



James Butler,

November 17, 1937 - February 27, 2013

A graveside service will be held for James Butler, Sr. , 75, of Roswell at 10 am Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at South Park Cemetery with Pastor Robert Bowles officiating. He passed away after a long illness on Feb. 27, 2013 at Mission Arch Care Center. Military honors will be provided by the Roswell Veterans Honor Guard.

James was born Nov. 17, 1937 to Elmer and Opal Butler in Roswell, NM. James was born and raised in Roswell where he had family and friends. His mother's family lived in Dexter. After High School he was in the Army then home to Roswell where he met a cousin of his boyhood friend whom he married after several months Elizabeth L. Kellogg they had three boys after a few years. Then off to college for a two year degree. Then he got a job as an instructor at Tobosa School. Since then he worked hard every day for his family. Later in their 40's they had their little girl whom they were so thrilled to have had. James was a fun loving man, husband and father. He was artistic and for the most part he was easy going with a good sense of direction of what he wanted out of life for him and his family. He seemed to like everyone he met and tried to be helpful when and wherever possible. In the 90's James and his older son were able to go to South America and sail down the Amazon River which was always his dream. He will be sadly missed by his all family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Butler of fifty years of the family home; his children James D. Butler, Robin E. Butler, John L. Butler and Bonnie R. Butler

all of Roswell, NM; his grandson Keagan Butler and two sisters, Mary Ann West and Ruby Stevick.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Butler,*

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“ *May God be with the whole Butler Family. WE are here for you love you RIP James miss you*

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