



## Charles Butler

March 17, 1925 - November 14, 2015

Charles Butler, 90, of Grand Island, formerly of Aurora, died Saturday, November 14, 2015.

To honor Charles' wishes cremation has taken place. Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Military honors will be rendered by the US Navy and Grand Island Veterans Honor Guard. Reverend Mark Dunham will officiate.

Charles was born March 17, 1925 in Phillips, NE, to Charles and Elva (Walker) Butler. He grew up and attended school in Aurora, graduating from Aurora High School. Charles entered the United States Navy as a Seabee (Member of the United States Naval Construction Forces) on July 5, 1943. He was honorably discharged February 4, 1946, after serving tours of duty in New Guinea and the Philippines during WWII.

Charles was united in marriage to Vi Gannon on April 17, 1948, in Aurora, where they made their home. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 37 years. Following his retirement in 1980, Charles worked at Yellowstone and Teton National Park for 15 years.

He was a founding member and lifetime member of the Aurora VFW. He was also a member of the American Legion in Aurora and Grand Island Wood Carving Club.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Vi; daughter, Patricia (Mark) Hudnall of Walton; son, Ed (Lois) Butler of Kearney; four grandchildren, Eric (Delanie) Hudnall, Melissa (Forrest) Chambers, Christa Walker and Brandon

(Kim) Polhemus and seven great grandchildren, Madeline and Lillian Hudnall, Connor and Quinn Chambers, Coen Walker and Anna and Kenzie Polhemus. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials are suggested to the Grand Island Veterans' Home wood carving shop.

Online condolences may be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Butler*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Vi-- We are thinking of you-- at the clinic, i always enjoyed visiting with you & Charlie, and I so admired your efforts to have him home with you when he became more debilitated. It was so interesting when the 2 of you would talk about your summers in the national parks--such a neat thing you did together! Take care, Pat & Terry Willis*

**Pat Willis** - November 30, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ *Vi and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers to you. It was such a blessing taking care of Charlie while I was there and it was a blessing to have met you too. Many prayers being sent your way!*

**Michaela Baker** - November 24, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ *Dear family,  
We know the struggle was long and he is home at last. We would love to hear from you again, Vi. Mom is very sad about "Bud's" death.  
God bless you with peace!  
Love, Maxine and Ruth*

**ruth jacoby** - November 20, 2015 at 05:22 PM

MT

“ Dear Vi, it was such an honor to serve you and Charlie on 3W/3P. I remember the day Charlie moved in; I was newer to my position then. You both have such wonderful smiles and were always so kind to us. Thank you for sharing yourselves with the 3W/3P family.

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**Maureen Thomson** - November 19, 2015 at 07:45 PM

DB

“ Dear Vi and family,  
Dave and I are so sorry for you loss. What a great man Charlie was, we are so fortunate that we got to know him better thru our visits when we came back to Nebraska. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Love, Dave and Carol

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**Dave and Carol Braden** - November 19, 2015 at 12:34 PM

BB

“ Pat and family, so sorry for your loss. Thinking about you and send my sympathy. Bess

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**Bess Bachenberg** - November 18, 2015 at 10:08 PM