



Randall "Forrest" Rutherford

August 16, 1928 - February 20, 2019

Services honoring the life of Randall Forrest Rutherford, Sr. will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Arrow Heights Baptist Church. Burial will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 25, 2019 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery. Viewing will be at the funeral home on Friday, February 22, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Randall "Forrest" Rutherford, Sr. was born in West Fork, Arkansas on August 16, 1928 to William Edward and Beulah Borgie (Lewis) Rutherford. Forrest passed away on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at the age of 90.

Forrest graduated Bagley High in Tahlequah, Oklahoma with the class of 1946. Forrest enlisted and honorably served his country with the United States Marine Corp during the Korean War. Upon his honorable discharge, Forrest went on to work as a Managing Partner for Felt's Shoe Store from 1954 to 1995. Forrest also volunteered as a firefighter for 18 years.

On August 8, 1954 Forrest married Thelma Nading in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Their union was blessed with two sons. Forrest was a wonderful husband and father. He adored his family and loved spending time with them.

Forrest was a big sports fan. He loved the St. Louis Cardinals, Tulsa Oilers and was a Broken Arrow Football season ticket holder for over 50 years.

Forrest also enjoyed bowling, fishing and the outdoors. He liked to travel and explore new destinations. Forrest was a member of Arrow Heights Baptist Church. He was also a past member of the Broken Arrow Chamber.

Memorials May be made to Arrow Heights Baptist Church, 3201 S. Elm Pl.,
Broken Arrow, OK, 74012

Forrest is survived by,

Wife, Thelma Rutherford, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Randy Rutherford and wife Kim, Broken Arrow, OK

Rusty Rutherford and wife Jeanien, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Jeff and Amanda, Justin and Kasey, Lauren and Sam, Jillian

Great Grandchild, Kendall

Sister, Wanda Walker, Tulsa, OK

Forrest was preceded in death by his parents, brother Doyle and sister
Juanita.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **22**. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Arrow Heights Baptist Church
3201 S. Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *Infinite **

Elisha Green - February 09 at 09:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 09 at 01:05 PM



“ *Randall "Forrest" Rutherford*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My mom took me & my son both to get our first pair of baby shoes at Felts. He was always so kind & patient when I was trying to decide on which shoe I liked.*

June Karraker - February 25, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Ralph and I enjoyed the time we spent in Sunday School with Forrest. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Sincerely, Dorothy Terhune*

Dorothy Terhune - February 24, 2019 at 03:04 PM

SS

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Rutherford's passing. Remember him from Felt's--he was always kind and never complained when probably every kid in town stuck their feet in his Buster Brown x-ray machine to see their toes...over and over.

Condolences to his family during this sad time.

Shirley Watts Showman

Shirley A Showman - February 23, 2019 at 12:20 AM

KL

“ I am so blessed to have you as my Uncle Forrest. You were always so kind, loving, and funny too. I have so many wonderful memories with the entire family. From Christmas at Mimmie's house to riding in the Big Red Shoe you have always been a positive influence in my life. I love you - Kaylene

Kaylene Lackey - February 22, 2019 at 02:11 PM

MC

“ Mary Clark lit a candle in memory of Randall "Forrest" Rutherford



mary clark - February 22, 2019 at 10:31 AM

MC

“ Randy, Kim, and Boys: I am so sorry to hear of Forrest passing. We shared a lake home in the same addition outside of Wagoner for over 45 years. We have known him for a long time, and my parents have known him longer. Prayers for peace and comfort. Mary and Dee Clark

mary clark - February 22, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Randall "Forrest" Rutherford.



February 21, 2019 at 11:34 PM

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“ Ann and John Darnaby purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randall "Forrest" Rutherford.



Ann and John Darnaby - February 21, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randall "Forrest" Rutherford.



February 21, 2019 at 02:55 PM

KT

“ *Sorry for loss Rusty! He is in a better place today with no pain or worry...love you all we are here if you need an ear...*



Karel and Wes Tennyson - February 21, 2019 at 11:09 AM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Rutherford family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Forrest Rutherford.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 20, 2019 at 01:03 PM