



William Butts

August 30, 1929 - August 3, 2012

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William Lewis Butts, 82, passed away Friday, August 3, 2012 at Jenkins Memorial Nursing Home in Wellston, Ohio. Bill was born August 30, 1929 to the late Charles Arthur and Gertrude Lewis Butts in Jackson County, Ohio. Bill was married to Anna Mae Simpson on October 4, 1947.

Bill is survived by his wife, Anna (Simpson); daughter, Judy (Lyndell) Mills of Westerville, Ohio; daughter Nina (Dale) Rose of Jackson; son William Lewis Jr. (Sandy) of Cincinnati, Ohio and son, Kevin (Kristin) of Jackson; 15 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; sister, Elizabeth (Libby) Roberts (Jarvie) of Jackson, Ohio and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by a brother David Butts of Jackson, Ohio and sister Winifred Bush (Stanley) of Wellston, Ohio. Bill was a grocery man his entire life. He owned and operated his own business, a "Rolling Store" until 1965, at which time he began a long career with Henry's Supermarket—which later became IGA. He was a store manager until his retirement in 1991. Bill loved the grocery business. His customers and co-workers became like family to him.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00P.M. Sunday, August 5, 2012 at the

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson, Ohio with Rev. Wendell Vermillion officiating with burial to follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Jackson, Ohio. The family will greet friends from 4-8P.M. on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Aunt Anna and family,
My prayers go out to each of you at this time of sorrow. May God be
your comfort.
I am sorry to not be able to attend the services, but my thoughts go
out to you.
I know Uncle Bill was a good man who loved his family.*

Barbara Hukill - June 29, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ Anna, Kevin, Nina, Kelly and the rest of the family:

I was deeply saddened to hear of Bill's passing. I worked for Bill in the late 1980's, and still consider him to be the best employer I ever had. He taught me tons of things that have helped me in my military and civilian careers. He taught me to take ownership of my job responsibilities, and never ask someone to do something I would be unwilling to do myself. He led by example as much as anything. When I asked him why he worked so many hours, he said, "Can't steer the ship if you ain't on in, Bud." He also taught me that there is no substitute for good customer service. Taking good care of customers and employees alike was just Bill's nature. The more tragic their circumstances, the harder he worked to help them. This was true even employees like me who got mad, quit, and then crawled back to IGA begging for reinstatement. Bill simply nodded, said "I figured you'd be back, Bud" and rehired me on the spot. I spent 15 years as a teacher, and now 5 years as a principal, along with 12 years as an Army Reservist. I owe my management success to Bill. I say things all the time that sound like him! He trained me to be a good man, employee, and leader all without me knowing it was even happening. I'm sure I'm one of hundreds of (formerly) young people Bill mentored. I am truly blessed to have known him.

May God bless you all.

Scott Coffey

1989 Graduate of the Butts Management Academy

Scott Coffey - June 29, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ Dear Anna, Nina, and Family I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers. May God help you through this time of need.

Angeleah Kisor - June 29, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss I am out of town. Was so sad when i got the news. I was just wondering how many lives did he knew he touched in his life time and how many just little things he said or done that helped so many people. He was so good to my Mom Nina King and also myself. Jackson once again lost one of their finest people .
Rest In Peace BILL GOD BLESS the Family

kathy king - June 29, 2018 at 10:57 AM