



Joseph Henry Tatum

June 1, 1927 - April 18, 2025

Joseph Henry Tatum, age 97, of Pounding Mill, Virginia, passed away Friday, April 18, 2025 at Claypool Hill, Virginia.

He was born in Wardell and was the son of the late Robert Tatum and Sarah Lowe Tatum.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired mechanic and truck driver. He was a U.S. Army World War II Veteran and attended the Midway United Methodist Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Michael David Tatum; sister, Dolly Davis; and brothers, Sam Tatum and James "Bud" Tatum; and several half brothers and sisters. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Survivors are:

His Wife: Rose Tatum

Daughter: Debbie Tatum McGlothlin of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Son: Randy Tatum and wife, Sandy of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Grandchildren: Chad Tatum and wife, Jennifer; Benjamin Tatum and Stephanie; Clarissa Tatum; and Joseph Mash and wife, Catherine

Great Grandchildren: Jack Tatum; Grant Tatum; Harrison Mash; and Kennedy Mash

Graveside services for Joseph Henry Tatum will be conducted Monday, April 21, 2025 at 10am at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum #4 at Claypool Hill, Virginia with the Rev. Kaye Seay officiating. Burial will follow. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites.

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Grandsons, Great Grandsons Jim Tatum, and Jerry Tatum. Friends may visit with the family from 9am until 10am at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, oversees arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Greenhills Memory Gardens
11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Henry Tatum*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - May 16, 2025 at 11:50 AM

BN

“ *Billy & Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Joseph Tatum*



Billy & Vicki Nuckels - April 23, 2025 at 08:40 PM

PW

“ *Sandy, Randy, and family: If only there were words to provide true comfort, I would give them. Instead, know that my prayers are with you all.*



Pam Worrell - April 21, 2025 at 09:24 PM

SL

“ *Sharon Powers Lowe lit a candle in memory of Joseph Henry Tatum*



Sharon Powers Lowe - April 21, 2025 at 05:15 PM

JR

“ *John & Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Joseph Tatum*



John & Wendy Reedy - April 21, 2025 at 08:47 AM

DB

“ *Prayers for the family. God be with you all.*

Dee (Patrck) Barbour - April 20, 2025 at 12:41 PM

MH

“ *Mary Ann Hoggard lit a candle in memory of Joseph Tatum*



Mary Ann Hoggard - April 20, 2025 at 10:22 AM

RW

“ *Rod and Sherry & Megan and Will planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Henry Tatum.*

Rod and Sherry & Megan and Will - April 19, 2025 at 09:35 PM

RW

“ Rod and Sherry & Megan and Will purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Joseph Henry Tatum.



Rod and Sherry & Megan and Will - April 19, 2025 at 09:35 PM

NG

“ My deepest condolences to the Entire Tatum family.Rejoice in paradise Joe.Thank you for your service .



Norma Tatum Grace - April 19, 2025 at 09:09 PM

PP

“ Patricia Puckett lit a candle in memory of Joseph Tatum



Patricia Puckett - April 19, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Joseph Tatum



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 19, 2025 at 06:54 PM



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JB

“ Rose, Debbie and Randy, so sorry for Joe's passing. Joe always had a smile on his face. Praying the Lord will comfort you during this time. Love & Prayers, Jennifer & Pat

Jennifer Brown - April 19, 2025 at 06:53 PM

JB

“ Rose, Debbie and Randy, so sorry for Joe's passing. Praying the Lord will comfort you during this time. Joe always had a smile on his face. Love and prayers. Jennifer & Pat

Jennifer Brown - April 19, 2025 at 06:03 PM

DB

“ Denice Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Henry Tatum.

Denice Brown - April 19, 2025 at 05:57 PM

DB

“ Denice Brown purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Henry Tatum.



Denice Brown - April 19, 2025 at 05:57 PM

BC

“ It seems a lifetime ago we would carry on with each other up around main street. It was all in good humor just to pass the time so to speak. And how time has passed!

Billy Collins - April 19, 2025 at 05:53 PM

PW

“ Rose, Debbie, Randy and Sandy so sorry to hear about Joe. Prayers and love to each of you. Jerry thought so much of Joe when they worked together for Gaines. May God bless and comfort you and wrap His arms around you. Love your sweet family.



Pat Warner - April 19, 2025 at 05:23 PM