



Truman Clifford Rutt

May 28, 1933 - March 29, 2026

Truman Clifford Rutt, 92, of Myrtle Beach, passed away Sunday, March 29, 2026, peacefully at his home surrounded by his family. Truman was born in Palmyra Township, Illinois, a son of the late Wesley and Ruth Erickson Rutt. He is preceded in death in addition to his parents are his first wife, Christine Rutt, who passed in 1995; two brothers, Gordon and Vincent Rutt. Surviving are his loving wife of almost 30 years, Elizabeth Rutt; children, Daniel Rutt and his wife, Debra, Clarissa Ray and her husband, John, Shawn Lengyel, and Joe Lengyel and his partner, Candy; grandchildren, Truman Ray and his wife Zoe, Brandon and his wife Michelle, and Trinity Lengyel.

Truman passed away leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, faith, and remarkable accomplishments that will never be forgotten. Truman loved his family, his friends, and above all, the Lord. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a loyal friend to all who knew him. He had the kindest heart and was the type of person who made everyone feel welcomed, valued, and deeply cared for.

He found great joy in the simple and meaningful things in life, spending time fishing, hunting, playing tennis, and working in the career that he truly loved as a physicist. Truman was admired not only for his brilliant mind and dedication to his work, but even more for his gentle spirit, generous nature,

and unwavering love for those around him.

Through his work, Truman made the world a better place. His patented inventions stand as a lasting reflection of his intelligence, creativity, and commitment to improving the lives of others. He approached his work with passion and purpose, and the impact of his contributions will continue far beyond his years.

To his family, he was the best dad and husband anyone could ask for. To his friends, he was steady, sincere, and always there when needed. His

faith in the Lord was evident in the way he lived, with grace, humility, compassion, and love.

Truman will be deeply missed and forever cherished by all who had the blessing of knowing him.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends at a reception following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the University of North Illinois niu.edu/index.shtml , Medical University of South Carolina medicine.musc.edu , or the American Cancer Society Cancer.org .

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Christiane Bullis lit a candle in memory of Truman Clifford Rutt*



Christiane Bullis - April 18 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Truman Clifford Rutt.*



April 17 at 05:26 AM

MS

“ *Micki Sisson purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Truman Clifford Rutt.*



Micki Sisson - April 15 at 08:25 PM

JM

“ *Jim, Faye, Matt & Margaret planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Truman Clifford Rutt.*

Jim, Faye, Matt & Margaret - April 15 at 09:30 AM

JM

“ Jim, Faye, Matt & Margaret purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Truman Clifford Rutt.



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KA

“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May 'the God of all comfort' be with your family at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:13

Kathryn - April 10 at 06:43 PM

AD

“ Anthony, Meredith, Mike, Dominique. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Truman Clifford Rutt.



Anthony, Meredith, Mike, Dominique. - April 09 at 12:44 PM

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JM

“ Truman was a true man. Knew him since I was in the 5th grade, friends with his son Dan. Served our country and was like a father figure to me. Hunted many years with him, playing cards and watching Mash. I will miss him but will always cherish the memories.

Jim McLaughlin - April 07 at 07:53 PM

BH

“ Beth Hannaford lit a candle in memory of Truman Clifford Rutt



Beth Hannaford - April 04 at 08:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Truman Clifford Rutt.



April 02 at 05:18 PM



“ Sending all the love and prayers to Elizabeth, Dan, Deb, Claire, John and Tru. Truman was a wonderful man and I am thankful he gave me you guys to love!

Faye McLaughlin - April 01 at 02:53 PM