



## William Thomas Butler

March 23, 1962 - May 11, 2024

William Thomas “Billy” “Tom” Butler, age 62, of Stigler, Oklahoma, passed peacefully to his eternal home on May 11, 2024, in Tulsa, while surrounded by his family and friends.

He was born in Stigler, Oklahoma to Tom Butler, Jr. and Patsy (Basden) Butler. He grew up on his father’s cattle ranch in Whitefield, Oklahoma, with his younger brother, Kevin.

William dedicated 32 years to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary before retiring. William was known for his quiet and observant nature, his silly sense of humor, and his deep love for his family. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

He taught many valuable lessons, including independence, helping those in need, and never letting anyone go hungry. In his free time, he indulged in his passions. He loved sci-fi and history, farming, and collecting trading cards. He was a quiet and observant man until he got to know someone. If you asked him about his work or something he loved, he would talk endlessly. He had a silly sense of humor and a heart full of love. One of the greatest joys of his life was spending time with his grandbaby, Rosaelia “Zailey”. She loved her Papa! He is survived by his loving wife, Teresa “Teri” (Fallwell) Butler; his children Trista Cobb, Marcus Wahl, Lavon Cyr, Michael Dooley II, Heather Sharp-Chunn, and their families.

He was a proud grandfather to 12 grandchildren—Devin Wahl, Nicolas Wahl, Renee Wahl, Sydney Cyr, Michael Dooley III, Mason Dooley, Maddyn Dooley,

Meaghan Dooley, Merrick Dooley, Selena Sharp, Jazmine Sharp, and Rosaelia Cobb and great grandchild Alayah Wahl; and his brother, Kevin Butler and wife, Leslie, niece Laura Butler, and nephew Kyle Butler.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and a baby sister, Vicky Ann Butler. A celebration of life will be held at a future date, family and friends will be notified.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I worked at OSP with Thomas, super great guy! RIP buddy!*

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