



Sarah Alice Butz

August 13, 1959 - June 30, 2022

Sarah Alice Butz, 62, of Fort Madison, Iowa died at 10:45 am Thursday, June 30, 2022 at her home. She was born August 13, 1959 in Biloxi, Mississippi, a daughter of Glen Edwin and Christina (Brewer) Derickson. On June 30, 1984, she married Ralph Alan Butz at the Old First Orange Baptist Church, Orange, Texas. Sarah graduated from Little Cypress-Mauriceville High School in Orange, Texas. She earned her Bachelors of Arts in General Studies with a focus in creative writing from Southern New Hampshire University. She was a homemaker and a homeschool mom. She was active in the Gideons Auxiliary for 9 years. She was a member of Harmony Bible Church, Danville, Iowa and the Writer's Group at the Keokuk Public Library. She was talented and made many afghans and quilts that she then shared with others. In high school she played the flute and bassoon. Later in life she shared her love for music by singing specials at churches. She is survived by her husband, Ralph Butz of Fort Madison; parents Glen and Christina Derickson of Sharpsburg, Kentucky; three sons: Jonathan A. (Lisa) Butz of Lompoc, California; David A. (Heather) Butz of Norton Shores, Michigan; and Michael A. Butz of Longview, Texas; eight grandchildren: Olivia, Peter, Benjamin, Joseph, Eliana, Vernon, Rebekah, and Annika; three brothers, Glen E Jr. (Bonnie) Derickson of Sharpsburg, Kentucky, Dr Gary W. (Rebekah) Derickson of Salem, Oregon, and Henry E. (Cathy) Derickson of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; one sister Viola (Sydney) Brantly of Sharpsburg, Kentucky; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles; and the Butz Family. She was preceded in death by her father/mother-in-law Vernon and Carolyn Butz and one niece Elaine Ashmore. Services will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. Visitation will be from 5:00 - 6:30 pm Tuesday at the funeral home. Her funeral service will follow and begin at 6:30 pm at the funeral home, with Pastor John Deluca, officiating. Services Friday July 8, 11:00AM Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton with visitation after 10AM. Burial in Resthaven Cemetery, Stanton. A memorial has been establish for Susan G. Koleman for the Cure, contributions may be left during the services or mailed to Barr Memorial Chapel, 1919 Ave F, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
777 W. College Avenue
P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
(606) 663-9480
davisanddavisfuneralhome@yahoo.com
<https://www.ddfh.net>

Funeral Service

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Graveside

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Resthaven Cemetery
Stanton, KY 40380

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Ralph, I am sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. Sending condolences and prayers your way. In sympathy, Cathy Adams*



Cathy Adams - July 05, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Alice Butz.*



July 05, 2022 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Ralph, Jonathan, David, and Michael, I am truly sorry that I am unable to attend the service for Sarah. However, I wanted to let you know that I love you all and my heart aches for each of you as you grieve. Sarah was the best of us and though she left this earth in accordance with a plan only known to God, it feels to us that she left far too early.*

I wish there were words that could ease the pain. I know there are not. We grieve for our sake, not hers. Sarah is in a place where she knows no pain, no tears. And, she waits for us to join her there. But, we must each endure the rest of our journey in this world without her presence, and that is why we grieve. Know that I grieve with you and for you.

Christopher Butz - July 04, 2022 at 07:54 PM

CB

“ *Christopher Butz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sarah Alice Butz.*



Christopher Butz - July 04, 2022 at 07:31 PM

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“ Dianah Townsend lit a candle in memory of Sarah Alice Butz



Dianah Townsend - July 03, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sarah Alice Butz.



July 02, 2022 at 03:28 PM