



Mr. Gerald Patrick Butler

July 25, 1964 - July 30, 2025

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Gerald Patrick Butler “JB”, a beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend departed this life on Wednesday Jul 30, 2025 at Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center in Lafayette, LA.

Graveside services will be held at 12:00 PM Sunday, August 10, 2025 in Sweet Home Cemetery in Melville, LA. Pastor Marshall Green will officiate at the services.

A gifted athlete, Gerald excelled on the basketball court during his high school years, earning admiration for his skill and sportsmanship. His passion for the game was matched only by his zest for life. Gerald was truly the life of the party, his laughter infectious, his spirit uplifting, and his joy in gathering with family and friends unmatched. To know Gerald was to love him.

Gerald pursued a career in the construction industry, specializing in pouring concrete—a trade that not only showcased his dedication and hard work, but also became a source of lifelong friendships. Through his work, he forged bonds and touched countless lives, leaving lasting impressions on those he met along the way.

He loved his family deeply and cherished every moment spent with them.

Gerald’s wisdom, humor, and unwavering support were a blessing to those around him. His legacy lives on in the hearts of his loved ones.

Left to cherish his memory are three sisters, Rose (John) McKeel, Paulette Butler, and Pauline (Reginald) Stoner all of Melville LA; two brothers, Kris

Butler, Sr. of Las Vegas, Nevada and Walter (Kutrina) Butler of Elkhart, IN; twenty nieces and nephews, thirty-six great-nieces and nephews, three great-great nieces and nephews. Gerald also leaves to cherish his memories, three aunts, Louise Barnes, Shirley Henry and Mary Washington; one uncle, Robert Toussaint and a host of cousins and friends whose lives were enriched by his love.

Gerald was preceded in death by his son, Gerald Patrick Butler, Jr.; dear mother, Lee Aster Butler, his grandmother, Rose Gauthier Holmes and two siblings, Mark Anthony Butler & Connie Ann Butler. Though he is no longer with us in body, the love, kindness, and vivacious spirit he shared will remain with us forever.

Gerald Patrick Butler will be remembered for the light he brought to every gathering, the love he gave unconditionally, and the legacy of joy he leaves behind. May he rest in peace, embraced by the love of those who have gone before him, and may his memory continue to inspire all who had the privilege to know him.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net
Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

RY

“ You will be truly miss JB you left on my birthday I will always have that to remember RIP until that great getting up day .

Ruby “Quete” Young - August 09, 2025 at 12:26 PM

TS

“ My prayers and condolences goes out for the family he will really be miss R.I.P. my friend I will always remember you

theresa Shelvin - August 04, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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“ This 1 is a shocker
Rest on JB until we meet again brother

Christopher J HENRY - August 04, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ Nothing but Love Unk

Sherman Smith Sr. - August 04, 2025 at 01:25 PM