



## Dick Buttimer

March 26, 1940 - December 6, 2014

Mr. Richard Joseph Buttimer, age 74, passed away Saturday, December 6, 2014. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 1 PM in St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, 101 Ward St., Macon, GA 31204.

Mr. Buttimer was a native of Savannah, Ga and spent several years in Milledgeville. He received his LLB in 1966 from the University of Georgia and had owned his own firm in Milledgeville, GA. He loved to read and loved University of Georgia football. He was preceded in death by a wife, Emagene Butler Buttimer; his parents, Patrick Joseph Buttimer and Elizabeth Deegan Buttimer; brothers, Patrick Buttimer, Thomas Buttimer and Jack Buttimer; and sister, Brigid Buttimer RSM. He was a member of the St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Macon, GA.

He is survived by his wife, Loretto "Retta" Powers Buttimer; sons, Dr. Richard Buttimer, Jr. (Dr. Shirley Wright) of Concord, NC and Bryan Buttimer of Martinez, GA; daughter, Kathryn Quinn (Ralph) of Eldridge, IA; stepchildren, Kathleen Farley (Murray Roblin), Brian Farley (Debbie), Shannon Farley, and Maureen McMahon (Dr. Jeffrey McMahon); grandchildren, Patrick Joseph Quinn and Emma Ann Quinn; brothers, Anthony Buttimer of Marietta and Edward M. Buttimer (Rochelle) of Savannah; sister, Helen Buttimer RSM of Savannah; sister-in-laws, Mrs. Patrick Buttimer and Mrs. Thomas Buttimer; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, 101 Ward Street, Macon, GA 31204 or to Benedectine Military School, 6502 Seawright Drive, Savannah, GA 31406.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Dick Buttimer.*



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December 11, 2014 at 01:06 AM



“ *Dick was a good man and a loyal friend for many, many years. We will miss him. David and Elizabeth Poythress,*

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**David Poythress** - December 10, 2014 at 06:53 PM



“ *May Jehovah God continue to comfort your family during this trying time.*

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**knox family** - December 10, 2014 at 05:42 AM



“ *We were fraternity brothers---our days together at Belmont Abbey are the fondest of my life. Dick was an unabashed liberal while I was a staunch conservative..what discussions we would have. So sorry to lose such a good man.*

*Willy Tuller*

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**Bill Tuller** - December 09, 2014 at 03:53 PM

DW

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**Damon Woodson** - December 09, 2014 at 01:21 PM

JW

“ *Love, hugs, and prayers for the Buttimer family.*



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**Jennifer Woodson** - December 09, 2014 at 01:10 PM

EH

“ *Our prayers for Retta and the Family and our deep sadness that Dick has left us. Our faith assures us we will all be together again. May His love surround us all. Eileen and Chip Hutton.*

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**Eileen and Chip Hutton** - December 09, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dick Buttimer.*



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December 09, 2014 at 09:52 AM

Jl

“ 4th of July sing-a-longs on Lake Sinclair will never be the same<but it will still be a great day for the IRISH memories. Dick was such fun and, Retta you still reign as the Hors d'oeuvres' Queen... May the memory of happier times aid you in this time of grief. With love,  
Judy McMillan Isriel Miami, Fla.

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**Judy Isriel** - December 08, 2014 at 06:45 PM

LG

“ I have known Mr. Buttimer for around 37 years. His children and I were all young. He was a dear friend to my parents. On many occasion he was able to give me friendly advice and professional advice which I cherished. He was a very brilliant but soft spoken man with a contagious laugh and larger than life smile. In the last 3 years since my mothers passing he has been here unconditionally for my father and our family. He always spoke with great wisdom and heaven has gained another wonderful Angel with a grand smile!!

*My heartfelt sympathy to Retta, Richard, Bryan and Kathy your Dad always spoke of you and told me about his visits with you all this past summer and how much he enjoyed them !! Cherish the memories*

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**Laurie Sheppard Griffin** - December 08, 2014 at 04:44 PM

DD

“ *Mr. Buttimer was more than an attorney he was like a Dad to me. When you think of family you think of monumental times in your life. Like the start of a business, the birth of a child, buying your first home, Death of loved ones (my Mom) All of these times in my life Mr. Buttimer was there for me. I hurt so much in my heart today, to just post on this sight hurts so bad. My family Loved him so much, that he was made William's God-Father. Words can't explain how much we will miss him, to his family we all loved him but God loved him more to take his pain away.*  
*Love all of you*  
*Mayme, Don(Duck), and William Dennis.*

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**Don, Mayme, and William Dennis** - December 08, 2014 at 03:56 PM

SG

“ *Dick was a wonderful person to be around and an excellent lawyer. I am so sorry.*

*Shane M. Geeter*

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**Shane M. Geeter** - December 08, 2014 at 02:28 PM

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**Damon Woodson** - December 08, 2014 at 11:17 AM

DW

*When I saw Mr Buttimer last he told me he hoped not to see his picture soon on the Buttimer St Patrick's Day float. He made several jokes about it. Thats how I will remember him smiling and making jokes and I will be both sad and proud if I see his picture on the float next parrade,*

**Damon Woodson** - December 08, 2014 at 01:28 PM

DW

*“ May God hold him in the palm of his hand.*

**Damon Woodson** - December 08, 2014 at 08:51 AM

LM

*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



**LUTHER MINOR** - December 08, 2014 at 07:27 AM

LM

*“ I did enjoy hearing his viewpoint on many things..I have learned a lot from Mr. Buttimer through the years. He will be missed your family in my thoughts*

**lisa sheppard massari** - December 07, 2014 at 06:50 PM

DW

*“ I have never forgotten the advice he gave me many years ago. He told me that a person can always be confident of decision made where peace is the result. I have carried this this with me ever since and it has served me well. Much love to the Buttimer family. Dawn Williams*

**Dawn Williams** - December 07, 2014 at 06:29 PM

AB


“ I will always have two great memories of Mr. Buttimer. First, his infectious laughter. Second... the stories he told that preceded the laughter! What a great man to have in my extended family.

*To the entire Buttimer Clan, you are in our prayers.*

*Andy Brunson*

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**Andy Brunson** - December 07, 2014 at 04:27 PM

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Dunn

“ My most heartfelt condolences are with your family.

*Melody Dunn*



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**Melody Dunn** - December 07, 2014 at 04:11 PM

AB

“ Dick was born on our mother, Beth's, birthday and he inherited her beautiful, contagious smile. He always helped anyone in need, especially his large family. His great Irish humor was wonderful. He and Retta have been generous with their time and energy. The St Peter Claver Pantry where they donated so much time and energy will surely miss him. When I count my blessings I always thank God for letting me share a long life with a really good brother! Rest in Peace, Dick. Tony

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**Anthony J Buttimer** - December 07, 2014 at 02:09 PM

MM

“ Dear Retta, Richard, Bryan and Kathy,

*We're so sorry for your loss! Such a huge loss for our Buttimer family. Uncle Dick was such a kind hearted person. His smile and laughter absolutely lit up a room. He never judged anyone and was always willing to help in anyway that he could. We are so sad. Please know that we are lifting you up in prayer during these very difficult days and look forward to giving you all hugs when we see you this week!*

*Much love,*

*Mike, Mamie, Trevor, Matthew, Emily, Patrick and Mary Lou McGee*

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**Mary McGee** - December 07, 2014 at 01:39 PM