



## Chaplain Walter Butler

February 27, 1960 - April 20, 2019

Walter was born in Norristown, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Norristown Area High School and obtained a bachelors degree from Duquesne University in Marketing. Throughout his career he worked for various Fortune 500 companies as a business sales executive for Playtex, Pepsi-Cola, Schweppes, Comcast/Xfinity, and as a pharmaceutical sales representative for Parke-Davis, and Takeda. He won numerous awards for his achievements and performance.

In 1997, he relocated his family to Harrisburg to save his marriage, and chose DaySpring Ministries as the place his family would be planted. It was through the enriching men's discipleship ministry where iron sharpened iron, along with the dynamic Mighty Men of Valor Conferences and the fresh, dynamic teaching of the word of God during the weekly bible studies that God used to strengthen his faith, teach him to be a loving, giving, sacrificial husband and father, and built him into the biblical servant leader in his church and community.

At Dayspring Ministries, Walter served as a Chaplain, as part of the ministerial staff, Leader on Duty, Intake Evangelism, Doorway Class, Children and Student Ministry. He was always stood ready and available to help other married men overcome challenges in their marriage. Walter was a faithful, compassionate servant of the Lord, who loved people and impacted the lives

of those around.

He is survived by his wife, Renee, of 35 years, son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan and Erica Butler, and daughter, Jasmine Butler. He has two loving grandchildren, a grandson, Chase Rosado, and granddaughter, Phoenix Butler, his mother, Ida Butler-Ficklin, his sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and Nathan Coleman, his nephews, John and Joshua Coleman, a brother-in-law and his wife, Vernon and Lisa Jones, and their children, Kayla, Alex and Zachary, and a sister-in-law and her husband, Michelle and Randy Heyward and a host of relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

APR 27. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

DaySpring Ministries  
1600 Spring Garden Drive  
Middletown, PA 17057

## Memorial Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1600 Spring Garden Drive  
Middletown, PA 17057

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *What a great guy good friend always a gentleman! Will truly b missed!*

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**Renee Spearman** - April 29, 2019 at 04:08 PM

JG

“ *I am very sad to hear the news about Walter. I remember the first day we met at Sprint. From the first second, you could tell Walter was a kind, intelligent and caring person. Always kept a smile on his face and made everyone feel important. Many years passed, we lost touch but found each other again and it seemed as if no time had passed at all.*

*We would exchange text over the holidays and he would just send a text to say hello. The world lost a truly unique and bright soul. I am proud to say that Walter was a friend of mine! You will be missed immensely!*

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**Joc Grant** - April 29, 2019 at 11:35 AM

SP

“ *I am so sad to hear the news about Walter. We had worked together and Sprint and had remained in touch since. We had been given references for each other as we looked for new career opportunities. We just spoke a few weeks ago. Walter was always a positive light in my life and a friend. He will be missed! Scott Palermo*

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**Scott Palermo** - April 29, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *Emerald lit a candle in memory of Chaplain Walter Butler*



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**Emerald** - April 28, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chaplain Walter Butler.*



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April 27, 2019 at 07:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chaplain Walter Butler.*



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April 26, 2019 at 11:03 AM

DF

“*Ki, My heart is broken. You will always be a giant of a man and I am thankful that our lives intersected even though it seems unfairly short. I clearly remember all of the great times that we had at Duquesne University and the confident and engaging presence that you had wherever you went and whatever you did. Your gentle mannerism and kind heart always ensured that you were there for others and your character will always be a standard for others to try and achieve. You set the bar extremely high when showing others, and certainly me, what a “True” friend is, without agenda. We enjoyed participating in each other’s weddings, a great honor for me, and it was easy to see how you and Renee easily fit the “this marriage was arranged in heaven” principle. Your inspiration, from over 35 years ago, has never left me and it is impossible to quantify in words what you have and always will mean to me. As our families and careers grew and took us on separate paths over the years, we may have lost touch somewhat however our true connection and friendship never wavered. I consider myself extremely fortunate and blessed to have been a part of your journey, and you mine, and I will always love you and keep you close to my heart. Rest in peace my Brother! Your friend forever, Dave Friedlander, Pittsburgh, PA*

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David Friedlander - April 25, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“*A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Chaplain Walter Butler.*



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April 25, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Chaplain Walter Butler.*



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April 25, 2019 at 10:19 AM