

In Memory of David Butler

We mourn the passing of David Butler (Aug. 6, 1960 – Oct 28, 2024), a long-time resident of Johnson who contributed countless hours to our town via his service on the Planning Commission, including several terms as Chair, and on the Form-Based Code Development Review Board.

An avid outdoorsman, David graduated from UVM with a Bachelor of Science in Forestry and worked in forestry, home construction and most recently in the maple sugaring industry, focused on equipment sales and maintenance and as a mentor to start-up companies. He loved to hunt and knew the hills and hollows of Johnson well from years exploration. David was also a certified hunting training instructor and ski instructor.

With his gregarious personality and booming voice, David could fill a room with laughter and he was a great source of stories about Johnson history and families – but he was also thoughtful about issues affecting Johnson's future, as those of us fortunate enough to serve with him saw time and time again. We will miss David greatly and send our sincere condolences to his children, siblings, and extended family.

A funeral service will be held in David's honor on December 21, 2024, at Lamoille Valley Church of the Nazarene in Johnson, Vermont. The service will begin at 10:00 AM.

[David Butler Obituary 2024 - Minor Funeral Home](#)