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**D**oran Durwood Butler, age 77, of Muskegon, MI, passed away March 9, 2010 at home. Doran was born November 10, 1932 in Muskegon, MI to Bertrand and Dorothy (Elkie) Butler. Doran married the former Marjorie M. Becker on March 24, 1956 in Muskegon and she survives him. He worked in maintenance at Campbell Grinder Company in Muskegon; and numerous foundries in the Muskegon and Grand Haven areas. He served a short time in the U.S. Navy. Doran loved spending time with his family and often took them camping and fishing. He enjoyed life and, as everyone can attest to, he enjoyed telling a good story! He was a member of many local clubs. Doran is survived by his wife, Marge M. Butler; 5 children, Becky (Andy) Bonadonna, Barbra (Rick) LaRue, Belle Butler, Bradley (Lynne Ann) Butler, Brian (Colleen) Butler; 16 grandchildren, Angelo, Joe, Jamie, Abbey (Chris), Rob (Nicole), Timothy, Jacob, Katie, Samuel, April, Shayna, Christian, Richard, Marianna, Racquel, Nathaniel and 10 great-grandchildren, Taylor, Jonathan, Joshua, Noah, Ariana (who shares the same birthday), John, Trent, Aaron, Azyha and Jordan; 3 brothers, Donny Butler, Harold Butler and Norm Butler; 2 sisters, Eleanora Cato, Cheryl Kelava; 1 special aunt, Leona Brustad; and his companion shorkie dog, "Oscar"; several nieces and nephews; and close family friend, Michael Poe. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bertrand Bulter and Dorothy Reynolds and 1 brother, Bob Butler. There will be a private family service. Memorial Contributions may be directed to the Noah Project of Muskegon County or the Muskegon Rescue Mission. Sign the guest book on-line at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com) Arrangements handled by The Sytsema Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 726-5210.



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**Patsy Dickerson** posted:

So Sorry to hear about Mr. Butler. We so enjoyed when he went with us to NQC on the bus with all of us at 102.7 KTXJ Jasper Texas. Praying for all the family.

April 9 at 6:45 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Marge and the entire Butler family. I am so sorry to read about Dor's passing. I worked with Dor for about 7 years and always respected his knowledge and counsel. I know how much he loved you all, he will be missed.##imported-begin##Bob Pickett##imported-end##

March 14 at 2:39 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Butler Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Mandy Lund##imported-begin##Mandy "Okerlund" Lund##imported-end##

March 14 at 10:30 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will always remember my grandfather, for the humor he had in everything he was doing.##imported-begin##Katie Strandberg##imported-end##

March 13 at 10:39 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Marge, I was very sorry to hear of your husband's passing away. May God be with you and give you and your family His strength in the difficult days ahead. Charlie Klug##imported-begin##Charlie Klug##imported-end##

March 13 at 10:27 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Marge, Our thoughts are with you and your family. Uncle Doran can now be at peace. With our deepest sympathy and love Gary and Cathy Krol###imported-begin## Gary & Cathy (Cato) Krol###imported-end##

March 13 at 5:06 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Butler Family, I am so sorry for your loss of Doran. Surprised when I read it in the paper today. I often wondered what happened to him. We were in 1st grade at Cartright School together. I was always so afraid of him, because he would always run and chase me at recess and try to kiss me when 8th grade boys prompted him. I always wanted to see him now later & scold him. Ask Eleanor if she remembers. He did teach me to make a written capital D tho I couldn't do in writing. God Bless andn so sorry.###imported-begin## Ann Zuder Grinwis###imported-end##

March 12 at 8:58 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin## Danielle Carlson###imported-end##

March 12 at 5:23 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Upon my brother's passing a friend said to me: "It's tough to lose a loved one, but be glad they lived." In time may the sorrow you feel, be replaced by the times and memories you shared together and as a family.###imported-begin## Mary Jozsa###imported-end##

March 12 at 1:06 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

For every breath I take there is a memory and for every thought there is a story. Not a day that goes by will be empty because you filled them with happiest memories anyone could imagine. Even people who only met you "that one time" have a story to share because you thrived to be a character. I guess that is why you were and will always be "The Doran". Love you Daddy, your "Tinker Belle".###imported-begin## Belle Butler###imported-end##

March 12 at 7:58 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Pop, You are a good Dad for me. We share so many memories, good and bad, and I will hold on to them forever. I know anything I say will result in a disagreement, but, if you find yourself standing on a wookity work bench fighting with stubborn plumbing, hanging from the pipewrench and bracing your foot on the floor joise above is just plain a bad idea. I know you'll do it your way anyway, just saying...##imported-begin##Bradley##imported-end##

March 11 at 9:57 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I love my family and everything I know about being a Dad I learned from you. I was hoping for one more day, but with the fashion of the Doran you left with the same determination that kept you around for so long. (Which I am thankful for)Enjoy your 3 days and NO haunting until my kids get older... I already have enough problems with the monsters under the bed. Love you Brian##imported-begin##Brian Butler##imported-end##

March 11 at 9:38 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will cherish all the memories I have of my grandfather, especially the one's where he took me to the fish farm and taught me to fish, ofcourse I left the gutting and cleaning up to him, which he took so much pride in doing. I will also remember all the times my brother and I played and traveled in the little motor home that he had. I was always afraid of motorcycles, but it was my grandpa who calmed my fears and would take me for short rides on his bike. It's been atleast 20 years since then, and his bike is still the only one I've been on the back of. I will miss him deeply.##imported-begin##Abbey Touchette##imported-end##

March 11 at 8:43 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dad will always be remembered for the true joy that he experienced spending time with his family, his dogs, and his eccentric, eclectic diet! Remember those experimental meals? Henry, please!##imported-begin##Barb LaRue##imported-end##

March 11 at 6:25 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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