



Mr. Thomas H. Butts

January 16, 1938 - February 26, 2011

Thomas H. Butts, 73, of Mills River died Saturday, February 26, 2011. Son of the late Harold and Pauline Butts, he was born January 16, 1938 in Boca Raton, Florida.

Tommy was a string bean farmer and loved everything to do with the earth and getting his hands dirty. He, his wife, and three children moved to NC in 1973 to pursue better country living for his family. He continued his love of land via real estate speculation in NC. His sense of adventure will be missed.

He is survived by his sons, Dan Butts and his wife, Thea, of Mills River and Todd Butts and his wife, Ginny, of King, NC; daughter, Jennifer Butts of Kaneohe, HI; ex-wife and friend, Ann Butts of Hendersonville; sister, Jan Cornell and her husband, Chuck, of Hendersonville; grandchildren, Ashley and Samantha Butts of Mills River, Tyler, Grant and Rachel Butts of King, and Connor Redmon of Kaneohe and great grandchildren Karlie and Morgaen Butts of King.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Humane Society, PO Box 706, Hendersonville, NC 28793 in memory of Tommy Butts.

A graveside service will be held 1:30 PM, Thursday, March 3, 2011 at Calvary Episcopal Churchyard, 2840 Hendersonville Road, Fletcher with the Reverend

Victor C. Mansfield officiating. The family will receive friends 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Wednesday, March 2nd at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville.

Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Episcopal Churchyard

2840 Hendersonville Road
Fletcher, NC 28732

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

Service

MAR 3. 1:30 PM (ET)

Calvary Episcopal Churchyard
2840 Hendersonville Road
Fletcher, NC 28732

Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Butts*



Morris Funeral Home - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Thomas H. Butts*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Kathy Kleibor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Butts*



kathy kleibor - November 18, 2011 at 05:35 PM

AB

“ Tommy, I finally can write a message to you. As you know you were the love of my life and my true soul-mate. We were married for 38 years and you gave to me the most precious gift a man could ever give to a woman-----my three wonderful children. They are such special people and all exhibit many of Daddy's traits and chacteristics. I'm happy you had an enjoyable journey through life, but now you are at peace and free.I think and pray for you daily and remember all our good times together with our family. You captured my heart and I will love you forever. Always, Ann

Ann G. Butts - June 06, 2011 at 11:17 PM

JB

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Jennifer Butts - May 17, 2011 at 08:55 PM

JB

Daddy,

This is the day that I told Connor that you were gone. I waited until he did not have much requirements on him for school. He is very sensitive, like you, and I wanted for him to be able to grieve without restriction. He was devastated for his loss. As a result of watching my child get in touch with his grief, I relived it myself. Although he did not know you well, you were and are a part of him. He talks about you often. The biggest thing that he recalls is that you always shared vanilla ice cream together.

We just got back from an Alaskan cruise. Prior to us leaving, he said that he thought that you would like the cruise with us. That you were coming with us. One time he was kind of standing quietly to the side and I asked him what he was doing. He told me that he was talking to you in his head and that you asked him to tell me that he loved his daughter, which was me. I see your depth of heart in your grandson and it warms my heart.

As always, Love, Jen

Jennifer Butts - June 13, 2011 at 04:47 PM

JB

“ I received this poem from Dad's niece, Keely, that I thought was so beautiful and apropos. Thank you, Keely, for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

When I'm Gone

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And only remember the smile
Forget unkind words I have spoken
Remember some good I have done
Forget that I ever had heart ache
And remember that I had loads of fun
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day
Then forget to grieve for my going
I would not have you sad for a day
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best*

Jennifer Butts - March 21, 2011 at 02:45 PM

AB

Beautiful poem ! Love, Mom

Ann Butts - April 11, 2011 at 07:41 AM

JB

“ Daddy,

It's been 2 weeks today that you've been gone. We're sitting in Mom's living room talking about funny times, occasionally shedding a tear (we're about dried up), and reading cards from people who love you and us. There have been some challenging times during the years, but right now it would be nice to share one more laugh with you. You had a deep and wicked laugh. I hope that you are free of any restraints now. You never liked any type of restriction. I believe that you are finally free and enjoying yourself to the utmost. I'll see you some day and we'll share one more laugh together. I love you, daddy.

Jen

Jennifer Butts - March 12, 2011 at 07:51 PM

ML

“ *My parents just sent me the obituary and we send our condolences and share many fond memories of him and your whole family.*
Myra Setser

Myra Loewenstein - March 11, 2011 at 03:50 PM

DB

“ *I will miss my father very much. Just saying his name brings a smile to my face. He is the only person I have ever known who has done only what he wanted to in life. If he did not want to do it, he didn't. Sure we had differences like any father and son do. Him being a University of Florida graduate and a Huge Gator fan was a big difference. Darn those Gators they definitely have my Georgia Dawgs number. But through it all, I loved him, respected him and cherished our time together. I know when my time comes he'll be waiting at the gates with open arms. Save a little fun for me Dad. I love you.*

Dan Butts - March 06, 2011 at 01:16 PM

SS

“ Tom always had a smile and a quick remark for me. I am very sorry about your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Scott Swank - March 04, 2011 at 03:05 PM

IF

“ Dan, Thea, And Family Sorry to hear about your Dad. I'm sure he was a great person to be around as you and your family certainly are. Will keep you and yours in my prayers.

Ike Freeman - March 03, 2011 at 11:15 PM

DT

“ Dear Dan, Thea, & family,
We were so sad to hear of Dan's fathers passing. We wish that we could be there, if for nothing more than a smile and a hug. We will have you in our thoughts and prayers and will see you soon.
"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memories become treasures."
Debbie and Russ Teffner

Debbie Teffner - March 03, 2011 at 05:42 PM

DS

“ Been following this story from Union County, SC. Don't know why it has affected me as it has. What I do know is that this sounds like a great man, which in turn leaves a big whole and much grief. So, sorry fory your loss. Will continue to remember you all in my prayers.

Dennis "Beau" Sumner, - March 02, 2011 at 02:28 PM

JB

“ *Very funny memories of Tom when his grandson Tyler was born. He had a cooler packed with all kinds of food and drinks, he turned the waiting room into a party place! Very unique person with a wonderful family!!*

Jason Banks - March 02, 2011 at 02:13 PM

BT

“ *Dan, I'm sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bill Thrasher - March 02, 2011 at 12:21 PM

LH

“ *Danny, I am so very sorry to hear about your father. We love you very much and wish you all the best. May God comfort you and your family. Lana, Colan & Amanda*

Lana Hires - March 02, 2011 at 10:49 AM

LL

“ *Thoughts and prayers with you.*

Leslie Lancaster - March 02, 2011 at 08:18 AM

CC

“ *my thoughts and prayers are with you. My grandmother doris smith worked for him and i remember taking her to his house during the week. this is how i knew him.*

christina constance - March 02, 2011 at 07:19 AM

BA

“ ANN, DANNY, TODD AND JEN I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES , THE BALL GAMES , PICNICS MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU , ITS A VERY DIFFICULT TIME FOR ALL OF YOU AND I LOVE YOU

BETTY ACORD

BETTY ACORD - March 02, 2011 at 07:01 AM

JL

“ Tommy will continue to adore his ex wife Ann as well as his children, Todd, Dan, and Jen from his final resing place. He was a man who's life was filled with challenges yet during the years helped many people.....My thoughts and prayers continue to be with his family whom I have been privileged to know for many years.
JoAnne Laverdet

JoAnne Laverdet - March 01, 2011 at 06:27 PM

JL

“ JoAnne Laverdet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Butts



JoAnne Laverdet - March 01, 2011 at 06:16 PM

GC

“ I will always remember Mr. Butts being a great supporter of our football programs at Franklin High School. Mrs. Butts, Dan, Todd and Jenny please know that I are thinking of you. God will be with you as you go through the difficult days ahead.

Greg Craig - February 28, 2011 at 09:01 PM