



Walter Rutherford

December 28, 1953 - June 29, 2021

Walter Rutherford, 67, of El Campo, passed away June 29, 2021. He was born on December 28, 1953 in El Campo to the late Wilson and Isabel Socolofsky Rutherford. Walter loved the outdoors, hunting and enjoyed sitting by the campfire. He loved being with friends but most of all he loved his three girls, sons-in-law and grandson, Kyle. Walter was a great movie buff and history wiz. He loved to travel to see what God had made and enjoyed sharing that with his family. He loved serving his Lord and volunteering at First Baptist Church. He truly loved his church family.

He is survived by his wife, Terry Rutherford of El Campo; daughters, Shawna Wied and spouse Kevin of El Campo and Rev. Shannon Rutherford and fiancé Paul Lambert of Katy; grandchild, Kyle Wied; brother, Dr. Steve Rutherford and spouse Lynn of Cypress; brothers-in-law, Bubba Baker and spouse Patsy and Brad Baker and spouse Melanie, both of El Campo; sisters-in-law, Tina Graham and spouse Les of El Campo and Dawn Smith of Cape Carancahua; numerous nieces and nephews and cousin, Rev. Bob Rutherford and spouse Linda of Midwest City, OK.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Winston and Barbara Baker.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, July 1 at Triska Funeral Home.

Funeral services begin 10 a.m. Friday, July 2 at First Baptist Church in El Campo with the Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Wied, Kyle Wied, Rodney Montello, Russ Graves, Paul Lambert and Bruce Labay. Honorary pallbearers will be Dave Hlebichuk, Tom Vandivier, George Stovall, Jerry Mazzaferro, Don Speed, Charlie Marquardt, Eddie Pool and Bryant Bena.

Memorial donations in memory of Walter may be made to First Baptist Church or Wharton County Cares.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

VB

“ Dear Terry and Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for you. My deepest condolences. Hugs and prayers, love from Vicki Broome

Vicki Broome - July 04, 2021 at 11:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Rutherford.



July 04, 2021 at 11:16 PM

GB

“ Gene And Sharon Bena lit a candle in memory of Walter Rutherford



Gene and Sharon Bena - July 02, 2021 at 08:51 PM

FB

“ Frank & Billie Becak lit a candle in memory of Walter Rutherford



Frank & Billie Becak - July 02, 2021 at 11:06 AM

PB

“ I have known Walt since he was 4 years old and I was rebuilding the motor on his Dad's (Wilson) old International pick-up. He had nicknamed it the Yellow Dog. Walt was all over that old truck and he would play with my tools and I would have to go and look for him to retrieve them. We stayed friends after that for life. I will miss him as I know that everyone else will. Gods speed Walt.

Love ya'll, Paul A. Blankenburg (Paulie)

Paul A. Blankenburg - July 02, 2021 at 10:09 AM

LE

“ May God send angels to wrap their loving arms around this beautiful family& give you strength to carry on. My thoughts & prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. Sending hugs!

Leanne - July 02, 2021 at 09:46 AM

KK

“ Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Walter Rutherford



kathryn krpec - July 01, 2021 at 06:33 PM

CB

“ *The laughs, stories and memories he and I always shared will be forever missed. Knowing Walter and Steven since they made an appearance in this world will always be a bond to their family. I know you all will miss my friend as much as I will. There were so many souls gone before that were waiting for him at Heaven's gate. He is experiencing the rewards of his faithfulness and service to the Lord Jesus here on earth. Prayers are lifted up for you to have comfort and peace during the coming weeks, months and years.*

Toodie Brady

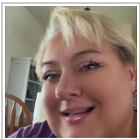
carol brady - July 01, 2021 at 03:30 PM

RM

“ *Rose Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Walter Rutherford*



Rose Ann Mitchell - July 01, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Sending you love hugs 🤗 and lifting you all in prayer 🙏*



Anna Vesely-Pittman - July 01, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Walter Rutherford.*



July 01, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Pat Hogan sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Rutherford*



Pat Hogan - July 01, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *RickyandGaylynn Cerny lit a candle in memory of Walter Rutherford*



RickyandGaylynn Cerny - July 01, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Vickie Holub sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Rutherford*



Vickie Holub - July 01, 2021 at 09:49 AM

SC

“ Steve, Lynn, Lerin, Roberto, Wes, and Chase purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Walter Rutherford.



Steve, Lynn, Lerin, Roberto, Wes, and Chase - July 01, 2021 at 08:25 AM

CR

“ Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Walter Rutherford



Cindy Riha - July 01, 2021 at 01:10 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Rutherford.



June 30, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Rutherford.



June 30, 2021 at 10:42 PM

RH

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We can only hope you and your family can find peace and comfort in knowing that Walter is no longer in pain.

Randal and Vicki Hildebrand

Randy&Vicki Hildebrand - June 30, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Rutherford.



June 30, 2021 at 08:18 PM

EC

“ Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Walter Rutherford



Elaine Cook - June 30, 2021 at 07:19 PM

CR

“ Terry and girls,
So very saddened to hear about the loss of Walter. May God bless you all at this difficult time and give you peace.



Clarence & Judy Rohan - June 30, 2021 at 07:06 PM

LK

“ *Linda Kram sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Rutherford*



Linda Kram - June 30, 2021 at 06:42 PM

LK

Sending prayers for you Terry & family. May he Rest In Peace ! Linda & Ken Kram

Linda Kram - June 30, 2021 at 06:45 PM

DA

“ *Dave purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Walter Rutherford.*



Dave - June 30, 2021 at 06:25 PM

KA

“ *Kari sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Rutherford*



kari - June 30, 2021 at 06:07 PM

KA

*Miss you already
Love BJ and Kari*

kari - June 30, 2021 at 06:09 PM

SF

Terry and family, I am so sorry to hear of Walter's passing. My thoughts, prayers and condolences are with you all. May the good Lord bless him as well as all his family and friends. Sue (Jackson) Ferrill

Susan Ferrill - July 01, 2021 at 02:49 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Walter Rutherford*



Patricia Dybala - June 30, 2021 at 05:40 PM

RJ

“ *So very sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in the cherished memories of Walter. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*



*Sincerely,
Rae Ann Johnson*

Rae Ann Johnson - June 30, 2021 at 04:59 PM

JT

“ *Jeff, Lisa & Diane Thigpen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Walter Rutherford.*



Jeff, Lisa & Diane Thigpen - June 30, 2021 at 04:51 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Walter Rutherford



Shirley Popp - June 30, 2021 at 04:36 PM

CW

“ Prayers for comfort, strength and peace.



Cindy Witcher - June 30, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Rutherford.



June 30, 2021 at 03:43 PM

MS

“ Martin Strarup sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Rutherford



Martin Strarup - June 30, 2021 at 03:40 PM

PJ

“ *Patsy Junot sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Rutherford*



patsy junot - June 30, 2021 at 03:34 PM

JS

“ *Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Rutherford*



Julie Strnadel - June 30, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Walter Rutherford.*



June 30, 2021 at 02:55 PM

KS

“ *Kelly D. Staff lit a candle in memory of Walter Rutherford*



Kelly D. Staff - June 30, 2021 at 02:12 PM

TS

“ *Rest in peace Walter*



Tommy & Liz Staff - June 30, 2021 at 02:07 PM

DZ

“ *I'm so deeply sorry for your loss, Prayers to the Family, may your memories of Walter always be close to your heart. God Bless*
-Diana Zabodyn



Diana Zabodyn - June 30, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Rutherford.*



June 30, 2021 at 01:22 PM

TC

“ *My condolences to the family may he rest in peace*

Tiburcio Cruz - June 30, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Rutherford.*



June 30, 2021 at 12:37 PM