



## Mr. Harry Milford "Butchie" Lilly

November 1, 1961 - July 3, 2012

Mr. Harry Milford "Butchie" Lilly, 50, of 1731 W. Gift Avenue, Peoria, IL passed away suddenly at 5:22 pm on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center ER.

Butchie, as he was affectionately known, was born on November 1, 1961 in Peoria to Kenneth Milford and Estelle (Brown) Lilly.

Butchie leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving family; three sons, DeMarques Alexander and Corey Hearn both of Peoria and Miguel Tucker of Springfield, IL; three daughters, Nicole Hearn and Ciara Lawson both of Peoria and Nakisia Tucker of Springfield, IL; three brothers, Ben, Melvin and Sandford; six grandchildren, Jada Alexander, Kennadi Baker, Jordyn Alexander, Kobe Alexander, Corey Hearn, Jr., and Carmelo Hearn; his special friends, Crystal Hearn, Joann Alexander-Lawson and Sabrina Jones; His mother-n-laws, Ethelene Hearn and Virginia Alexander; and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, cousins and other friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; and one aunt, Florence Lilly, whom he dearly loved.

Butchie was a Manual High School Graduate. He attended ICC where he studied math, computer courses and received Truck Driving Training. In the early 80's, he was a Golden Glove Boxer. He had recently received his Trucking License; but also worked as a handyman. Butchie loved his family, cleaning his car, and watching sports on TV.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, July 14, 2012 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Rev.

Arthur Williams, Sr., will officiate. A repast will be held at the VFW at 1111 S. Western Avenue, Peoria after the funeral service. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made through the [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com) website.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harry Milford "Butchie" Lilly*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Harry Milford "Butchie" Lilly*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Milford "Butchie" Lilly*



July 22, 2012 at 10:57 AM



“ *Joann Alexander-Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry Milford "Butchie" Lilly*



**Joann Alexander-Lawson** - July 12, 2012 at 01:13 AM

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“ *Joann Alexander-Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Milford "Butchie" Lilly*



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**Joann Alexander-Lawson** - July 12, 2012 at 01:13 AM

DA

“ *DeMarques Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry Milford "Butchie" Lilly*



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**DeMarques Alexander** - July 12, 2012 at 12:39 AM

DA

“ *DeMarques Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Milford "Butchie" Lilly*



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**DeMarques Alexander** - July 11, 2012 at 09:56 PM