



## Billy Eugene Rutherford

February 12, 1938 - August 21, 2023

Billy Eugene Rutherford, Sr., 85, of Muncie, passed away peacefully on the morning of Monday, August 21, 2023, at The Woodlands in Muncie.

He was born on February 12, 1938, in Eagan, Tennessee, a son of the late Hugh and Amy (Evans) Rutherford.

Billy worked in skilled trades for Delco Remy in Anderson for 34 years. He served in the Army National Guard for ten years. Billy married Carolyn Jo Watson on September 28, 1959, and she preceded him in death just over five weeks ago, on July 13, 2023. Billy loved mechanic work, auto body repair, and painting. He also enjoyed woodworking and built his wife many showcases for her collections. In his younger days, Billy loved to sing and play guitar, banjo, and harmonica.

Those left to cherish Billy's memory include his son, Eric Rutherford of Muncie; a sister, Phyllis Ann Rutherford of Muncie, and several grandchildren, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Carolyn Jo Rutherford; two sons, Billy Eugene Rutherford Jr. and Kevin Joe Rutherford, and by a sister, Mary June Teal.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am Friday, August 25, 2023, at Elm Ridge Memorial Park in Muncie, with Pastor Ron Elam officiating.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Billy Eugene Rutherford.

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Ridge Memorial Park

4600 W. Kilgore Ave  
Muncie, IN 47304

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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