



## Walter Rutherford

November 1, 1949 - April 3, 2011

Mr. Walter Perry Rutherford, age 61, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Sunday, April 3, 2011 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital. He was born in Tazewell County and was the son of the late Thomas William and Violet Porter Perry. He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a former fork lift operator for Tazewell Industries and JENNMAR. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, King Charles Rutherford and Jim William Rutherford; and one granddaughter, Talina Rose Abel. Survivors are: His Wife: Mary Ellen Rutherford Three Daughters: Viola Montaingue of Dry Fork, Virginia Melissa Davis of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Michelle Davis of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Three Sons: Walter Rutherford, Jr. of Decatur, Tennessee Tommy Porter Rutherford of Haysi, Virginia Mason Lee Davis of Rosedale, Virginia One Sister: Violet Agnes Ketchum of Richlands, Virginia Six Brothers: Tommy Rutherford, Perry Rutherford, Ronnie Rutherford, Chuck Ketchum, John Ketchum, and Wayne Ketchum Ten Grandchildren also survive. 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](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Rutherford*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Walter Rutherford*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I love you paw paw and i will miss you*

**melissa rutherford** - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry about your loss It's hard to give them up but you know they aren't suffering anymore. If there is anything I can do for you let me know. I love you and will be praying for all of you. God and time are wonderful healers.*

**Joyce and Dalton Snead** - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss.*

**David Hash** - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“*Uncle Walt As we walk through life,  
We meet many interesting people.  
Some we meet will make an impression on us.  
The thoughts of others linger  
only for a little while.*

*There are some people in this world  
Who leave a footprint on our hearts.  
While others only leave a faint memory  
That quickly passes away  
like a whisper in the dark.*

*You, my Uncle, have touched my heart,  
Your kindness and generosity for others  
Will assure people that there are  
Some good souls left in this world.*

*There are some people in our walk of life  
Who become our friends and will remain so.  
I just wanted to let you know  
that you have made a difference.  
This difference has touched  
thousands of hearts.*

*We will never forget you Uncle Walt you will remain in our hearts  
and minds for many years to come. Your kindness and caring will be  
passed down to so many people. Your love and respect will be  
talked about for a very long time. Little George wants me to tell you  
He loves you and will never ever forget you. Rest In Peace Uncle  
Walt.*

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**Billie and Lena Rutherford** - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Walt was a kind and wonderful man. I am so proud to call him my Uncle. He will be greatly missed by all. My Dad, Uncle Walt's brother told me stories about when we were little and one story really sticks to me. Dad said that my older sister Violet was being born at home and Dad & Uncle Walt was at work when they got the call that my Grandmother had delivered my sister. Uncle Walt goes and tells my Dad "Tommy come on we have to go Wizzie is giving birth." On the way Dad says Walt you don't have to leave work and Uncle Walt said oh yes I do these are my girls to!!  
I will always remember your smile & laugh Uncle Walt. You are the BEST!  
I Love You and Miss You!!! You are Forever in my Heart.

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Amber L. Napier - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ SORRY FOR THE LOST OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER: {

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sara underwood - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Papaw Walt you are a very amazing man you are my world i love you so much and you will always be remembered i will never forget you not only are you my grandfather your are my father after dad died you became my father and i will never forget that you will always be in my heart i will see you again one day and i cant wait for that day to come when we can all be together again you are up above with Talena, daddy, uncle Jim, Mamaw violet and many others and you are no loner in pain or suffering and that is great i love you papaw for ever and always "YOU ARE THE MAN" and always will be I LOVE YOU Papaw walt  
RIP WALTER RUTHERFORD  
LOVE JORDAN LINDSEY RUTHERFORD

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Jordan Lindsey Rutherford - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Walt, you are one of the most wonderful and amazing men that I could have ever met. I know that you are no longer in pain and you are walking with the one and only God. We all will miss your kind and loving heart. We all love you Uncle Walt.

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**Amber L. Napier** - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ When you're the one left behind by a loved ones- the pain is very real. But there's a lot of comfort in knowing we'll see you again. And because of Christ's death, at some point our spirit and body will be reunited (resurrected) and made perfect never to be seperated again. Our Physical death is not the end, but rather a step foward in god plan. You will be missed, but we will meet again.

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**Karen Hostler** - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ i wish everyone the best.. and i luv all of you very much ... you will be missed uncle walt ...R.I.P

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**Scott Stiltner** - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I will always remember uncle Walt. He was a good man. He was a proud father of five children. I will always remember when he would come and visit us when I was a little girl. It was always such a fun time. His smile and laughter will never be forgotten. I only wish that we could have seen him more. But the times we did see him, I will treasure forever.

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**Chad and Violet Johns** - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“Walt you were a very kind person. We will never forget you. you made such a big impact in our lives. You had a heart made of gold and you and Ellen were always good to me and my family. I will never forget you. You were one of the sweetest people I know. I know you are not suffering anymore. Now you are with God. We will see you someday friend. Miss you always and forever. Love ya!

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**Rita Justice** - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM