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He was preceded in death by parents, Al and Janie Rutherford and Isabelle Mills; half-sister, Linda Mills; high school sweetheart and mother of children, Anna Hudson; and wife of 45 years, Karen Rutherford.

He is survived by his brother, Charles Rutherford and wife Connie; brother-in-law, Donnie Weddle; brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Nedra Weddle; two half-brothers, Lonnie and Jesse Mills; son, Darren Rutherford; daughter and her husband, Gena and David Hutcheson; stepson and his wife, Greg and Beverly Ball; step son and partner, Randy Ball and Susie Fitzgerald; granddaughter, Dacey Hutcheson; grandson and his wife, Jason and Meredith Tyler; and two great-grandchildren, Brooklynn and Holten Tyler.



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