



## Charles Booker "Tazz" Perdue

October 18, 1939 - December 24, 2022

SARASOTA – Charles Booker “Tazz” Perdue, passed away peacefully at his home in Sarasota, FL on December 24, 2022 at the age of 83 with his son David by his side. He was born and raised in Brushfork, WV on October 18, 1939 to the late Clayton A. and Beulah J. Perdue. Tazz served in the US Army and upon discharge moved his family to Richmond, VA in 1965. He worked for Reynolds Metals Company for many years before retiring, at which time he relocated to Bluefield, WV. While there he enjoyed getting together with his friends and family sitting on the patio for hours to talk and drink a few beers, especially with his best friend Mike Doggett. He loved to cook and made plenty of big meals to share with the whole family. He loved his wife dearly as well as his children, grandchildren and the many pets he and Charlotte had over the years. Tazz was a very genuine, down to earth man who would do anything for his friends and family before doing for himself. He was a gentleman and everyone that knew him loved him very much. In 2010, he and his wife moved to Sarasota, FL.

Tazz is survived by his wife of 54 years, Charlotte Ann Perdue, and two sons, David Ratcliffe (Paul Cramer) of Sarasota, FL, Steven Ratcliffe (Diane) of Richmond, VA, daughter April Sylvain (Luke) of Lebanon, ME and five grandchildren, Katie, Kristoffer and Kayleigh Ratcliffe, and Booker and Dillon Sylvain as well as his brother David Perdue and his son D.W. He was preceded in death by brothers, Richard and Jim, and twin brothers Ronnie and Donnie as well as his eldest son Richard Ratcliffe in 2018 and his

younger brother Thomas in 2022.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, January 6, 2023 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mercer Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 10 a.m. at Mercer Funeral Home followed by interment at Roselawn Cemetery in Princeton, WV. Friends and family are welcome to a reception afterwards at First Christian Church in Bluefield.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Charles Booker "Tazz" Perdue.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
(304) 327-6155  
mercerc@mercercfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Booker "Tazz" Perdue*

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October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Booker "Tazz" Perdue.*



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January 06, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Booker "Tazz" Perdue.*



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January 06, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Charles Booker Perdue, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Charles Booker Perdue, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 06, 2023 at 07:52 AM**