



## Henry Butler

April 4, 1948 - March 9, 2017

Henry Lee Butler, 68, of Peoria passed away on March 09, 2017 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center. He was born on April 04, 1948 in Peoria to the late Lonnie Butler Sr. and Ethel Mae. Coleman. He married Linda Butler on March 25, 1978. She survives.

Henry attended Manual High School and Illinois Central College where he studied small engines. He served in the Vietnam War from 1968-1970. He worked for Caterpillar where he retired in 2009 after 35 years of service LPSS-MOS. He was a member of UAW Local 974. Henry had additional employment with the Peoria Park District. He accepted Christ and was baptized at St. Paul Baptist Church in Peoria, Illinois. He was a member of Heaven's View Christian Fellowship Church and often attended Mt. Zion M.B. Church.

His lasting contribution to humanity was his participation in cancer research which introduced to Peoria a new treatment that can extend the lives of liver cancer patients. He co-labored with his wife in church ministry development on behalf of Peoria churches and the Evangelical Church of the West Indies in Trinidad and Tobago. His community service included feeding the hungry at Bethel United Methodist Church and he delivered food baskets for Carver Community Center.

He leaves to embrace his precious memories to his two sons; Sheldon Butler of Detroit, and Michael Williams of Peoria, two daughters: Shataqua Williams of Peoria, and Tamara Butler of Rockford, one brother Lonnie Butler Jr. of

Peoria, 10 grandchildren 3 great grandchildren and a host of other family members and friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be held on Saturday March 18, 2017 at Mt. Zion M.B. Church at 10:00a.m, with visitation one hour prior. Rev Alphonso Lyons Jr. and Rev. Tony Pierce will officiate.

Henry will be laid to rest in Lutheran Cemetery.

Online condolences and words of encouragement can be made at [www.twparkschapel.com](http://www.twparkschapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Lutheran**

# Tribute Wall



“ *I worked with Henry at Caterpillar. He was one of my favorite people to work with. He was a great guy. I am so sorry for his family's loss.*

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**Scott McClary** - March 23, 2017 at 12:20 AM

MG

“ *sorry for your loss from Mrs. Adell Gordon and family*

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**Mrs' Adell Gordon** - March 18, 2017 at 02:35 PM

CW

“ *Dear Linda and family, praying that our God gives you peace and strength, for he cares for you. My family has known your's and Henry's for many years, I also worked with him at Caterpillar for a few years. We love you! Cathy Randle Watson & The Randle family from old 4th street! God bless you!*

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**Catherine Randle Watson** - March 18, 2017 at 03:49 AM

PN

“ *Our sympathy for your loss, may you find Hope and Comfort in the promises of Jesus Christ during this very difficult time. We are sad and heart broken over Henry's passing and we will keep you Linda, Tamara, and Henry's entire family in our prayers.*

*Our Condolences,*

*Peter and Nancy Nevi family,*

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**Peter and Nancy Nevi** - March 17, 2017 at 08:19 PM



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



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March 17, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ *Pastor Butler... my heart and prayers to you and your family... just stopped by to say that we love you... Pastor Chuck and First Lady Alice Brown... Mt. Olive*

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**Chuck Brown** - March 17, 2017 at 12:02 AM



“ *Look to the hills from which cometh our help. Condolences to the Butler family. Crip will be missed by all that knew him.*



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**evelyn tate clayton** - March 16, 2017 at 09:31 PM

RB

“ *Sister Linda,*

*Our hearts go out to you at the home going of your husband Henry after almost 40 years of marriage. I had never met your husband, but was deeply impressed as I read of his life and work for the Lord, especially in connection with Trinidad and Tobago.*

*We praise God for the blessed assurance we have in Jesus! "To be absent from the body is PRESENT with the Lord."*

*Our love and prayers are with you. We cherish your friendship.*

*Love in Christ,*

*Brother "B" (Ralph Bauer) and Lila*

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**Ralph and Lila Bauer** - March 16, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Butler.*



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March 16, 2017 at 05:01 PM

RL

“ To Linda and family, I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. Henry will be missed. We all grew up together on 6th street. Many good and fun loving memories of those years. Know that the Lord will comfort you thru out your hours of sorrow. Prayers are being sent up.

*Veronica (Ronnie) Lowe-Kelley*

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**Ronnie Lowe-Kelley** - March 16, 2017 at 01:56 AM

SB

“ may god bless you and your family. going to miss you my friend



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**sabrina brandt** - March 15, 2017 at 01:24 PM