



James "Butch" Dobbs

April 16, 1940 - May 13, 2026

Funeral Services for James "Butch" Dobbs, age 86, of Cookeville, Tennessee, were conducted on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 1:00 PM from The Chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Bro. Tony Phipps officiated and interment followed in the F.A. Norrod Cemetery. Mr. Dobbs was born on Tuesday, April 16, 1940, in Baxter, Tennessee, to the late William and Ethel Hutchins Dobbs. Mr. Dobbs passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2026. Mr. Dobbs was a cook and invented a grilled cheeseburger. He is survived by his wife, Anna Rhea Hargis Dobbs; stepdaughter, Charlotte Phipps; 6 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 7 siblings; and stepson, Keith Phillips. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 12:00 PM until time of services at 1:00 PM. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

Cemetery Details

F. A. Norrod Cemetery

1700 Hanging Limb Hwy
Crawford, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ I have known Butch since I was on the Cookeville P.D. 1969 when he cooked at the John & Dewey Greenwood restaurant. I always looked forward to his excellent hamburgers. So sorry to hear of his passing from this life. R.I.P.

Robert Holmes m - May 16 at 11:57 AM

SC

“ Susan Clark lit a candle in memory of James "Butch" Dobbs



Susan Clark - May 15 at 10:22 AM

SC

CHARLOTE, IM SO SORRY FOR your loss.Yall are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Clark - May 15 at 10:24 AM

MS

“ Ate his grilled cheeseburger quiet often. They were all ways really good. He was Very friendly and nice e person . God bless

Mrs Bill (Gail) Smith - May 15 at 12:01 AM

JM

Dear Anna Rhea,we just got the news of Butcher's passing today and we are so sorry. He was a really nice man. I wish we could have made it for his funeral. We will remember you and your family in our prayers. May the good Lord bring you strength and comfort. Love Roger&Janet Miller

Janet Miller - May 16 at 10:27 PM