



Sam Tatum

May 7, 1925 - July 26, 2004

Mr. Sam T. Tatum, age 79, of Richlands, Virginia, died Monday, July 26th, 2004 at a Veterans Hospital in Mt. Home, Tennessee, following a brief illness. He was born in Steelesburg, Virginia and was a son of the late Robert and Sarah Lowe Tatum, both Tazewell County natives. He was a retired mail carrier for the U. S. Postal Service in Richlands for 27 years and was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers. He was a World War II U. S. Army Veteran with the 41st Infantry Division and was a life time member of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 of Richlands, Virginia. He was a life long resident of the Richlands area and was a member of the Richlands Presbyterian Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Dolly Davis, one brother, Mr. James "Bud" Tatum, three half-sisters, Sally Harris, Dora Davis, and Hulda Davis; also, three half brothers, Robert Davis, E. G. Tatum, and Fred Tatum. Survivors are: His Wife, Mrs. Mary H. Puckett Tatum Two Sons: Mr. Bob Tatum and wife, Maxine of Richlands, Virginia Mr. Jerry Tatum and wife, Gail of Wardell, Virginia One Brother, Mr. Joe H. Tatum of Wardell, Virginia Grandchildren: Travis Tatum, Brett Tatum, Lorrie Tatum, Rowe Tatum, and Gary Lee Tatum. Funeral services for Mr. Sam T. Tatum will be conducted Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with Mr. Larry Ratliff officiating. Interment will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 of Richlands, Virginia and the Disabled American Veterans Tazewell

County Chapter #31 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands after 6:00 p.m. Wednesday. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Tatum*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sam Tatum*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Mary,
Sorry to hear about Sam. We are thinking about you. Wish there was something we could do or say. We love you and we will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

JoAnn and Denice Brown - July 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary, Bob and Jerry
Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Sam. Our prayers are that God will bless and comfort you.
Love,
Jerry and Pat*

Jerry and Pat Warner - July 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM