



## Joe Edward "Eddie" Rutherford

March 18, 1950 - January 4, 2025

Joe Edward "Eddie" Rutherford, age 74, of Strawberry Plains passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at UT Medical Center due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Eddie retired from Diamond Hill Plywood after many years of service and then returned to work for them again until his death. He was the owner of JE Rutherford Trucking for several years. He is a member of Highland Springs Baptist Church in Blaine where he loved attending and worshipping his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Eddie was a caring person, always looking to help someone else, no matter their need.

Preceded in death by his parents, Robert L. and Frances E. Warwick Rutherford; father and mother-in-law, Vaughn and Beck Newman; brother, Bobby Rutherford; sister, Brenda Smith Ayers; brothers-in-law, Bob, Melvin, Dudley, Junior, and Charles Newman; sister-in-law, Sue McKinney; daughter-in-law, Kristy Newman.

He will be greatly missed by his wife of 45 years, Linda Newman Rutherford; daughters, Connie (Tommy) Berry, Stacy (Scott) Weisgerber, Julie (Dustin) Rutherford Mills; son, Joe Newman; grandchildren, Shane Roberts, Brittany Roberts, Megan Roberts, Morgan Weisgerber, Zach Weisgerber, Kobe Cross, Carson Cross, TaLeah Mills, Destiny Mills, Bradley Vest; Kayla (Layne) Bradshaw; great-grandchildren, Casey and Beth Bradshaw, Brielle Hayes, Dakota Weisgerber,; sisters, Charlene Coffey, Martha (Ralph) Coffey, Darlene Singleton; brothers, Buck (Sue) Rutherford and Jerry Rutherford; brothers-in-law, Fred Newman and Ted Newman; sisters-in-law, Becky Snyder, Peggy

Hall, Patti Roberts, Nancy Newman, and Diane Rutherford; special cousin, Ernest Anderson and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews, and special friends.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 9th at 7:00 PM with Pastor Joe Bailey and Rev. Herb Coffey officiating at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM -7:00 PM prior to the service. Family and friends will meet at 10:00 am on Friday, January 10th at Vineyard Cemetery in Blaine for a graveside service with music by Jeff and Sheila Elliott. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Rutherford family.

# Cemetery Details

## Vineyard Cemetery

Davis Farm Lane  
Blaine , TN 37709

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Friends

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.  
910 Churchview St  
New Market, TN 37820  
(865) 475-3468  
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

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JAN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

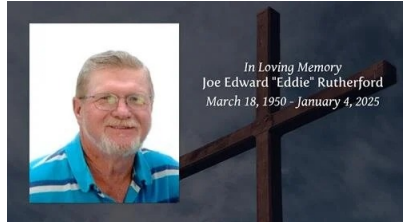
Vineyard Cemetery  
Davis Farm Lane  
Blaine , TN 37709

*The time of the graveside has been changed to 10:00 AM*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Edward "Eddie" Rutherford*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - January 09, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joe Edward "Eddie" Rutherford.

January 08, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Edward "Eddie" Rutherford.*



January 08, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Edward "Eddie" Rutherford.*



January 07, 2025 at 11:20 AM

BE

“ To Linda and your family. I know this is a difficult time for you. Eddie is with God and his paradise that God promises to us. Hold to your faith. I pray for God to give you strength to heal. I am praying for you and your family. Proverbs 3-(5-6). With Christian Love.

Betsy - January 06, 2025 at 06:54 PM

TH

“ Eddie Rutherford and his wife Linda were to the most loving Christians I've ever met they don't just proclaim it they show it and I honor them for that so sorry for the loss Linda you will be in her prayers to him and I love you Tim and Tammy Hixon

Tim Hixon - January 06, 2025 at 04:39 PM

TH

So sorry for the errors in the message I tried to use the audio text and where I've had stroke my words don't come out right

Tim Hixon - January 06, 2025 at 04:40 PM

FK

“ Fred Newman, Angel Newman Kear planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Edward "Eddie" Rutherford.

Fred Newman, Angel Newman Kear - January 06, 2025 at 03:46 PM

FK

“ Fred Newman, Angel Newman Kear purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Joe Edward "Eddie" Rutherford.



Fred Newman, Angel Newman Kear - January 06, 2025 at 03:46 PM

DF

“ *Im so sorry for your loss my love and prayers are with you all.  
Xoxoxo*

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**Darryl & Laura Frazier** - January 06, 2025 at 03:32 PM

RT

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Eddies passing, I have known him and his family almost all of my life,he was a great person and I will keep him and his family in my prayers during this time.*

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**Robbie Troutt** - January 06, 2025 at 03:13 PM