



## Robert Donald Butler Sr.

November 7, 1933 - December 13, 2019

Dateline: Alton

Robert Donald Butler Sr., 86, died at 8:41 a.m. Friday, December 13, 2019 at Rosewood Care Center in Alton. Born November 7, 1933 in Alton, he was the son of Thomas and Lora (Martin) Butler. Mr. Butler retired from Owens-Illinois as a machinist in 1994. He was a member of Cottage Hills Baptist Church and was an avid antique collector. On February 14, 1953 he married the former Dorothy Marie Hartley. She preceded him in death. Surviving are two daughters, Cindy White (Clint) of Godfrey and Barb Soppe (Dan) of Chatham, IL, one son, Rob Butler (Mindy) of Jerseyville, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Also surviving is a special love, Marilyn Lobbig of Alton. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Pastor Clyde Myers will officiate. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens  
Bethalto, IL 62010

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Donald Butler Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Robert Donald Butler Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We will miss your smiling face... We will miss seeing you at the Golden Corral and at the auctions. Our sincere condolences to the family. Mike and Susan Carroll (auction friends)*

**Susan Carroll** - December 20, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ *I work at the Argosy Casino and I have to say he was one of my favorite customers. He was such a pleasure to talk to and joke around with. When we would pay him he would always say, "Is that all I get?". We will all miss him. So very sorry for your family's loss. Glad I had the privilege of knowing him. Donna Brown*

**Donna Brown** - December 20, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ *Barb, Dan & Kids, We are so sorry for your great loss. Please know you are in our prayers!*  
*Mark & Debbie Biel*

**Debra Biel** - December 16, 2019 at 10:14 PM

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“ From team At 1945 advance auto and Dante marana purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert Donald Butler Sr..



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**From team At 1945 advance auto and Dante marana -**  
December 16, 2019 at 11:29 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I am having knee replacement surgery tomorrow and will not be able to attend the service. You have my sympathy and will be in my thoughts.  
*Don Teutrine*

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**Don Teutrine -** December 15, 2019 at 05:26 PM