



Douglas Ray "Rowdy" Rutherford

June 19, 1941 - December 3, 2024

Douglas Ray Rutherford "Rowdy", age 83, of Jefferson City, passed away on Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his wife Phyllis Rutherford; parents, Fred and Doris Rutherford; son, Sonny Rutherford.

Rowdy served in the United States Air Force. He enjoyed competing in Bare Back Rodeos in his early years of life. He worked for Cas Walker as his horse trainer and participated in many wagon trains. His greatest joy was playing his guitar and singing Country and Bluegrass music at Ciderville and performing in shows all across the country and later at many nursing homes across the area. Rowdy won several awards for his musical talents. He loved to make people laugh and was known for his love of aggravating folks just for the laughs! Rowdy was also proud of his many years as a member of the Powell Masonic Lodge #582 F&AM.

Graveside service at 11:00 am Saturday, December 7, 2024, at Pollard Cemetery with Robert Rutherford officiating. The family will receive friends Friday from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Rutherford family.

Cemetery Details

Pollard Cemetery (Kodak)

3734 Pollard Cemetery Rd
Kodak, TN 37764

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home, Inc.
910 Churchview St
New Market, TN 37820

Graveside Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Ray "Rowdy" Rutherford*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - December 06, 2024 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Oh papaw how we are gonna miss you so much I remember all the grandkid camp outs I remember going with you and mamaw to Cas walkers funeral so thankful for all the memories and for you showing me how to square dance I love you so much papaw give mamaw a hug for me...*

Kasara stephens - December 04, 2024 at 05:22 PM

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I'm sorry to here this . I date Rowly for yes and he was a great person.

Melissa bailey - July 26, 2025 at 08:30 PM