



## ohn Grady Butler

May 15, 1960 - December 6, 2024

John Grady Butler passed away on December 06, 2024 at SCRMC in Laurel. He was born on May 15, 1960 in Laurel, Mississippi.

John is survived by his one son Jonathan Casey Butler and his one brother Jimmy R. Butler. He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd R. Butler, and his mother, Jacqueline (Jackie) Butler, all of Laurel.

A graduate of Ole Miss, he received a degree in accounting, making the Dean's List numerous times. During his career, he served as an accountant and then auditor for West Quality Foods in Laurel, MS for 19 years.

John was a devoted fan of Ole Miss Football and had a love for Bass fishing. He enjoyed watching other sports including baseball, soccer, and tennis. He was also an avid music lover of all genres.

A wonderful and loving father to his son, Casey, a loving and caring big brother to Jimmy, John was greatly loved by both. John was a loyal and supportive friend to his friends...friendships that were made while attending Ole Miss that lasted his lifetime...friends that always included him and never forgot him after his failing health limited his abilities...his brother is forever grateful to each and every one of them, for they made his life a good life for the honor of calling them "friends".

John's final wishes were to be cremated. A memorial will be planned for a later date.

John, you will forever be loved and missed...

I see trees of green  
Red roses too  
I see them bloom  
For me and you  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue  
And clouds of white  
The bright blessed day  
The dark sacred night  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow  
So pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces  
Of people going by  
I see friends shaking hands  
Saying, "How do you do?"  
They're really saying  
I love you

I hear babies cry

I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more  
Than I'll ever know  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

Yes, I think to myself...  
What a wonderful world.

- Louis Armstrong

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ RIP JB. In college we called him “Big John” and in many ways that described his personality. He had a great sense of humor and a gift for bringing people together. I’ll never forget his dorm room being the center of all social activities and especially parties, which were particularly memorable!  
Later in life, he brought us together again via email chats and eventually reunions that reinforced our friendship that remains to this day.  
Though John has left us, the memories we have of him will last a lifetime. I wish Jimmy and Casey peace, comfort and God’s blessings during this difficult time.

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**Christopher Gilbert** - February 13, 2025 at 01:19 PM

ME

“ John was one of our beloved classmates and he was always so funny and had a dry wit. I haven't seen him in years but have lots of fond memories. RIP old friend.

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**Marcia Easterwood** - February 11, 2025 at 01:16 PM

SE

“ I was privileged to know John, his parents and Jimmy, all of whom I loved and considered friends! I am so sorry to hear of John’s death, although I know he is now with Jesus. I remember how proud they were when Casey was born. Prayers for Jimmy, Casey and all who loved John. May God bless you!  
Sarah Entrekin

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**Sarah Entrekin** - February 11, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JT

“ *Jim & Janet Thornhill lit a candle in memory of ohn Grady Butler*



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**Jim & Janet Thornhill** - February 11, 2025 at 12:42 AM

DD

“ *Miss you my Kincannon Brother. I am sure you're in a better place, but Rebel sports sure miss their biggest fan. Peace and prayers of comfort to Casey and Jimmy.*

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**Don deVeer** - February 11, 2025 at 12:24 AM

WA

“ *John butler was my boss at west quality foods we became very good friends every now and then he would text me and we would catch up*



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**WILIHMENA ARNOLD** - February 10, 2025 at 08:53 PM