



## Butch Garland

February 14, 1941 - December 6, 2020

Irwin “Butch” Garland, 79, of Nashville, Tennessee and formerly of Oskaloosa, passed away Sunday afternoon, December 6, 2020, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Irwin Harry “Butch” Garland, son of Claude Garland and Nadine White Garland, was born, February 14, 1941, in Davenport, Iowa. The family moved to Oskaloosa when Butch was a child. He was a 1959 graduate of Oskaloosa High School and attended Iowa State University. After his education, Butch worked for several years building pole barns for Bloom Builders. He then opened the Pizza Den, which he operated for ten years. Subsequently, Butch took a job with Warren Bright at Stump Plumbing, and he later purchased the business and operated it for over 30 years.

Butch married Barbara Elliott on January 27, 1962, and from this union, four children were born. They later divorced, and Butch spent a significant part of his life with Katherine Vanderwall, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. In 2016, Butch moved to Nashville, Tennessee, and enjoyed his final years with his children, attending events with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his children: Susie Garland, Betsy Garland, and her significant other Dan Read, Amy Garland Ware and her husband Wes Ware, and Robert “Fuzz” Garland and his wife Jennifer Garland, his ten grandchildren: Emma, Austin, Megan, Sammi, David, Jacob, Allen, Mallory,

Stephen, and Andrew, all of Nashville, Tennessee; and his sister, Pat Pierce, of Elkhorn, Nebraska.

Butch was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside funeral services will be held for Butch at 10 a.m., Monday, December 14, 2020, at Forest Cemetery with Rev. Troy Richmond of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiating. The North 11th Street entrance should be used when attending the service. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and appropriate personal protective equipment are advised for attending this public event. The service will be available to view on the Langkamp Funeral Chapel's YouTube channel Monday afternoon for those unable to attend the ceremony. Langkamp Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with Butch's arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Butch Garland's Graveside Service in memory of Butch Garland*



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - December 17, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Butch Garland*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Susie. Sorry to hear of your loss of your Dad. I was in the Order of Rainbow for Girls I remember you and your parents and grandparents from the Order. My maiden name was. Morgan. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now and for the days*

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**Delores. Morgan. Cundiff** - December 14, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Thanks for being a great cousin and lifetime friend.  
Rick Powers*

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**Richard Garland Powers** - December 14, 2020 at 10:55 AM

JE

“ So very sorry to see this, Betsy. Keeping you and yours in my thoughts.

Jill Ewing - December 11, 2020 at 10:19 AM

GE

“ Glen And Betty Everhart lit a candle in memory of Butch Garland



Glen and Betty Everhart - December 10, 2020 at 11:27 AM

RE

“ So sorry to see this. Butch was a great man, and oh the Pizza Den memories! Thank you Butch, RIP.



Renee - December 10, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Butch Garland.



December 10, 2020 at 11:15 AM

KL

“ Where do I begin to let all of you know how special Butch was to the Larsen’s. He was Toms best friend and gave Tom the desire to get into the Pizza business. Fuzz and Scott became like brothers starting in Kindergarten. Butcher as Tom called him, was one of the friendliest man in Osky, Everyone knew Butch. He had the special wave he would do when driving in his van. Our love and prayers go out to all of you. Butch would of been so excited for our Cyclones this football season. Go Cyclones❤️👉

Kathy Larsen - December 10, 2020 at 09:09 AM

MD

“ Susie I am so sorry and extend my condolences to all of you! Love you! Melody

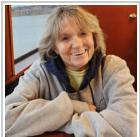
Melody DeHeer - December 09, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Marty Burke lit a candle in memory of Butch Garland



Marty Burke - December 09, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ Kids I am so sorry to hear of your dad passing, seems like i have known Butch my whole life, our birthdays were 4 day apart, Had lot of fun with Butch over the years, Rip my dear friend.

Marty Burke

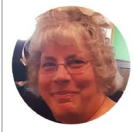
Marty Burke - December 09, 2020 at 08:12 PM

JF

“ Jeff Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Butch Garland



Jeff Ferguson - December 09, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ RIP Butch. I've known you forever, you graduated with my sister, Barbara. You made the Pizza Den such a great place! You will be missed!



Sandy Hildebrand - December 09, 2020 at 03:48 PM

LA

“ Garland Kids, I was so sort to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a good man and a great friend. I used to help him with his bookkeeping tasks, which he truly hated to do. He always told me he'd rather be digging a ditch!! LOL. We lost communication after I got married and moved away and then he came to live in Tennessee and I never knew how to get ahold of any of you to get his address, so I could send him a card.

Anyway, please accept my sincere sympathy and I'm sending prayers for your family.

Hugs to all, Lou (Krusemark)Albers



Lou Krusemark Albers - December 09, 2020 at 01:59 PM

CV

“ *Cliff And Leilani VandeWall lit a candle in memory of Butch Garland* ”



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**Cliff and Leilani VandeWall** - December 09, 2020 at 12:40 PM

BG

*" Butch was a great person. Thank you Butch for all the great Pizza Den memories. May he rest in peace"*

*Bob Green*

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**Bob Green** - December 12, 2020 at 11:26 AM