



## Timothy Richard Rutherford

June 10, 1946 - March 22, 2022

Timothy Richard Rutherford, 75, died peacefully at his home in North Tazewell, Virginia on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Born in Bluefield WV, he was the son of the late Earl Forrest Rutherford and Mary Ruth McHaffa Rutherford.

Tim was a graduate of Graham High School in Bluefield Virginia. He was team member of the 1962 Virginia State Football Champions, going on the Bluefield State College on a Football Scholarship. He was the founder of Rutherford and Company LLC, manufacturing mining equipment and selling to all industries Nationwide. He was also the founder of TRC Mortgage Company in Tazewell Virginia. Tim was a great contractor, being very proud of the beautiful home he built for his family. Tim also served in the Army Reserves from 1967 - 1973.

In addition to his parents, Tim is preceded in death by a brother, Earl Forrest Rutherford Jr, sister, Mary Ann Meador, and nephew David Rutherford.

He is survived by his loving wife and caregiver, Nancy C. Peery Rutherford of North Tazewell, Son, Bradley Rutherford and Wife Laura of Christiansburg, Grandchildren, Evan Bradley Rutherford and Natalie Adair Rutherford of Christiansburg, nephew, Keith Rutherford of Port Richey FL, nieces, Julie Rutherford Cobb of Knoxville TN, Ashley Meador Forinash of Morgantown WV, and Alisha Meador Warren of Jacksonville FL.

In honoring Tim's wishes, the body has been cremated and no public visitation

will be held.

A private memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Town of Tazewell EMS, 211Center Avenue, Tazewell VA 24651, for the many years of assisting in his care.

The family would also like to thank the entire staff of Helping Hands, Chad Hurley RN, and all those that provided care during his illness.

The family is being served by the Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory in Bluefield WV.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss Nancy. I was thinking of you guys and came across of Tim’s passing. When I first met you guys you welcomed me into your beautiful home and I immediately loved you guys. I wanted to come back and visit but life got twisted and I couldn’t. I’m sure he is in a better place, he was a very kind soul just like yourself Nancy. It’s takes a special soul to care for the sick and boy did you take care of that man. If you ever see this email me [hellomeitsme@icloud.com](mailto:hellomeitsme@icloud.com) love to hear from you and about the last years I haven’t seen you. ❤️  
Angie



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**Angela Bowen** - December 11, 2024 at 06:41 AM



“ Timothy Richard Rutherford

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October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *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 Timothy Richard Rutherford, 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 Reserve Veteran, Timothy Richard Rutherford, 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** - March 26, 2022 at 04:45 AM

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“ *I loved Tim, and have great memories growing up in down town Bluefield Virginia. He was special!! Love and prayers to Nancy and family.*

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**Karen James Thurer** - March 24, 2022 at 07:11 PM