



## Joe Butkauskas

December 28, 1942 - December 22, 2019

Joe Butkauskas, 76 of Pana, Illinois died Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 12:37 PM at his residence in Pana. Joe Butkauskas was born Monday, December 28, 1942 in Pana, Illinois the son of Charles and Lucille Elizabeth (maiden name Berns) Butkauskas. He was raised in Pana attending Sacred Heart School and Pana High School. Joe married Ruby Lee Jackson on October 31, 1969 in Shelbyville and was a member of St. Patrick's Church and Ansar Shrine. Joe Butkauskas owned Joe's House and Homes in Pana for many years, and work was his passion and hobby.

Joe Butkauskas is survived by his Wife: Ruby Butkauskas of Pana; Sons: Greg Combs of Southern Pines, North Carolina and Dave Combs of Pana; Grandson: Cole (Alyssa) Combs of St. Louis, Missouri; Granddaughter: Summer Combs of Pana; Great-Grandson: Oakley Combs at home; Sisters: Kathy Dixon of Tennessee and Nancy Butkauskas of Chicago; and Brother: Randy (Nancy)Bruns of Pana. He is preceded in death by his Parents, Brothers: Frank Butkauskas and Lyle Bruns; and Grandson: Caleb Combs.

Memorials may be made to Shriners' and/or St. Jude's Hospitals.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors  
401 S. Locust Street  
Pana, IL 62557  
(217) 562-3959  
info@kennedypana.net  
<https://www.kennedypana.net>

## Service

JAN 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - December 30, 2019 at 04:27 PM

SJ

“ Steve And Angie Jones lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Steve and Angie Jones - January 01, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - December 30, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - December 30, 2019 at 04:22 PM

DH

“ Dutch Housing purchased the Lovely One Spathi phyllum Plant for the family of Joe Butkauskas.



Dutch Housing - December 30, 2019 at 02:18 PM

SM

“ Sherry And Mike lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



sherry and mike - December 30, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Butkauskas.*



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December 30, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ *Bill & Judy Peitzmann lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Bill & Judy Peitzmann** - December 30, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ *Alan Foster & Jennifer Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Alan Foster & Jennifer Hawkins** - December 29, 2019 at 11:17 PM



“ *Dean & Vicki Burrus lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Dean & Vicki Burrus** - December 29, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. A great individual that will be greatly missed. Brad and Sheila Christer.



Pamela Christer Glick - December 29, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joe Butkauskas.



December 29, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. RIP JOE HE WAS A GREAT MAN. Prayers and Sympathy to the Family 🙏🙏💖



Vickie Ellenberg - December 29, 2019 at 06:31 AM



“ Jim Flesch lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Jim Flesch - December 28, 2019 at 06:39 PM

GD

“ Joe was always a friendly person whenever we talked to him. He will be missed by many from the Pana community. We are so very sorry for your loss.



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**Greg & Debbie Dust** - December 28, 2019 at 03:41 PM

GL

“ Gary & Sharon Lewis lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



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**Gary & Sharon Lewis** - December 28, 2019 at 12:05 PM

BP

“ Brenda Bruns Presnell lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



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**Brenda Bruns Presnell** - December 28, 2019 at 09:48 AM

SB

“ Sidney And Brenda Barringer lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



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**Sidney and Brenda Barringer** - December 27, 2019 at 07:33 PM

DJ

“ *Dan & Candy Jones lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



**Dan & Candy Jones** - December 27, 2019 at 01:38 AM

NO

“ *Noela lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



**Noela** - December 26, 2019 at 11:22 PM

GC

“ *Georgia Culumber lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



**Georgia Culumber** - December 26, 2019 at 10:55 PM

RM

“ *Ron & Sharon Morell lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



**Ron & Sharon Morell** - December 26, 2019 at 10:33 PM

SK

“ *Sug Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Sug Kaiser** - December 26, 2019 at 10:16 PM

IW

“ *Irma Waddington lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Irma Waddington** - December 26, 2019 at 08:30 PM

BM

“ *Sorry for your loss*



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**Bill & Georgette Merrifield** - December 26, 2019 at 07:34 PM

RO

“ *Rena' Oakley lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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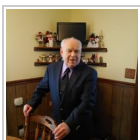
**Rena' Oakley** - December 26, 2019 at 05:50 PM

AM

“ *Alice Mickey lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



**Alice Mickey** - December 26, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *James Oller lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



**James Oller** - December 26, 2019 at 11:33 AM

FO

“ *Frank & Margie Osborne lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



**Frank & Margie Osborne** - December 26, 2019 at 10:49 AM

KA

“ *Kay lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



**Kay** - December 26, 2019 at 07:54 AM

DP

“ *DENNIS AND BETTY PRUETT lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**DENNIS AND BETTY PRUETT** - December 25, 2019 at 03:58 PM

DN

“ *Our prayers of comfort and sympathy to you and your family, Ruby. Jack and Doris Nollman*



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**Doris Nollman** - December 25, 2019 at 12:00 PM

CS

“ *Carol Schramm lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Carol Schramm** - December 25, 2019 at 10:18 AM

ME

“ *Joe didn't know a stranger. He was very friendly and everybody liked him. At least we sure did.*



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**Mike & Linda Endris** - December 25, 2019 at 09:11 AM

CC

“ Carolyn Cole lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Carolyn Cole - December 24, 2019 at 09:46 PM

DA

“ Dan & Jill Alde lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Dan & Jill Alde - December 24, 2019 at 08:42 PM

LG

“ Lyle & Judy Glick lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Lyle & Judy Glick - December 24, 2019 at 06:26 PM

IW

“ Irma Waddington lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Irma Waddington - December 24, 2019 at 04:21 PM

JS

“ *Judy Schramm lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Judy Schramm** - December 24, 2019 at 12:57 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Burrus Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Cheryl Burrus Cleveland** - December 24, 2019 at 12:27 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Rochkes lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Lynn Rochkes** - December 24, 2019 at 12:15 PM

JH

“ *Jim Harbert lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Jim Harbert** - December 24, 2019 at 11:30 AM

KE

“ *Kathy Epley lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Kathy Epley** - December 24, 2019 at 11:16 AM

KE

*Sympathy to Joe's family. He was a classmate in PHS Class of 1960, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Pana and St. Louis Catholic School, Nokomis. Joe's smile was electric and his personality outgoing. He will be missed.*

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**Kathy Epley** - December 24, 2019 at 11:24 AM

GM

*He was an older first cousin. Always had great coffee and a good story when you stopped at his business. You will be missed by everyone who knew you.*

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**GERARD MARLEY** - December 25, 2019 at 02:32 PM

LO

“ *Loretta lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Loretta** - December 24, 2019 at 11:05 AM

TK

“ Terry & Mary Kimmel lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Terry & Mary Kimmel - December 24, 2019 at 09:33 AM

SM

“ Steve & Cathy Markham lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Steve & Cathy Markham - December 24, 2019 at 09:11 AM

RH

“ Ron And Kathy Hanners lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Ron and Kathy Hanners - December 24, 2019 at 08:58 AM

MH

“ Michael Havrilka lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Michael Havrilka - December 24, 2019 at 08:42 AM

DB

“ *Dean & Vicki Burrus lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Dean & Vicki Burrus** - December 24, 2019 at 08:17 AM

CH

“ *Chad Hopkins & Jody Hill lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Chad Hopkins & Jody Hill** - December 24, 2019 at 07:06 AM

KA

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of you. Joe was a tru gentleman and will be missed. Nelson and Karen Aumann*



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**Karen Aumann** - December 24, 2019 at 06:45 AM

VC

“ *Ruby and family, so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Sending prayers of comfort to all.*



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**Vickie Coen** - December 24, 2019 at 06:08 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear this, Joe was such a nice man. Ruby you will be in my prayers, may God comfort you and your family.

Doreen Stokes - December 24, 2019 at 05:54 AM

NE

“ We became Ruby and Joe’s neighbors over twelve years ago. He was the nicest man. Joe always struck up a conversation when we saw each other and honked at us when we were outside. Prayers for comfort and healing for his family.

Natalie Epley - December 23, 2019 at 11:34 PM

NC

“ My neighbor for years. I love Joe & Ruby. I’m so sorry Ruby, Dave, Cole, Summer, and sister Nancy. Joe was the best guy ever!! Please take care of one another.



Nikki R. Carls - December 23, 2019 at 11:26 PM

TA

“ So sad to see a good man go. So many good memories we have. So sorry for your lost Joe Allen family



tabitha allen - December 23, 2019 at 11:21 PM

DA

“ *Dennis & Sue Aumann lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Dennis & Sue Aumann** - December 23, 2019 at 11:10 PM

BB

“ *Rest in Peace Joe. God be with You Ruby. Love Bud & Penny Brown*

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**Bud Brown** - December 23, 2019 at 10:45 PM

LS

“ *Leland & Doris Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Leland & Doris Schmitz** - December 23, 2019 at 10:34 PM

PS

“ *Pete & Diane Scherzer lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Pete & Diane Scherzer** - December 23, 2019 at 10:03 PM

DD

“ *David And Janet Dorn lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**David and Janet Dorn** - December 23, 2019 at 09:34 PM

AV

“ *So Sorry for your loss .Sending Prayers to the Family & Friends. Joe was a wonderful guy !*



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**Allen,Tina&Connor Voudrie** - December 23, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Roy Easton lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Roy Easton** - December 23, 2019 at 09:08 PM

SF

“ *Scott Fribley lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



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**Scott Fribley** - December 23, 2019 at 08:54 PM

SF

*Connie and I sure will miss Joe. Sympathies to the family.*

**Scott Fribley** - December 23, 2019 at 09:00 PM

PE

“ *Deepest sympathies to you Ruby and the entire family. So many memories..God bless*



**Phyllis Elmore** - December 23, 2019 at 08:17 PM

KP

“ *I have a lot of good memories with Joe. Such a great man. Going to miss you Joe!*

**Keri Paschall** - December 23, 2019 at 08:17 PM

ND

“ *So sorry for your loss, JOE was a GREAT GUY.....RIP JOE.....*



**Nelson Dial** - December 23, 2019 at 08:14 PM

DS

“ *Our thoughts an to Joe an family.God Bless*



**Dan @jackie Smart** - December 23, 2019 at 07:59 PM

RD

“ *Richard & Eileen Dudra lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



Richard & Eileen Dudra - December 23, 2019 at 07:30 PM

BK

“ *Beverly Kramer lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



Beverly Kramer - December 23, 2019 at 07:28 PM

LD

“ *Joe was my landlord when I first moved back to Pana. I have fond memories of that little trailer on Springside. Keeping the family in my prayers. I hope your memories of Joe give you comfort. I'm so very sorry to hear of his passing.*



Linda Dust - December 23, 2019 at 07:17 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Coultas lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas*



Barbara Coultas - December 23, 2019 at 07:15 PM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss



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**Joe and Beth Allen** - December 23, 2019 at 07:05 PM

EH

“ Evelyn Hildebrand & Bill Holthaus lit a candle  
in memory of Joe Butkauskas



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**Evelyn Hildebrand & Bill Holthaus** - December 23, 2019 at 07:04 PM

EH

“ Sorry for your loss Ruby!  
Thoughts and prayers for the family!

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**Evelyn Hildebrand** - December 23, 2019 at 07:01 PM

VE

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. RIP Joe. Prayers and  
Sympathy to the Family 🙏🙏💖

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**Vickie Ellenberg** - December 23, 2019 at 06:17 PM

DA

“ Don And Marcia Allen lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Don and Marcia Allen - December 23, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Butkauskas.



December 23, 2019 at 05:29 PM

JJ

“ Sorry to hear about Joe's passing. He was a great man. Joe & Ruby and my folks, Leon & Louise Jones, went on many schult Homes trips together. They always had a great time together. I knew him fairly well. We had a number of conversations over the years. JL Jones

JL Jones - December 23, 2019 at 05:19 PM

DH

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Donna Hackett - December 23, 2019 at 05:14 PM

BB

“ *Our very deepest sympathy is with you all.  
Sending lots of love and hugs!!! Barb &  
Michael Burdzilauskas*



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**Barb Burdzilauskas** - December 23, 2019 at 05:06 PM

GB

“ *Ruby and Family, So sorry for your loss. Joe will be sadly missed.  
Gennell Black*

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**Gennell Black** - December 23, 2019 at 04:43 PM

PE

“ *Sorry for your loss Ruby and family 🙏 . Dan &  
Phyllis*



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**Phyllis Eck** - December 23, 2019 at 04:26 PM

DD

“ *So sorry for your loss Joe will be missed by  
all. The Dailey Family*



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**Dick Dailey** - December 23, 2019 at 04:25 PM

AV

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family Eric and Angie Vieback



angie vieback - December 23, 2019 at 04:12 PM

LS

“ Lyle And Linda Temmen Sr lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Lyle and Linda Temmen Sr - December 23, 2019 at 04:09 PM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers are with you and family God Bless from the Carrells



Cathy Carrell - December 23, 2019 at 04:01 PM

LD

“ Linda And Phil Dressen lit a candle in memory of Joe Butkauskas



Linda and Phil Dressen - December 23, 2019 at 03:50 PM

ML

“ So Sorry for you loss, Prayers are with you  
and your families.  
*Brian & Michelle Lebon and Family*



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**Michelle Lebon** - December 23, 2019 at 03:37 PM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending the family love  
and prayers. *Jim Russell and Dara Thompson*



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**Dara Thompson** - December 23, 2019 at 03:25 PM