

# WILLIAM R. RUTHERFORD

RUTHERFORD WILLIAM R., Age 77, of Thornburg, on Sunday, February 12, 2012. Dear husband of Janine (Huff) Rutherford; father of Jason, Jonathan, Bradley, Andrew, Tyler, Breanne, Nick, Cathy and Cindy Rutherford; five grandchildren; also brother of Judy Rutherford. Bill served with the National Guard during the [Korean War](#). He was a Mechanical Engineer with Nuclear Power and Public Utilities. NO VIEWING. Family and friends are invited to the Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Philip Church.

Arrangements by SCHEPNER - McDERMOTT FUNERAL HOME, INC.,  
165 Noble Ave., Crafton, PA.

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*The following obituary was printed in the Altoona Mirror on August 2, 2013. Note that, in the text, they have the date of death in error as February 12, 2013.*

## **William Rodney 'Bill' Rutherford**

**Jan. 11, 1935 – Feb. 12, 2012**

**August 2, 2013**

The Altoona Mirror

William Rodney "Bill" Rutherford, 78, passed away Feb. 12, 2013, in Pittsburgh.

He was born in Williamsburg, son of the late Lewis and Jane (Merretts) Rutherford. He was twice married, first to Rosemary Caputo in 1957. They had three children: Nick (Nan) and twins Cathy and Cindy, all of Pittsburgh.

His second marriage to Janne Huff produced six children: Jason, Jonathan, Bradley, Andrew, Tyler and Breanne.

Surviving are a sister, Judy of Hollidaysburg; a former daughter-in-law, Vicki; and a special friend, Brenda of Oswego, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by his only brother, Richard.

Bill was a 1953 graduate of Hollidaysburg High School. He earned an associate degree from Penn State Altoona. While working for Babcock and Wilcox in Ohio, he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Akron. In 1966, he started working for Westinghouse in nuclear power. He spent three years in Europe.

Bill worked for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Bethesda, Md., before opening his own business, Affiliated Nuclear Consultants. He worked in most of the northeastern states the balance of his working life until his death in 2012.

Local arrangements were by Sorge Funeral Home Inc., Hollidaysburg.