



P. William "Hoss" Rutledge

August 3, 1950 - July 14, 2025

P. William "Hoss" Rutledge, 74, of Carrollton, passed away peacefully Monday evening, July 14, 2025, at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

Born August 3, 1950, in Canton, Ohio, he was a son of the late R. Herbert and Patricia Eick Rutledge.

Known by many in the community as "Hoss," Bill was a lifelong servant, helper, and friend to all who knew him.

For many years, he was a dedicated member of both the Carrollton and Carroll County Volunteer Fire Departments. His passion for service extended beyond firefighting—he ran ambulance services with Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home, METS, and EMT, and was a certified CPR instructor who helped countless people learn life-saving skills.

Bill was a committed Red Cross volunteer, gave his time generously to 4-H programs, and was a lifetime member of the Carroll County Historical Society. He worked for many years at Republic Steel before retiring, and in retirement, remained active in the community, especially through his involvement with the Senior Citizens Center.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barb Snively; his children: Michele Rutledge,

Chris (Tessa) Rutledge, and Jason (Jami) Rutledge; and his cherished grandchildren: Zacary, Edin, Kyle, Tavis, Jazmin, and Ariona. Also surviving are his brothers, Phill (Terry) Rutledge and Tom (Debbie) Rutledge; and sisters, Amy and Anne Rutledge.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Alice.

A celebration of life will be held at the Carrollton VFW on Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 4 – 10 p.m., where friends and family will gather to honor a man who gave so much of himself to others.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Hoss's memory to the Carroll County Friendship Center, 100 Kensington Road, Carrollton, OH 44615.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **27**. 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Carrollton VFW Post 3301
2291 Chase Road SE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Tribute Wall



“ *So sorry for your loss prayers are with all of the family*

Sandy DeBertrand-Newbold - July 16, 2025 at 12:21 PM

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Prayers for his family

Beverly NapeYoung - July 16, 2025 at 08:17 PM

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Sorry to hear this.

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You have our deepest sympathy. Him and Greg have probably had a great reunion. Love Mom and Pop Mahoney

donna mahoney - July 18, 2025 at 09:25 AM

RN

Going to miss this guy. Very Sad

ray newbold - July 18, 2025 at 11:33 AM