



## C. Thomas "Tom" Rutherford Jr.

May 6, 2009

C. Thomas "Tom" Rutherford, Jr., age 62, born to Mariellen and the late Carl T. Rutherford, Sr., passed away after an extended illness at Grady Memorial Hospital on Wednesday May 6, 2009. Tom is survived by his mother Mariellen Rutherford, of Powell; brother, Gary L. (Luba) Rutherford, of Lafayette, Louisiana; niece: Heidi L. (Edward) Campos, of Grove City; his favorite aunt, Josephine (John) Lawrence, of Powell; a favorite uncle, A. Wesley Beam, of Brysen, NC; and several cousins and friends. Tom is preceded in death by his father, Carl; uncles: Donald F. Rutherford, Richard E. Rutherford and Rufus H. Beam; aunts, Mary Louise Beam and Mary Rutherford Evans; and grandparents: Carl and Pearl Beam and Lucy Steitz Rutherford. Tom was a lifetime member of the Hyatts United Methodist Church and a graduate of Olentangy High School, Class of 1964 and attended Ohio University. A Memorial Service will be held 11:00am. Friday May 15, 2009 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio 43065 (614)-792-1471 where family will receive friends before the service beginning at 10:00am. Pastor Tim Reeves, officiating. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution in Tom's memory to HomeReach Hospice, c/o Grady Memorial Hospital Foundation, 561 West Central Avenue, Delaware, OH 43015 or a charity of your choice. Condolences to family may be sent to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ C. Thomas "Tom" Rutherford Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Mariellen.... I guess I don't know what to say. I've missed Tommy greatly since leaving the Arbors, and called Amber to check on him more than once. He was one of the first residents I had the pleasure of brining to the building, and he was without a doubt my favorite in the two years I was there. Tommy was special. He brought a smile to every face and was loved by so many. I've always believed that God brings certain people into our lives for a reason, and Tommy was one of those people for me. His kind heart and pleasant nature will be missed by everyone, and may you find peace with the thought of him in Heaven. I'm sorry I was unable to say this to you in person, but please know how much I loved and cherished Tommy. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.  
Mollie

Mollie Zinser - May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mariellen, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in your memories of Tom. Jean

Jean Jerew - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Tommy was a wonderful part of our "family" here at Arbors and he will be greatly missed by all of the caregivers and residents who all came to enjoy his company. Our prayers and thoughts are with Maryellen and the entire family in this difficult time.

Amber Downey, From Arbors - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank You for letting me into your lives. I remember the times at your home as a youth and seeing Tome and your family. Very sorry also to hear about Carl T I didn't know of his passing until recently. Thanks so much to Marieellen and Gary, I hope you find comfort in your time of need. Much love, Kris

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**Kris Nienkirchen** - May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss

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**Suzie Bryan Souder** - May 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM