



## Richard "Pot Belly" Butler

January 10, 2023

On Jan. 10th, 2023, Richard "Pot Belly" Butler was called up to the Heavenly Big Leagues. This native of Portsmouth Virginia and a "Scott's Creeker" loved his many friends and never met a stranger. Dick was the son of Grace and Fred Butler and was preceded in death by his wife Bonnie. He is survived by his son Chris and his grandchildren, Brandon and Kaitlyn Butler. Chris and his son's girlfriend Catherine took care of him at home until he was ready to go.

Richard graduated from Woodrow Wilson Highschool in 1952. He attended the College of William & Mary before serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He graduated from Elon University and worked in accounting until retiring from Woodlawn Memorial Gardens. Richard and Bonnie were members of New Creation United Methodist Church in Chesapeake VA. As a true "drugstore cowboy", he loved his meals, conversations and friends at the Hometown Diner in Portsmouth. Dick was a member of the Gridiron Club, and he enjoyed all the old stories of games gone by that he and his pals would tell.

Friends can visit with him on Tues. Jan 17th from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and a good old sendoff will be held Jan. 18th at 3:00 pm, all to be held at Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Ave. Portsmouth, VA 23703.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your local ASPCA and or the American Diabetes Association.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

## Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I sent a lengthy memory statement. Not sure whether received as dropped before I finished. If not, be sure that Pot was my best lifelong friend. From age 14 to my 89th and forever. I will miss our monthly calls the ast few years. He was a true man of men. Rest in peace, friend.

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**Bud Aydlett** - January 31, 2023 at 08:52 PM

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“ Dick was a really good man. He was friendly and kind to everyone. He will be missed by many people. Rest in peace, Dick.

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**BARRETT RICHARDSON** - January 17, 2023 at 04:59 PM