



Beth Francis Butler

September 13, 1938 - January 26, 2022

WEATHER UPDATE: Due to the forecasted weather, we will be pushing the service start time to 11:00 a.m.

Beth Francis Butler, 83, of Fort Bend County passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2022, in her home. She was born in Houston, Texas on September 13, 1938, and was raised in Rosenberg, Texas. She was a resident of Fort Bend County for most of her life and spent some time in Aransas Pass, Texas for many years. Beth did countless hours of volunteer work at Polly Ryon Hospital, The BFB Charitable Foundation, Fort Bend County Country Club, Calvary Episcopal Church, and many animal shelters across Texas including her own private shelter. She worked many years with Special Needs Children at Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, and at the local State School in Richmond, Texas. In her early twenties she was a Fashion Model which she appeared on several local television stations. She was a local business owner, along with writing and publishing two poetry books, "I Don't Fly With the Flock" and "Simple But Deep".

She was preceded by grandparents, Lizzie and Picket Butler; grandmother, Mayde Cox; grandparents, C.H. and Olive Waddell; parents Mayde Waddell Butler and Francis Butler; brother Rhett Butler.

Beth is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Cole Vogelsang of Richmond,

Texas; son and daughter-in-law David Waddell and Renee Vogelsang of Richmond, Texas; son Paul George Vogelsang III of Richmond, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Ann Butler of Fort Bend County; granddaughter, Eden Alexandra Marie (Beauty) Vogelsang; Step-daughter and son-in law, Melanie and Kevin Lawrence; and numerous step grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Beth was a passionate woman who loved to help anyone at anytime. Her pride and joy were watching her granddaughter perform with dance, gymnastics, and cheer. She loved riding horses, some which she competed on, along with coaching and announcing at Lamar Little League ball games through the years. She loved animals and helped rescue many over the years. She is deeply loved and will be missed by all that knew her.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Stephen Farrell, John (Tommy) Jakubic, Grant Roane, Bill Williams, Mike Hail, Emmett Clack, and Gregory Grant.

Family will receive friends from 6pm to 8pm, February 3, 2022, at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd, Rosenberg, TX 77471.

Funeral Services will be 11 am February 4, 2022, at Calvary Episcopal Church, 806 Thompson Road, Richmond, TX 77469.

In lieu of flowers family is asking for donations in memory of Beth Francis Butler to be made to Fort Bend Paws, www.fortbendpaws.org and/or Combined Arms in association with Texas Veterans Network, www.combinedarms.us .

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Episcopal Church
806 Thompson Road
Richmond, TX 77469

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Beth Francis Butler*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - February 01, 2022 at 03:35 PM

PM

I am privileged to have known Beth. She was a remarkable woman and kind to all those around her. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Paulette Vornsand

Paulette V Maehara - February 05, 2022 at 11:41 AM

PM

“ Beth you are loved.

15 years ago I came home from my honeymoon to a house full of amazing Horse women. One of those ladies was Beth. It was a surprise party they had brought food and cake we laughed and had so much fun. But the bigger surprise came when we went to bed and someone had short sheeted and put rice in our bed. We laughed I thought it was funny and felt loved. These amazing women we're going to make our night very memorable.

Approximately two weeks later I got a phone call from Beth apologizing for short sheeting our bed she said "I got caught up in the moment" she felt so sorry. That was the moment I fell in love with Beth she is a good friend so caring and loving but also has a fun heart.

I assured her it was so funny and then it just made us feel more loved. She didn't believe me.

Many times in the next 14 years when she would think about it she would apologize and I always told her that we loved it, it was fun, it was funny but she never believed me.

On the day this beautiful angel died I felt such grief such sadness such love, and also I thought now you know the truth. What you did was actually really funny and endeared you to my heart. I will forever miss you my friend!!

Patty Maxwell - February 08, 2022 at 09:35 AM

RL

“ Miss Beth was only in our lives for about a decade but showed us so much love during the time we shared with her. She was so loving to my family and my daughters and will be dearly missed by us all. She was so funny and always put a smile on your face when you were around her. She had such a kind and compassionate soul and will forever be in the hearts of those she touched. We are so thankful to her for giving us our dog, Belle, who has brought so much joy to our household. Her love for people and animals will never be forgotten.

Rebecca Langerud - February 03, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Beth Francis Butler.



February 01, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Beth Francis Butler.



January 31, 2022 at 11:25 AM

EB

“ I met Beth through my sister, Fran Kehr. Whenever I came to TX and she was able, she came to see me at Windy Knoll Farm and tell me how much she missed me. Beth and I shared a love of the arts, especially music, and she showed a keen interest in concerts I attended. Moreover, she was wonderful to my sister and to her horses. A gentle and generous lady who will really be missed.
Ellen Brown

Ellen Brown - January 30, 2022 at 09:19 AM

FK



Fran Kehr - January 30, 2022 at 09:54 PM

JD

Beth was such a warm loving person who really loved animals. She was someone we really loved and admired. She will be greatly missed.

Dr. John and Debbie Stern

John A. Stern, D.V.M. - January 31, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ Beth came into my life 15 years ago because of her passion for horses. I am honored to have helped her with many of them. She was truly a most remarkable lady, and I will forever be grateful for the opportunities she gave me in working with them.
I love you, Beth....may you rest in peace.

Fran Kehr



Fran Kehr - January 30, 2022 at 05:37 AM



“ Beth and I had a great friendship. I loved her like a sister. I was the babysitter for all 3 children. I will truly miss talking to her. Rest in peace my dear friend.



Denise Nieto - January 29, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beth Francis Butler.



January 28, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ Al & Iris Meyer lit a candle in memory of Beth Francis Butler



Al & Iris Meyer - January 28, 2022 at 08:27 PM



You are in my thoughts and prayer. A kinder more giving person has never existed, you will be missed.

Bert Gubbels - January 29, 2022 at 10:30 AM