you'll consider all of the great things that your husband meant to you and move forward in your life with cherished memories. Gods speed to you and your family. P.J. Fisher

P.J. Fisher - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our heart felt sorrow goes out to the family of Marty. He was a good childhood friend growing up. we spent good times together in Chelan and Edmonds every summer. He will be missed by all. He was very much cared about and loved like family. Love always Kathleen

Kathleen (Floyd) Allen - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM