



## Jonathan A. Butler

December 1, 1986 - October 8, 2025

FITCHBURG — Jonathan A. Butler, 38, went home to be with the Lord unexpectedly on Wednesday evening, October 8, 2025, due to a cardiac event he suffered at his home.

Jonathan was born in Southbridge on December 1, 1986, and grew up in Fitchburg. He graduated from Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical High School and went on to earn both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Fitchburg State University.

For the past eleven years, Jonathan was a dedicated sixth-grade math and science teacher at Sherwood Middle School in Shrewsbury, where he was deeply admired by both students and colleagues.

Jonathan's family and his faith were the most important things to him. He was a faithful member of Horizon Christian Fellowship for over 11 years. There he had loved serving on both the Cleaning and Children's Ministry. Jonathan had a deep love for animals and nature. He would love to just sit and watch the birds in his backyard. He was also an avid Disney fan; having just taken his family on a Disney Cruise in July, he was already planning their next cruise to Alaska. Jonathan enjoyed cooking, gardening, and spending time with his family. He loved getting everybody together for the holidays or just because. Reading was another pastime of his. Teaching was his passion, and he

touched countless lives through his kindness, humor, and faith. He had a quiet and gentle strength about him.

He leaves his loving wife, Michelle L. (LaPointe) Butler of Fitchburg; his cherished daughter, Kyleigh Butler of Fitchburg; his beloved kitties, Trixie and Tahlia; his mother, Robin, and stepfather, Tom of Leominster; his father, Adam Butler, and his longtime companion, Monique Tula of California; his sister, Hannah Martin, and her husband, Troy, of Leominster; three nephews, John, Joey, and Lucas; and a niece, Lily Grace.

A celebration of his life will be held at Horizon Christian Fellowship Church, 356 Broad Street, Fitchburg, on Saturday October 25, at 11:00 AM. Calling hours will be held in the church 9:30AM – 11:00AM prior to the celebration of life.

The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions can be made to <https://gofund.me/744ffc5a1> for Kyleigh Butler's future education fund in honor of Jonathan.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **25**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Horizon Christian Fellowship Church  
356 Broad Street  
Fitchburg, MA 01420

## Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jonathan's impact on our school community is immeasurable. As a teacher of math and science, he inspired curiosity, confidence, and joy in learning among his students. Beyond the classroom, he mentored and supported countless colleagues—always ready with encouragement, wisdom, and humor. The depth of his influence, now felt so profoundly, reminds us of the quiet but lasting ways he shaped those around him. His legacy will continue to live on in the minds and hearts of all who had the privilege to know him. We are so lucky to have known him and worked with him. Heather Gablaski

Heather Gablaski - October 24, 2025 at 11:19 AM

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“ Butler-Kurth Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jonathan A. Butler.



Butler-Kurth Family - October 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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“ Butler-Kurth Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan A. Butler.

Butler-Kurth Family - October 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Allan Butler Sr. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jonathan A. Butler.*



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**Allan Butler Sr.** - October 23, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonathan A. Butler.*



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October 20, 2025 at 09:27 AM

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“ *The LeBlanc Schnipke family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jonathan A. Butler.*



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**The LeBlanc Schnipke family** - October 17, 2025 at 05:09 PM