



## Mr. Bert F. Butts

May 28, 1937 - January 4, 2026

Bert F. Butts, 88, husband of Shelby Jean Hancox Butts, passed away on Sunday, January 4, 2026, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Westminster, Mr. Butts was the son of the late Ira Jacob Butts and Agnes Chester Davis Butts. Mr. Butts was a proud veteran of the United States Army, serving with the 25th Infantry Division in the South Pacific Theater. He later completed his military service while stationed at Fort Story, Virginia. He was a retired home builder and machinist and was a member of Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge #92 and the Walhalla American Legion Post #124. He was blessed with a beautiful baritone voice and he loved to serenade his family and friends with his guitar. He was fortunate to have two country songs published.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Butts is survived by his son: Chet Butts of Westminster; daughters: Tammy Morton Webb (Cecil) of Charleston, and Angela Butts of Westminster; step-daughter: Tammy Brown of Toccoa, GA; sister: Margie Lee of Westminster; grandchildren: Micki Morton Sloan (Andrew) of Summerville, Trip Morton (Anna) of Simpsonville, Cayden Webb, and William Webb both of Charleston; and great-grandchildren: Hunter Morton, Naomi Morton, Brayden Sloan, McKenna Sloan, and Dalton Sloan.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Butts was preceded in death by his siblings:

Jake Butts, Lem Butts, Clem Butts, Norie Shedd, Nora Butts, Louise Powell, Lewis Butts, John Henry Butts, Carlie Butts, Willie Butts, and Odis Butts, as well as his beloved twin sister: Frances Simmons.

A graveside service will be held at 1:30 PM, on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens with masonic rites and military honors to be conducted at the grave.

The family will receive friends 12:00 PM-1:00 PM, prior to the graveside, on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Gardens

970 Highlands Highway  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

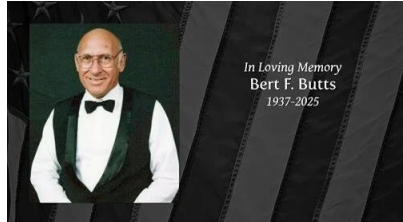
JAN 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bert F. Butts*



**Davenport Funeral Home** - January 06 at 03:44 PM

DW

“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of your father, Tammy. My condolences to you and all of your family.*

**Dot Webb** - January 06 at 10:25 PM

WL

“ *Wanda Langley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bert F. Butts*



**Wanda Langley** - January 06 at 06:06 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Bert Butts*



**Dave & Donna Stephens** - January 06 at 12:53 PM

DM

“ Don And Tammy Morton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bert F. Butts



Don and Tammy Morton - January 06 at 10:07 AM

EM

“ Thinking of you.



Eddie & Lynne Martin - January 05 at 10:44 PM

DM

“ Tammy, Cecil and Family, praying for you.



Debbie Morehead - January 05 at 08:07 PM

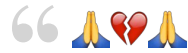
MS

“ Melanie Sanford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bert F. Butts



Melanie Sanford - January 05 at 07:54 PM

LC



Linda Chapman - January 05 at 07:49 PM

SH

“ Sharon Hicks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bert F. Butts.

Sharon Hicks - January 05 at 07:41 PM

SH

“ Sharon Hicks purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mr. Bert F. Butts.



Sharon Hicks - January 05 at 07:41 PM

HL

“ Going to miss this guy, but I know now for sure that he can breathe & walk without being in pain . Rest easy our friend ..... Ms. Jean we love you .....



Haskell & Betty Long - January 05 at 06:58 PM

ML

“ *Marvin & Libby Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bert F. Butts*



Marvin & Libby Long - January 05 at 03:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bert F. Butts.*



January 05 at 02:21 PM

ML

“ *Marvin & Libby Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bert F. Butts*



Marvin & Libby Long - January 05 at 01:55 PM

AC

“ *Absolute Total Care planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bert F. Butts.*

Absolute Total Care - January 05 at 01:34 PM

AC

“ *Absolute Total Care purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Bert F. Butts.*



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**Absolute Total Care** - January 05 at 01:34 PM