



Scott A. Butler

August 5, 1958 - January 7, 2026

A gentle giant whose weathered hands built memories as strong as the love he gave, Scott Allen Butler, age 67, of Ferndale, began his final rest on January 7, 2026, in Royal Oak, Michigan. Scott married his loving wife, Kathryn (Sutton) Butler on September 16, 1978. The two were teenage sweethearts who built a life together and raised two boys, Bryan Peter and Gregory Scott, to be upstanding men. They then welcomed their spouses, Amy (Ruehle) and Sierra (James) with open arms and hearts. A true family man, Scott had retired from his HVAC business, BSA Mechanical, and enjoyed spending his days enjoying the outdoors, listening to Bob Seger on the front porch, rooting for various Detroit sports teams, and cheering on his five grandchildren, Todd Joseph (18), Emma Anne (16), Eden Parker (11), Mason Gregory (11), and Juniper Rose (1) in their various sports and childhood endeavors.

Scott was preceded in passing by his parents Kenneth G. Butler and Betty (Zettel) Butler, along with his siblings Bryan M. Butler, Bonnie Hynes, Laird Butler, Laurel Mitchell, and Steven Butler. He is survived by his siblings Sheila Fonville, Judith (Geoff) Pavelski, Kendra (Mike) Bunge, and Cynthia Young. We have no doubt that when he crossed over, he was greeted with wagging tails and sloppy kisses by his beloved pack of canines.

While his sudden departure leaves a space in his family's lives and hearts that

will never be filled, we find comfort in knowing that if there were no love there would be no grief, and his love and legacy will live on in the laughter of his grandchildren, the comfort of his memories, and in all of the things that brought him joy over his time here on this plane; it is in these that the part of him that can never be taken away lives on. His love will forever remain.

We ask if you can, please join our family in remembering and honoring Scott at his viewing on Monday, January 12, 2026, at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home (705 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Royal Oak) between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Kathy, my sincere condolences on the loss of your husband. I hope the fond memories of him and his enduring legacy provide you solace during this difficult time.* ”

Chris Whitesell - January 12 at 11:55 AM



Thank you Chris. It has been a life changing experience for sure.

Kathryn Butler - February 08 at 01:10 AM

BB

“ *Brett and Marlee Bunge purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Scott A. Butler.* ”



Brett and Marlee Bunge - January 11 at 08:53 AM

LF

“ *Love your M1 Griffins Hockey Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Scott A. Butler.* ”



Love your M1 Griffins Hockey Family - January 10 at 08:12 PM

LF

“ Love your M1 Griffins Hockey Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott A. Butler.

Love your M1 Griffins Hockey Family - January 10 at 08:12 PM

SP

“ Scott's coworkers at Princeton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Scott A. Butler.



Scott's coworkers at Princeton - January 10 at 07:40 PM

TF

“ The Dammann Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott A. Butler.

The Dammann Family - January 10 at 02:04 PM

TF

“ The Dammann Family purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of Scott A. Butler.



The Dammann Family - January 10 at 02:04 PM

FT

“ Faye, Shelia, Charla, and Tammy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott A. Butler.



Faye, Shelia, Charla, and Tammy - January 10 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ J Sutton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott A. Butler.

J Sutton - January 10 at 12:50 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Scott A. Butler.



January 10 at 12:50 AM

KT

“ Kathy Wade and Kelly Taber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott A. Butler.

Kathy Wade and Kelly Taber - January 09 at 08:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott A. Butler.*



January 09 at 08:56 PM



“ *Reggie Frasz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott A. Butler.*

Reggie Frasz - January 09 at 07:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Scott A. Butler.*



January 09 at 07:21 PM



“ *Love The Steelman Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott A. Butler.*



Love The Steelman Family - January 09 at 03:20 PM

MD

“ *Kathy- I am so sorry to learn of your husband's passing. I wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*
Megan Dunlap

Megan Dunlap - January 09 at 01:45 PM

NB

“ *To the Butler Family,*
There are no words deep enough to reach this grief, but there is a love wide enough to hold you all. Wrapping you all in love and sending peace during this extremely difficult time. We honor the beautiful life that you built with your dad his legacy will never be forgotten.

Nicole Betzler - January 09 at 11:26 AM