

## OBITUARY

Steve Rutledge, a devoted servant of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, passed away peacefully on January 10, 2025, in Fort Worth, Texas. He was born on February 1, 1950, in Des Arc, Arkansas and lived a life filled with faith, love, and dedication.

Steve is survived by his loving brothers, Roger Rutledge, Gary Rutledge, Terry Rutledge, and Donny Rutledge, along with numerous nieces and nephews who cherished him deeply. His legacy of compassion and warmth will forever resonate within the hearts of those who had the privilege to know him.

He was preceded in death by his cherished parents, Hubert Lee Rutledge and Dovie Mae Clark, as well as his siblings Hubert Rutledge, Jr., Tommy Rutledge, Ricky Rutledge, Lois Cook, Gladys Sijansky, Betty Love, Linda Rutledge, and Gennie Neal, all of whom he held dear.

Steve Rutledge's life was a testament to living with purpose and faith. He will be profoundly missed but fondly remembered by all whose lives he touched.



*Going Home*

## ***I'm Free***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm Free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day to laugh,  
To love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full I've savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me.  
God wanted me now,  
He set me free.*



## **IN MEMORY OF** *Steven Rutledge*

### **BORN**

*Wednesday February 1, 1950  
Des Arc, Arkansas*

### **PASSED AWAY**

*Friday January 10, 2025  
Fort Worth, Texas*

### **SERVICE**

*2:00 PM  
Friday January 17, 2025  
Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel*

### **OFFICIATING**

*Chaplin Ronnie Wiggin  
Richard Wiggin*

### **PALLBEARERS**

*Justin Wilson Terry Rutledge Timothy Rutledge  
Chris Neal Ronny Sijansky Randy Wiggin*

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

*Anthony Wiggin Tyler Wiggin*

### **FINAL PLACE OF REST**

*Rosehill Cemetery  
Cleburne, Texas*