



John Henderson Ratcliffe

June 28, 1929 - August 1, 2024

North Augusta, SC- Graveside Services for Mr. John Henderson Ratcliffe, 95, who entered into rest August 1, 2024, will be conducted Thursday morning, August 8th, 2024 at 11 o'clock in the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, 5251 Robert C. Byrd Dr., Beckley, WV, 25801.

Mr. Ratcliffe was born June 28, 1929, in Tannersville, VA, to the late William Tyler and Myra Elizabeth Owens Ratcliffe. He married the love of his life, Wilda Bryant Ratcliffe on February 11, 1953 and shortly thereafter moved to North Augusta, SC. Once there, he began working for DuPont as an electrician, then became a supervisor and later retired with over 40 years of service. Mr. Ratcliffe served his country in the United States Air Force and was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in North Augusta. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and buying and trading vehicles; always wanting to make sure that his sweetheart was riding in style. Mr. Ratcliffe loved his family and enjoyed being at home, and especially loved spending time with Tom and Peanut, the family cats.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one brother and three sisters. Surviving members left to cherish his memory include his devoted wife of 71 years, Wilda Bryant Ratcliffe as well as several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Ratcliffe would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mendi Harting, RN. She was Mr. Ratcliffe's nurse from Professional Case Management for over 8 years and cared for him with love and compassion until the end of his life.

Cemetery Details

Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

5251 Robert C. Byrd Dr.
Beckley, WA 25801

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens (WV)
5251 Robert C Byrd Dr
Beckley, WV 25801
(304) 256-8608

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Heard this late but sending prayers and love to his wife and family. My husband, Doug and I rode the cycles with them, and a group. They were a perfect couple sharing laughs, stories and memories. 🙏🙏

Dee Adkins - August 12, 2024 at 02:09 PM

MB

“ Mac Bryant purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Henderson Ratcliffe.



Mac Bryant - August 07, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Henderson Ratcliffe.



August 06, 2024 at 07:16 PM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Ratcliffe’s service to our nation in the United States Air Force and his career service at the Savannah River Site. It is men like Mr. Ratcliffe that selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - August 04, 2024 at 11:01 AM

BT

“ *My deepest sympathy to Wilda in the loss of John. As a young boy I always felt welcome in your home, and particularly remember watching the 1958 NFL championship game at your home with the Hodans and my family there. John was a wonderful person and y'all were the perfect couple. My prayer for you is for peace and comfort in the coming days. Billy Thurmond*

Billy Thurmond - August 04, 2024 at 03:52 AM