



## Thomas Randall Ratcliff

May 30, 1938 - October 18, 2025

Thomas Randall Ratcliff, age 87, a resident of Salyersville, Kentucky, passed away peacefully Thursday, October 16, 2025 at ARH Highlands in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Thomas Randall was born May 30, 1938, in Betsy Layne, Kentucky the son of the late Thomas and Roxie Brown Ratcliff. Sisters, Marquita Hatfield, Marcella Daniels, brother, Paul Douglas Ratcliff, and sister in law, Jane Ratcliff preceded in death.

Thomas Randall proudly served his Country in the U.S. Army until he was honorably discharged. He was employed as a store manager in the furniture business and as a carpenter.

Those left to mourn includes wife of sixty-four years, Shirley Conley Ratcliff, daughter, Tommi Lemaster of Salyersville, Kentucky, grandson, Nicholas Quest Adkins of Salyersville, Kentucky, sisters Debra Ratcliff Samons and husband Ronnie of Martin, Kentucky, Shelia Williams and husband John of Banner, Kentucky, brothers, Raymond Ratcliff of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Gary Ratcliff of Allen, Kentucky, brother in law, Paul Daniels of Ohio, several loving nieces, nephews, host of family and friends who love and miss him.

Funeral services for Thomas Randall Ratcliff will be conducted Tuesday,

October 21, 2025, at 1:00 PM from the Salyersville Funeral Home chapel. Clergy Steve Patrick, Ronnie Samons, and Williams Keith Hatfield will deliver comforting words on the day of services. Interment will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery in Staffordsville, Kentucky The family will welcome friends Monday, October 20, 2025 after 6:00 PM and anytime prior to funeral services. Military Rites will be given by the Magoffin County Chapter D.A.V..

The Salyersville Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the funeral arrangements. Online condolences, flowers, and gifts are available on [salyersvillefuneralhome.com](http://salyersvillefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

Staffordsville, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Salyersville Funeral Home  
694 Parkway Drive  
PO Box 669  
Salyersville, KY 41465  
(606) 349-1282  
salyersvillefuneralhome@ymail.com

## Funeral

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HS

“ Heather Joy, Bill, Ben, Joy, & Sam purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Thomas Randall Ratcliff.



Heather Joy, Bill, Ben, Joy, & Sam - October 20, 2025 at 01:09 PM

MW

“ Matt Williams purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Thomas Randall Ratcliff.



Matt Williams - October 18, 2025 at 04:23 PM

MW

“ Keeping you in thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.



Mary Ann (Vanover) Wagoner - October 18, 2025 at 03:44 PM

SH

“ Shona Howard lit a candle in memory of Thomas Randall Ratcliff



Shona Howard - October 17, 2025 at 11:46 PM



“ *Melda Cheek-patrick lit a candle in memory of Thomas Randall Ratcliff*



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**Melda Cheek-patrick** - October 17, 2025 at 10:47 PM

KW

“ *Shirley and Tommy Caroline, I am so sorry for your loss. I can still remember the days of sitting at McDonald's talking with him and Mom. I just hate this so bad. Prayers for all of the family.*

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**Karen Watkins** - October 17, 2025 at 09:34 PM

KW

“ *Karen Watkins lit a candle in memory of Thomas Randall Ratcliff*



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**Karen Watkins** - October 17, 2025 at 09:34 PM

CH

“ *Callie Hickman lit a candle in memory of Thomas Randall Ratcliff*



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**Callie Hickman** - October 17, 2025 at 01:38 PM

FR

“ *Faye Rife lit a candle in memory of Thomas  
Randall Ratcliff*



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**Faye Rife** - October 17, 2025 at 07:55 AM