



## Allen E. Butts

June 24, 1937 - October 13, 2025

Allen E. Butts, 88, of Hampshire, passed away Monday evening, October 13, 2025, at Loyola Medical Center in Chicago.

He was born June 24, 1937, in Millersburg, Ohio, the son of Henry and Clara (Gray) Butts. In his early years, Allen was a Boy Scout and played on the Youth League Baseball Team in Loudonville. He attended The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio and met his wife, Palma Pagniano at a Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) meeting. They were married on April 4, 1959, in Wooster, Ohio. Allen and Palma celebrated 61 years of marriage. A job promotion brought the family to Elgin, IL in 1974 and later to Hampshire, IL where he retired. Allen's hobbies included golf, gardening, and regular walks throughout Hampshire with Palma. He was a longtime parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and a proud member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his son, Steven (Jill) Butts; his grandchildren, Timothy (Rachel), Kyle (Molly), Nathan (Erika), Skyler, and Shelby; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Roger (Trudy) Butts and Arthur (Norma) Butts; and daughter-in-law, Dana Butts.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Palma; two sons, Michael and Thomas Butts; brother, Albert Butts, and sister, Virginia Butts-Coon.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 24th from 9:30 -10:45 a.m. followed by an 11:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church 297 E. Jefferson Ave. in Hampshire. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The Fredrick Funeral Home in Hampshire is assisting the family. (847)683-2711 or [www.fredrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road  
Hampshire, IL 60140

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
297 E. Jefferson Ave.  
Hampshire, IL 60140

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
297 E. Jefferson Ave.  
Hampshire, IL 60140

## Graveside Service

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery  
Getzelman Road  
Hampshire, IL 60140



# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Art and Norma Butts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen E. Butts.*

**Art and Norma Butts** - October 22, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Allen E. Butts.*



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“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen E. Butts.*



October 22, 2025 at 10:41 AM

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“ *Uncle Roger and Aunt Trudy Butts purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Allen E. Butts.*



**Uncle Roger and Aunt Trudy Butts** - October 21, 2025 at 10:40 AM

MP

“ Allen was my uncle (married to my Aunt Palma). When I was a kid we always got together at Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving. Uncle Allen was stern but always very kind. I was sad when the Butts family moved from Ohio to Illinois. Allen Butts was a good man and will be missed.

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**Mark Pagniano** - October 18, 2025 at 01:41 PM

LP

“ Love, Kathy Henry, Rick & Mark Pagniano purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Allen E. Butts.



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**Love, Kathy Henry, Rick & Mark Pagniano** - October 18, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DP

“ Allen was a treasured member of Seniors on the Go in Hampshire. He was a kind and gentle man and made us laugh many times with his quick wit. He loved my banana bread! God Bless Allen's soul, and prayers continue for his family.

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**Diane and George Pavlik** - October 17, 2025 at 09:53 PM