



## Dewey M. Rutledge Jr

July 15, 1946 - December 7, 2017

Dewey Maynard Rutledge, Jr., 71, of 988 Poplar Trace went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at his residence after a decline in health for the past six weeks.

Dewey was born in Danville, VA on July 15, 1946, the son of the late, Dewey M. Rutledge, Sr., and Betty Kronjak Rutledge.

Dewey served as a member of the US Marine Corps in Vietnam and was a proud member of American Legion Post #325 for the past fifty years. He was employed as the US Sales Rep for Grilon Yarn; EMS Switzerland based out of Harodite Industries Taunton, MA. He was a member of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church.

On June 13, 1968, he married Lavonne Blair Rutledge, who survives of the residence.

Survivors also include two sons, Dewey M. "Trae" Rutledge, III; Brandon Rutledge; three grandchildren, Christian Rutledge, Kelsie Rutledge, and Lauren Rutledge; a sister, Karen R. Williams; and a mother-in-law that he loved dearly, Ruby Blair.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 2:00 PM at

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Jonathan Hilliard and the Rev. Hannah Taylor. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 12:30-2:00 PM at the Church and at the residence at other times.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to God's Pit Crew or to the Danville Life Saving Crew.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Rutledge family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church  
1026 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

## Funeral Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church  
1026 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

## Burial

DEC 11 (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ We the Brandon Family Farm of Alton, VA are so sorry to hear about your wonderful and kind husband, father, uncle, friend, and son-in-law death. He will get his great reward in Heaven!! We will miss his smile and his support at the Farmer's Market in Danville, VA.

*God's Love!!*

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**Ernest Brandon** - December 20, 2017 at 02:57 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of this... I have fond memories of Mr. Rutledge growing up:) Praying for peace for y'all during this difficult time.

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**Carrie Haskins Waltman** - December 11, 2017 at 11:03 PM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Rutledge's passing as I have many fond memories of him. My deepest condolences to the family, may you find strength in each other's love throughout this difficult time.

*David Gosney*

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**David Gosney** - December 11, 2017 at 04:11 PM

TT

“ So terribly sorry for your loss. I would have come to the service if I had found out sooner. God be with all of you in this tough time.

*Tom Travis*

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**Tom Travis** - December 11, 2017 at 12:34 PM

WS

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences on your loss. Let us know if we can help.

*Will & Dee Soyars*

Will Soyars - December 11, 2017 at 11:40 AM

FL

“ Trae, prayers for you and family.



Falina Long - December 11, 2017 at 09:58 AM

DR

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences on the pasting of Dewey to you Lavonne and your lovely family.

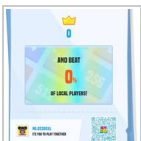
*Don & Marcia Robertson  
Collinsville, Virginia*

Donald Robertson - December 11, 2017 at 08:57 AM

WA

“ Lavonne I was so sorry to hear of your loss

Wanda - December 11, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ So Sorry Lavonne and family to hear of your loss. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. May the Good Lord be with you always, today and forever.. Bob and Ellen Hayden and family.

Bob Hayden - December 11, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dewey M. Rutledge Jr.*



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December 10, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ *Praying for the family may God comfort you and hold you close . Dewy will be greatly missed . Love you guys*

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**Donna Talley** - December 10, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *Lavonne and family sorry to hear about Dewey will keep you and family in our prayers Walter and Linda yates*

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**walter yatesw** - December 10, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Lavonne and family, if ever there was a special friend to our family it was Dewey Rutledge. You know we didn't see ya'll often, but the love for you two was and is continual. My heart breaks for you, your mama, and your children. There is a peace in my heart, though, that Dewey has already given my mama and daddy one of his "bear hugs" in their Eternal Home. Please know that you and yours will remain in my thoughts and prayers for a long, long time to come.....and Dewey's sweet memory will remain with me forever. Love, Marcella Heldreth*



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**Marcella Heldreth** - December 10, 2017 at 09:55 AM

DZ

“ *Lavonne, I am truly sorry to hear of Dewey's passing. Sending Love and Prayers to you and your family.*

*Debey James Zeman*

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**deborah zeman** - December 10, 2017 at 09:09 AM

JS

“ *May your salvation be a comfort to your wonderful family, knowing there's hope in Christ Jesus. You will see him again in Heaven. Judith Stigall*



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**Judith stigall** - December 09, 2017 at 06:34 PM

LS

“ *Sending love and many prayers.*



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**Larry & Marie Slate** - December 09, 2017 at 04:14 PM