

Mr. Todd Hunter Butler

Mr. Todd Hunter Butler, 55, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 8, 2010, at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital. He passed with loving family members and friends by his side.

He was the beloved husband of Susie Brown Butler and the father of Matthew Hunter Butler.

Born March 6, 1955, in Bethesda, he was a son of Shirley Brown Butler and the late George Henry Butler Jr.

He graduated from Damascus High School in 1973 and the University of Maryland in 1977 with a degree in horticulture, where he was also a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Mr. Butler and two of his siblings, Wade and Susan, operated Butler's Orchard in Germantown.

Mr. Butler was a member of the Maryland Horticultural Society, the Maryland and National Direct Marketing Associations, the Maryland Apple Promotion Board, the Maryland Farm Bureau and the Upper Montgomery Farmers Club.

His lifetime work was providing farm-fresh, quality produce, along with a wonderful farm experience for families of the greater Washington area. He could most frequently be found in the farm market smiling and greeting customers -- many who had become lifelong friends.

He was an original member of the Potomac Valley Assembly Church in Germantown. He planted the "seeds" for the idea to acquire the land where the church sits.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Matthew Butler of Germantown; his mother, Shirley B. Butler; his siblings, Wade Butler and wife, Angela, Susan Butler and Washington White, all of Germantown, and Carol Butler and husband, Neal Olson, of Cincinnati; niece, Hallie and husband, Billy Van Horn; and nephews, Tyler and Ben Butler, also of Germantown.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at Molesworth-Williams P.A. Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus.



Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 12, at Potomac Valley Assembly Church, 22901 Ridge Road, Germantown (Cedar Grove).

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery in Germantown.

The family requests expressions of sympathy are in the form of donations to the Todd H. Butler Fund at Damascus Community Bank, P.O. Box 1, Damascus, MD 20872. The fund will be used to make donations to the various charities that Todd and Susie supported with a primary focus on children in need -- one of many demonstrations of Todd's generous heart and focus on serving his community.