



## William "Bill" F Butler

April 10, 1926 - August 30, 2019

William "Bill" F. Butler, 93, formerly of Charles City and longtime businessman at Butler Men's Wear, died Friday, August 30, 2019 at Nation's Cottage in Cedar Falls.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, September 5, 2019 at Fullerton Funeral Home 401 Blunt, Charles City. Deacon Mike Ward of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

William Francis Butler was born on April 10, 1926 in Williams, Iowa the son of Harry and Bernadine (Doyle) Butler. He graduated from high school and then served in the Navy as a Sonar Specialist. He was honorably discharged. He served as an orderly at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. He later worked for Leuthold Brothers in LaVerne, MN where he met the love of his life, Bernice Piper. Bill was united in marriage to Bernice on June 28, 1948 in LaVerne and began their adventures together for almost 50 years before Bernie's death on March 30, 1998. To this union was born two daughters Jill and Jean. They moved to Charles City in 1952 where Bill opened and operated a men's clothing store that was eventually known as Butler's Men's Wear.

Bill is survived by his daughters Jill and her husband Tim Schroeder of Danbury, Wisconsin and Jean and her husband Dennis Kinard of Cedar Falls, Iowa, four grandchildren William "B.J." (Jessica) Kinard, Justin (Liat) Kinard, Jason Schroeder, and Brian (Joelynn) Schroeder, three Great Grandchildren Addison Miller, Brevin and Paxton Kinard, two brothers Robert "Bob" (Gloria) Butler, and James "Jim" (JoNette) Butler.

Preceding Bill in death are his parents, wife and one brother Richard "Dick" Butler.

The family would like to thank the caregivers at Stanard Assisted Living and Nations Cottage, both Wester Home Communities in Cedar Falls. Their love compassion and outstanding care made Bills last year special.

Arrangements are with Fullerton-Hage Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 401 Blunt,  
Charles City, Iowa 50616 641-228-4211. [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com),  
Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes

Further obituary information is posted on the funeral home website and Face Book.

# Cemetery

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## Calvary Cemetery

Charles City, IA, 50616

# Events

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**SEP 5** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Fullerton Funeral Home in Charles City  
401 Blunt, Charles City, IA, US, 50616

**SEP 5** **Funeral Service**

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# Comments

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“ I am so sorry that I did not learn of Bill's death until now. Bill and Bernie were our backdoor neighbors when we ran the funeral home in the 1990's They were such a pleasure to talk with. Linda and I extend our heartfelt sympathy.

**Mark Kimzey** - December 24, 2019 at 10:29 AM

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“ Though I did not personally know your father, I will always remember how he would meet my eye, give a gentle smile, and nod his head when he saw me at Mass. My thoughts always were that he was a gentleman. I'm sorry for your loss.

**Laura Schmitz** - September 02, 2019 at 10:51 PM

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“ Our parents enjoyed each other's company for so many years and were the best of friends, including the Gutharts. They worked hard and enjoyed Life. Your dad's store was my second home on Main Street. If I was trying to track down my dad, he could usually be found there. When I was in need of a gift idea, Bill had the bounty, to my relief. Fond memories abound from the years they grew their families, their businesses, and the community. My deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. He was beloved in the Bromberg family.

Pam Popelka

**Pam Popelka** - August 31, 2019 at 11:39 AM

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“ I remember your mom and your dad. Such smiles and how they loved and enjoyed each other. After the tornado hit, your dad moved his store inventory into our Western Auto store and he and my husband, Milt became fast friends. (They had been friends before but this made it special.). What a special couple! She was very well regarded as a great teacher. You should be proud of both of them.

**Carolyn Gary** - August 30, 2019 at 07:45 PM