



Rodney Alden Altizer

March 11, 1939 - July 18, 2025

Rodney Alden Altizer, age 86, of Christiansburg died, Friday, July 18, 2025. He was born on March 11, 1939, to the late Edgar A. and Mabel Bowyer Altizer. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Dixie Thurman and Rebecca Altizer Whitlock. He was a veteran of the US Army. Rodney retired from the Power House at Virginia Tech after over 25 years of service. He was devout about reading his Bible, an avid runner, and NASCAR fan. He was devoted to his family and loved his Thunderbird.

He is survived by his wife, Linda M. Altizer; son and daughter-in-law, Derek and Cathy Altizer; daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Ron Maybaum; grandchildren, Caleb Altizer, Hannah Altizer, and Alaina Partin; brother, Carlos Altizer (Pat McCall); brother-in-law, Pete Whitlock; and daughter and son-in-law, Dana and Hank Partin.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 23 at 11:00 am in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. The family will be receiving friends from 10-11:00 am before the service. A private graveside will be held at Sunset Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL **23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Alden Altizer.



July 22, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rodney Alden Altizer.

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“ I have good memories of Rodney as a classmate at Newport High School. He played ball with my late husband, Laymon a classmate also and I spent the night with his sister, Dixie., They both were dear friends. My sympathy to Rodney's family.
Lura Jean Williams

Lura D Williams - July 21, 2025 at 04:08 PM



Thanks for sharing.

Linda Alltizer - July 22, 2025 at 08:48 AM

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“ *CARLOS ALTIZER AND FAMILY purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Rodney Alden Altizer.*



CARLOS ALTIZER AND FAMILY - July 21, 2025 at 11:46 AM

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“ *Lee Health IS PMO Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodney Alden Altizer.*



Lee Health IS PMO Team - July 20, 2025 at 04:49 PM

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“ *David and Debbie Francis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rodney Alden Altizer.*



David and Debbie Francis - July 20, 2025 at 04:42 PM