



## Earl "Buddy" Clovis Butler

April 7, 1941 - December 18, 2021

Earl "Buddy" Butler, 80, of Bessemer, AL, passed away peacefully at his home on December 18, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Earl and Flora Butler; his wife, June "June Bug" Butler; and his son, John "Johnny" Butler. A lifelong Alabamian, Buddy proudly served in the United States Navy. As an avid fisherman, he could be found on the river quite often, and could then be found on the weekends cheering on his beloved Alabama Crimson Tide. Buddy is survived by his love, Sharon "Sam" Sulprizio; his son, Paul Butler; his daughters, Christine "Chris" Butler and Carol (Carl) Kortokrax; his grandson, Anthony "Tony" (Katie) Kortokrax; his granddaughter, Christine "Christy" Kortokrax; and his great grandchildren, Annabel and Connor Kortokrax. He was deeply loved, and if you were blessed to know him, you knew the man had one hell of a sense of humor. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, December 22, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens. Rev. Joseph Martin will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends Wednesday, from 1:00 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

Bessemer, AL

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home  
1300 4th Avenue N  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
(205) 425-2424  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Earl "Buddy" Clovis Butler.



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December 21, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Earl "Buddy" Clovis Butler.



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December 21, 2021 at 11:15 AM