



David Lee Butler Jr.

September 15, 1999 - June 21, 2022

David Lee Butler Jr., affectionately known as “Baby David” by his family, was born Wednesday, September 15, 1999, to his loving parents, Maureen Gunter and David Butler Sr. in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

David was a graduate of Mechanicsburg Area High School, Class of 2018. He was a four-sport athlete: track and field, wrestling, rugby, but always found his way back to his first love, football. David received academic and football scholarships to attend four years at Lebanon Valley College “Finding his Way” as a Flying Dutchman Tailback as well as Lineman, Running Back and Special Teams.

David was known for his kindness and willingness to assist. At a young age, he had his heart set on wanting to be a football player and preacher. David simply enjoyed helping others. He was determined to be successful in life in order to ensure his mother was cared for and protected. He managed to light up a room with his genuine spirit and humorous demeanor. His love for turtles and his infectious smile will forever remain in our hearts and minds.

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022, David fell asleep in death. David leaves us the precious gift to continue on in comforting and loving his mother, Maureen Gunter; father, David Butler Sr.; grandmother, Cynthia Plott; grandparents, Cynthia and Robert Butler Sr., all of Harrisburg, PA; his siblings, Kennetha D.

Butler of Harrisburg, Tanisha Levy of Portland, Jamaica, Rodesha Jahaneal Mullings of St. Thomas, Jamaica, Tevil Tery Thompson of St. James, Jamaica, Travis Currie of Canada, and Devin Henry of Miami, FL; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other dear family members and friends.

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Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JUL 8. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Viewing

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of David Lee Butler Jr.



Wallace Funeral Directors - July 06, 2022 at 07:34 PM

BL

For the family sending you prayers for comfort. I pray that all of you will have some piece. Remember that Little David will always be with you as long as you have a memory he will be in your hearts. Be strong bonus family. Love and Prayers. Bobbi Lockett

Bobbi Lockett - July 06, 2022 at 08:27 PM

RU

“ David took two classes with me at LVC. While he was usually quiet, I fondly recall when he eagerly volunteered to release a painted turtle we were studying back into the pond.

I was very sad to hear of David's passing. My thoughts and prays are with his friends and family.



Rebecca Urban - July 12, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ *Landon Metzger lit a candle in memory of David Lee Butler Jr.*



Landon Metzger - July 12, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *I love you David . My condolences to you all, Praying for comfort.*

Lori Mcbeth - July 08, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *The Probitas Family purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of David Lee Butler Jr..*



The Probitas Family - July 07, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee Butler Jr..*



July 07, 2022 at 08:14 AM

SE

“ I remember when we were down in the state title match for rugby we had a stoppage and David and I locked eyes and he told me I got your back brother let's ball and also we had a tournament in Virginia that same year a bunch of the guys on the team wanted to go get food. we found the closest food place the inside was locked so we walked through the drive thru and David started rapping to the person at the window we all had a great laugh that night I will forever miss David rip big guy

sergio - July 06, 2022 at 11:33 PM

SW

“ David you and your family are in my prayers, I know God will give you and the family the peace to make it through this. Rip Lol David.



Stacey Scott White - July 06, 2022 at 05:39 PM

BJ

“ I taught David during his freshman year at Lebanon Valley College. Such a kind and thoughtful human being. He had a quiet sense of humor, and I always enjoyed our discussions. I will miss seeing his smiling face on campus. May his family find peace knowing that they raised such a kind spirit.



Beth Julian - July 06, 2022 at 02:34 PM

Maggs
Mj

“ *Maureen I am praying for you and your family that the almighty gives you strength in the lost of your son. May he ease your pain as he rest in the arms of the almighty. I am so sorry for your loss.*
Maggie Johnson.



Maggs Mj - July 06, 2022 at 10:11 AM

LJ

“ *Sending love and prayers*

Lance Leon Burgess Jr - July 06, 2022 at 10:05 AM

TH

“ *I am so sad to hear of you passing, you were the light in your mother eyes. I can remember you saying your mother is stuck with you forever because you are never leaving you are going to live with her forever. I hope God will give her the comfort she need to live with your passing. Your memories will live on in our mind sleep in peace David.*

Thelwell - July 06, 2022 at 06:47 AM

DD

“ *So shocked to hear of your passing . I remembered you growing up you never left by your moms side. I am protest God will give your mom and family the strength needed at this moment to deal with such loss. Rest In Peace young man and you will be forever missed.*



Denise Dixon - July 05, 2022 at 09:23 PM

CN

“ Our prayers and condolences for The Entire Family. Sadden to hear of his passing. May God comfort and give you strength throughout this sad time. Rest Easy Lil Cousin David. Sincerely Cousin Crystal Woodward Newkirk & Family



Crystal Newkirk - July 05, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ Today we pray and sing, never knowing what tomorrow will bring, but whether tears of joy or tears of sorrow, We know God holds tomorrow, the future is not known to man, but whenever and wherever God holds us by the hand, and leads us back to Him in our heavenly home where there He sits smiling from the throne..
Chaplain Amery Louise Weaver with you in your sorrow

Amery Weaver - July 05, 2022 at 04:04 PM