



Harold S. Butler

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HEWITT - Harold S. Butler Jr., 52, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011, in Tuxedo, N.Y. Born in Newton, Sonny had lived in Sussex before moving to Hewitt 25 years ago. He had been a truck driver for Spect's in Warwick, N.Y. He was also a rescue worker during 9/11. Sonny was predeceased by his lifetime companion, Joan Mann, in 2010; his brother Frank Owens, in 1968; and his stepfather, Jack Owens, in 1992. He is survived by his mother, Mildred Owens of Franklin; his father, Harold S. Butler Sr. and his wife, Diane, of Sussex; seven brothers: Michael Owens of Vernon; Wayne and Mitchel Owens, both of North Carolina; Richard Owens. of Franklin; Tommy and Troy Butler, both of Wantage, and George "Jimmy" Ridner of Paterson; and six sisters: Deborah Roll, of Branchville, Jeanette Thompson, of Vernon, Kathleen Reilly, of Newton, Tina and Terry Butler, both of Wantage, and Tammy Ridner, of Wantage. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank St. (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.PinkelFuneralHome.net.