

James W. Rutherford | 1928-2015

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James W. Rutherford, 86, formerly of Decatur, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015.

Funeral is 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Mount Olivet Chapel with burial in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Mount Olivet.

James was born in Decatur in 1928, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Rutherford. He married his first wife, Christine Taylor, of Decatur in Corsicana. He and Gwen Sharp married in May 1976 in Corsicana.

James worked in warehouses for many years, including Piggly Wiggly for 25 years. Later he worked in security, including International Service Insurance Group. James was a Fort Worth Police Buddy for five years and Richland Hills reserve police officer for three years. He was awarded Reserve Officer of the Year in 1968.

He was a faithful husband and he loved the Lord. He attended Diamond Oaks Church of God Haltom City and was a member of the Assembly of God Association. James enjoyed football and had fond memories of his Decatur High School football days.

He is survived by his wife, Gwen Rutherford; and nieces, Kaye McQueen and Suzanne Romain.