



Emerson Thomas Rohrer

July 14, 1941 - February 1, 2025

Bluefield, VA- Emerson Thomas Rohrer, Jr., 83, of Bluefield, VA, passed away Saturday, February 1, 2025 at his home.

Born July 14, 1941 in Bluefield, WV, he was the son of the late Emerson Thomas Rohrer, Sr. and Adah French Rohrer.

Mr. Rohrer was a life-long resident of the area and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bluefield. He was a beloved teacher who began his career at Cedar Bluff Elementary School and retired after many years of teaching at Graham High School. He was a dedicated baseball and football coach, and he was an avid golfer and hunter. He received his Master's degree from Radford University and was an avid fan of the Virginia Tech Hokies. Tom Rohrer was a man of immense humor and wisdom. He left his mark on his friends, students, and the community he loved so much.

Mr. Rohrer is survived by his loving wife, Linda Ramsey Rohrer of the home; two children, Emerson Thomas Rohrer, III of Bethlehem, GA and Kacey Rohrer Klein of Buford, GA; sister, Peggy Ellefson and husband Paul of Minnesota; three grandchildren, Abbigail White and husband Brandon of Bogart, GA, Adam Rohrer of Jefferson, GA, and Harris Emerson Klein of Buford, GA; and one great-grandson, Levi Hudson White of Bogart, GA. A memorial service will be held in the spring and announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Just heard the news of Mr. Rohrer’s passing. He was such a great teacher!! Thoughts and prayers for the family.

jaime Bishop - March 11, 2025 at 03:17 PM

MG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends
He was a special teacher when I was in Graham high school and was a very special teacher always caring about his students

Melissa West Gurtler - February 07, 2025 at 07:26 AM



“ A great man, teacher and human. Best wishes to the family. God's speed Coach.

George Fisher - February 07, 2025 at 06:07 AM

KJ

“ Coach taught me typing in high school and we had lots of laughs and fun. Prayers for his family and loved ones.

Kisha Jones - February 06, 2025 at 09:58 PM

DP

“ I am blessed to have been one of his students in the late 80’s. I have many memories of learning and laughing with him. In fact I credit him for not only several jokes and phrases I’ve used through the years, I also credit him with giving me an interest in what became my career path. I’m sure I’m not the only person who you helped shape their future. Godspeed to you Coach Rohrer. And prayers to your family.

David Perry - February 06, 2025 at 12:53 PM

FK

“ Faye Wright - Kelly-Joyce lit a candle in memory of Emerson Thomas Rohrer



Faye Wright - Kelly-Joyce - February 06, 2025 at 09:11 AM

FK

Tom Rohrer, was one of the best teachers ever employed by Graham High School. He didn't care if you was a Football player, Cheerleader or just someone that was just trying to make it through school. He treated everyone the same. He wasn't one of the coaches that gave you the grade to play football cheerleaders, ect Or even run for Ms. Tazewell County when they were dumb has a box of works. You earned it. I had Mr. Rohrer for typing. He laughed at me every day .Told me even if I was a octopus he didn't think I would learn how to type. Sure enough I failed. But he didn't give up. The next year when he had spare time. He would spend it with me until he got me typing. That was dedication. Someone who cared. The other business teachers/ coaches and the ones that wasn't was just down right mean. Even after I graduated and became and adult . I would see Mr. Rohrer and his wife out both with big smiles on their faces . They would stop and chit chat about a whole lot of nothing and a lot of any thing. It hurts my heart deeply that he's passed us up and went on to Heaven. To Linda and the family I'm sending prayers. I know it's a great loss and he's looking down of you trying to tell you it's ok. But losing someone is never easy if you need someone to talk to am always here.

Faye Wright - Kelly-Joyce - February 06, 2025 at 09:49 AM

JT

He was one of the Best

James Hager Tom - February 06, 2025 at 02:11 PM

TB

“ Coach was part of a family that helped build the GHS Football Legacy. He was my basketball and baseball coach. Rest in peace my friend and tell Coach Carlock hello.

Tim M. Bane
GHS 1977

Tim Bane - February 06, 2025 at 07:28 AM

SL

“ Coach Rohrer was a wonderful teacher who made going to school fun. He was always one of my favorite teachers. I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Prayers for each of you now and in the days ahead.

Sammi Henderson Lambert
GHS Class of 1977



Sammi Henderson Lambert - February 05, 2025 at 10:36 PM

SS

To put it simply, Coach Rohrer was the best! He will be missed by all. His family will be in my prayers.

Shannon Stephens
GHS Class of 1990

Shannon Stephens - February 05, 2025 at 11:21 PM

PW

So sorry to hear about the passing of coach Rohrer , I remember talking with him many time at Richwood golf course. Coach was a good man that touch the lives of many people, my thoughts and prayers are with his family. Our loss Heavens gain ,rest easy coach.

Preston J.Wolkoff
GHS Class of 1974

Preston Wolkoff - February 06, 2025 at 06:24 AM

KE

Sending sympathy and prayers from our family. Always a bright spot in our day at school.

*Jim Journell &
Kathy Journell Evans*

Kathy Evans - February 06, 2025 at 08:13 AM

CH

Wonderful memories of childhood with friends like Tommy Rohrer and the kids on Union Street. We were friends for years til we all grew up and scattered. He and Linda were very special. My heart goes out to the family at this great loss and know that there is comfort and sustaining love for you at this time. Carol Hill

Carol Hill - February 06, 2025 at 09:31 AM

CS

My mother and I both had Coach Rohrer for typing, He was such a wonderful and dedicated teacher. He always had a smile on his face. He cared for his students. He will be missed. Our prayers are with Linda and the whole family. May God comfort the family and may His peace surround the family.

*Courtney Brown Sadler -Class of 1998
Sharon Neal Brown - Class of 1976*

Courtney Sadler - February 06, 2025 at 10:36 AM

LH

Coach Rohrer was a good friend. I taught with him from 1997--2002 at GHS and knew him for many years. He brightened the lives of those around him. Rest in peace and prayers for the family. Larry Hypes

Larry Hypes - February 08, 2025 at 08:37 AM