



Walter T. Rucker

June 27, 1942 - June 20, 2021

Frankfort – Walter Thomas Rucker, age 78, passed away at home on Sunday, June 20, 2021. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, June 25, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Josh Rucker officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday, June 24, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, June 25, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. service time.

Walter was born in Ghee, Kentucky, on June 27, 1942, to the late William Harkess Rucker and Ruby Perry Rucker. His parents owned and operated Rucker's Grocery in Harrisonville. Walter began working for H.K. Porter around the age of twenty, and continued his service for over 40 years during their transitions into Southern Molding and American Wire Products. After retirement, he managed Rosehill Farm in Versailles. Walter was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing. He will be remembered as a loving father, grandfather, and friend.

He is survived by his children, Christopher T. Rucker (Dr. Phillip Travis) and Kimberly L. Woolums; step-children, Denise Kennedy (Steven) and Johna Sudduth; brother, Bobby Rucker (Betty); grandchildren, Jessica Woolums, Jacob Woolums, and Jordan Woolums, Peyton Tristan Sudduth,; and great-grandchild, McKenzie Elizabeth Woolums. He was also blessed with many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, G.S.

Rucker, William Rucker, and James Ray Rucker; his first wife, Beverly L. Rucker and by his second wife, Barbara Sudduth Rucker.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mike Rucker, Tony Rucker, Timmy Rucker, Curt Rucker, Eric Rucker, Johnny Miller, and Mike Harrod. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren and great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter T. Rucker*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *he was my supervisor at Southern Molding. A great man.*

Ron Burke - June 24, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Will always remember his laugh, Sorry for all the family as I am sure they loved him very much and truly miss him, Just remember he is now in Gods Hands*

Ed Rucker - June 24, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *69 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - June 24, 2021 at 09:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Walter's death! I'm a first cousin, and we spent lots of time together at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church growing up as well as with all our large family. Linda Riley

Linda Rucker Riley - June 23, 2021 at 12:47 PM

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“ I worked with Walter many years. He was a great guy! I really will miss him! Rest in peace my friend.

Terry G Howard - June 23, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ We are saddened to hear about Walters passing. The Woodson Family worked with Him and he was a great Friend. I last saw Him at Krogers only a few weeks ago. He was smiling as always I remembered. Prayers

Rita Woodson Wilson - June 22, 2021 at 09:44 PM