

Mr. Thomas Glenn Rogers

February 10, 1946 - May 24, 2019

Thomas Glenn Rogers, 73, of Travelers Rest, SC, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2019 at Brookdale of Easley, in Easley, SC.

Per his request, there will be no memorial service. His only wish was for his loved ones to carry on in peace and happiness and to do all things with love.

Tom was born in Nichols, SC to William and Gladys Rogers on February 10, 1946. He attended Hoke County High School in Raeford, NC, where he was a linebacker for the high school football team. He was an All American and played in the Shriners Bowl, and his awards and trophies are still proudly displayed in the high school to this day.

He attended Western North Carolina University on a football scholarship, until he was injured and was unable to continue playing. He completed his education at Asheville-Buncombe Technical College and received an Associates Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He worked for a number of years at Platt Saco Lowell in Easley, SC, then spent the rest of his career working for the Research and Development Department of Michelin in Greenville, SC. He was paid as a consultant after he retired to train new employees in the division that he helped to create and define.

Tom was an integral member of the Reiki community in Greenville, SC. His

interest in natural healing grounded him and gave him a sense of purpose. He felt a kinship with nature and especially with animals and spent his life caring for them and connecting with them. He was gentle, kind, and loving, and he believed that we are all created in love and are worthy of love.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, William and Gladys Rogers, his brother, Charles Rogers, and his sister, Susie Holt.

He is survived by his two daughters and two granddaughters, Lisa A. Rogers of Central, SC and her daughter, Summer, and Tiffany S. Carpenter of Newry, SC and her daughter, Bethany, as well as his sole surviving sister, Margaret Davies and her husband, David, of Raeford, NC. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Chris, Dana, Sloan, David, Candace, Amber, and Sean.

Please feel free to make donations to any organizations supporting the research of CTE, Alzheimers and/or Dementia and to Patriot Hospice of the Upstate (SC).

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Glenn Rogers*

October 23, 2023 at 05:07 AM



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Lisa Rogers - March 15, 2023 at 10:34 AM



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Lisa Rogers - March 15, 2023 at 10:30 AM

 Tiffany
Carpenter

“Dad was an incredible man. He was a true gentleman who always pulled chairs out for ladies and opened doors. He had a very logical way of looking at the world and knew there were answers to everything if you look deep enough. He was compassionate beyond belief towards anyone who was in need, be it human or animal. He never stopped exploring the world; he never stopped finding new things to look at, to consider or learn. Always learning. He loved to play guitar, and when we were little girls the living room was filled with music from Granddaddy playing guitar, Aunt Susie playing piano and Dad playing guitar. He could turn the radio on and play to whatever song was playing. He went to college on a full football scholarship. He was always a gentle giant, scary to our boyfriends, but we knew him better. Lol. He always felt like everyone deserved to have their own ideas opinions and to live their lives the way that made them happy, whatever that was to them. Happiness comes from within and each of us decides our own happiness in life. He never judged and never criticized unless it was a situation that extended from a lack of thought process that led to bad results. I can remember Dad saying so many times "didn't you think". The funny thing was I was always thinking, it's just that my train was on a different track at times. More than anything he taught me to think about where I was, where I wanted to be, who I wanted to be, and determine what that looked like. Nearly every moment of my life dad always made me feel accepted loved and cared about. He supported my desire to live my life my way, even when times it wasn't the best choices overall. He always taught me that there's always a way. There will always be an answer, a solution, and if you focus and pay attention, you figure it out.
As much as I miss him, I am so glad he is free now. I love you dad.

Tiffany Carpenter - May 30, 2019 at 03:48 PM

CT

Very nice write-up Tiff.

Charles Twine - May 30, 2019 at 09:33 PM

BC

Beautiful writing, I will truly miss my dear friend. We were close for many years and I appreciated his wisdom as much as his caring and loving manner.

Barbara Connolly - June 05, 2019 at 10:11 PM

JM

I am just now seeing this obituary for Tom Rogers. I am saddened to hear he has left this world. He was a good friend and was always welcoming, sharing, kind and patient. One of his dearest friends was Jeanne Fullmer, who was also my greatest friend on this earth. Sadly, Jeanne passed away this year July 15, 2022. I didn't get the chance to tell her that Tom had preceded her in passing into the next life. My deepest condolences to you all as his family. It is clear to see in the beautiful and heartfelt tributes here, how much he was loved and that he loved you all, too. May God continue to grant you peace and comfort in your loss. Sincerely and respectfully -- JoAnne McLain

JoAnne McLain - September 22, 2022 at 10:55 AM

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“ A beautiful tribute to a gentle man.

Libba Shelton - May 29, 2019 at 04:16 PM