



Claude Wayne Teet

September 10, 1943 - January 2, 2025

Claude Wayne Teet, of Centerville, Tennessee, died peacefully at his home on January 2, 2025, at the age of 81 years. Claude was born in Kaufman, Texas, on September 10, 1943, to the late Claude B. and Anna Elizabeth Smith Teet. Claude was the fourth of five children, with sisters Betty Dunham and Nancy Ybarra preceding him in death and is survived by his sister Charlsie Duncan of Boise, Idaho, and brother James Teet of San Antonio, Texas.

Growing up in Sacramento, California, Claude graduated from Sacramento High School before joining the United States Army. As a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division stationed at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, he forged lifelong friendships, including one with Wilson McCaleb, a fellow soldier from Hickman County. During visits to Centerville with Wilson, Claude met the love of his life, Glenda Faye Field, at Pete's Drive-In Restaurant. Known for his playful teasing, Claude charmed Glenda by calling her name repeatedly when he saw her in her cheerleading uniform. Their bond grew into a marriage that began in 1964 and culminated in the celebration of their 60th anniversary on April 25, 2024.

Claude and Glenda made their home in Centerville where they raised their children Chris (Jenny) Teet, Tina Teet, and Richie (Laura) Teet. Claude enjoyed a 33-year career with Southern Bell, which later became Bell South and then AT&T, installing phone services across Hickman County alongside

his friend and colleague Leon Gilbert. In retirement, he kept busy driving a school bus for the Hickman County School system for 10 years.

After leaving active duty, Claude was a member of the Tennessee Army National Guard and retired in 2015 with 29 years of total military service. For many years he was a member of the Centerville Jaycees, the Masonic Lodge, and the Knights of Pythias. He also found joy in woodworking and his passion for cars, which he could discuss enthusiastically for hours. And as many have seen while driving by their house, mowing his lawn.

He was a member of the Centerville Church of Christ and cherished time with his family. He is survived by grandchildren, Nick Batts, Grady Teet, Elli'Anna Terrell, Logan Terrell, Anastasia Teet, and Jacob Teet. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Jerry Wayne Teet. He also was great-grandfather to Emma Batts, Gunner Batts, Hartley Batts, Rylan Dile, Elizabeth Dile, Kinsley Teet, Jace Teet, Isabella Teet, Landon Dile, and Tate Dile.

Funeral services will be Monday, January 6, 2025, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of McDonald Funeral Home with Devin Pickard officiating. Full military honors will be presented prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (cst)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Brother, I miss you and love you.*



James and Linda - January 06, 2025 at 12:30 PM

JT

“ *James And Linda Teet sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



James and Linda Teet - January 06, 2025 at 12:29 PM

DI

“ *Though he was raised in California, no one whom I ever knew had blood as deeply Centerville as did he. He loved every one our institutions. He was a part of many of them and he always did his part to insure their success. Truly he brightened every corner where he might be found. He came to us because he served his country in the famed 101st Airborne and he continued that service in the National Guard. He " was first in War, first in Peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen. I will miss him Doug Bates III*

Douglas Bates III - January 06, 2025 at 11:21 AM

NT

“ NFD Peer Support Team extends our sincerest sympathies to Elli'Anna Dile and the entire Teet Family during this time of great sadness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



NFD Peer Support Team - January 06, 2025 at 10:32 AM

HB

“ Heidi Buri lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Heidi Buri - January 06, 2025 at 08:09 AM

EM

“ I met Claude about 1962 while stationed at Ft Campbell Kentucky. He would come home with me while we was on leave. We forged a friendship that would last . Although our lives went in different directions, I always thought of him and will always remember the good times we had. He was a good friend. Prayers for his family

Ellis Wilson McCaleb - January 05, 2025 at 06:42 PM

AM



amelia - January 07, 2025 at 10:12 AM

LG

“ *Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - January 05, 2025 at 02:36 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Gray Jones lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Debbie Gray Jones - January 05, 2025 at 01:25 PM

WQ

“ *Wayne & Martha Qualls sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Wayne & Martha Qualls - January 05, 2025 at 11:21 AM

CM

“ *Connie Martinez lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Connie Martinez - January 05, 2025 at 12:31 AM

DN

“ Dana Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Dana Nicholson - January 04, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ Kevin Boehms lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Kevin Boehms - January 04, 2025 at 02:03 PM

JM

“ Joyce Aldridge McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Joyce Aldridge McDaniel - January 04, 2025 at 12:58 PM

JM

“ Janie McCord sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Janie McCord - January 04, 2025 at 11:42 AM

LC

“ *Leah Conder lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Leah Conder - January 04, 2025 at 10:56 AM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Cheeva McClearen - January 04, 2025 at 10:41 AM

BC

“ *Bill And Teressa Hailey Clarke lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Bill and Teressa Hailey Clarke - January 04, 2025 at 09:41 AM

JD

“ *JD Dotson lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



JD Dotson - January 04, 2025 at 08:14 AM

CP

“ *Elli, please know we are praying with you! Let your emotions "bubble up", it's okay....RevCptAnn, NFD Chaplain*

Cpt - January 04, 2025 at 05:46 AM

RS

“ *Renee Shepard sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Renee Shepard - January 04, 2025 at 01:04 AM

DW

“ *Randal and Deborah Ward*



Deborah Ward - January 03, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Sandi Westover - January 03, 2025 at 08:41 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear the news of Claude passing.
Prayers for Glenda and the family.



Marion Rochelle - January 03, 2025 at 08:12 PM

EC

“ Praying for Glenda and the rest of the family. 🙏🙏

Eddie Chisholm - January 03, 2025 at 08:00 PM

PC

“ Penny Creech lit a candle in memory of
Claude Wayne Teet



Penny Creech - January 03, 2025 at 07:51 PM

LG

“ Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in
memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - January 03, 2025 at 06:47 PM

BF

“ Comfort from our loving Heavenly Father for Glenda and all the family.

Beverly (McCorpin) Fletcher

Beverly (McCorpin) Fletcher - January 03, 2025 at 06:23 PM

DP

“ Daniel Pewitt lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Daniel Pewitt - January 03, 2025 at 06:23 PM

TP

“ TRAVIS M POWELL lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



TRAVIS M POWELL - January 03, 2025 at 06:17 PM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Cheeva McClearen - January 03, 2025 at 06:02 PM

SG

“ Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Stanley & Judy Gordon - January 03, 2025 at 05:45 PM

CS

“ Charlotte M Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Teet



Charlotte M Staggs - January 03, 2025 at 05:26 PM

BW

“ I will miss our visits and talks at the Just For You Beauty Shop, behind his home. I loved you ole cuss!! You will be sadly missed.

Becki Walton - January 03, 2025 at 05:16 PM

L!

“ Prayers for comfort for his family and friends!



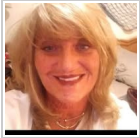
Laura DeLong. !! - January 03, 2025 at 04:55 PM

VF

“ Vicki Frazier lit a candle in memory of Claude Teet



Vicki Frazier - January 03, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ Paula Crowder lit a candle in memory of Claude Teet



Paula Crowder - January 03, 2025 at 04:52 PM

CB

“ Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Claude Teet



Connie Bowen - January 03, 2025 at 04:42 PM

DS

“ Donna Dunn Shelby lit a candle in memory of Claude Teet



Donna Dunn Shelby - January 03, 2025 at 04:28 PM

RP

“ *Ruby Peters lit a candle in memory of Claude Teet*



Ruby Peters - January 03, 2025 at 04:28 PM

CE

“ *Mr Claude was a sweet man - he never failed to hug me when I saw him. He loved Ms Glenda & the kids & grandchildren so very much. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.*



Cindy Ellis - January 03, 2025 at 04:17 PM

CW

“ *Coleen Williams lit a candle in memory of Claude Teet*



Coleen Williams - January 03, 2025 at 04:17 PM

RR

“ *Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Claude Teet*



Ray Ragsdale - January 03, 2025 at 04:01 PM

BM

“ We have known Claude for many years and always enjoyed talking and visiting with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May they find comfort and peace in the upcoming days.



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - January 03, 2025 at 03:55 PM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Claude Teet



Roy & Sharon McCoy - January 03, 2025 at 03:51 PM

CS

“ Charlotte M Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Teet



Charlotte M Staggs - January 03, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JC

“ Jeff Carrigan lit a candle in memory of Claude Teet



Jeff Carrigan - January 03, 2025 at 02:57 PM

PM

“ Penny Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Claude Teet



Penny Mayberry - January 03, 2025 at 02:23 PM

WL

“ Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Claude Teet



Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster - January 03, 2025 at 02:04 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers for peace and comfort!



Debbie Semore - January 03, 2025 at 01:43 PM

DC

“ Dawn and Kem Clark lit a candle in memory of Claude Teet



Dawn and Kem Clark - January 03, 2025 at 12:45 PM

GR

“ Greg and Dianna Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Claude Teet



Greg and Dianna Rochelle - January 03, 2025 at 12:44 PM

CD

“ Claude was definitely one of a kind. Praying for peace and comfort for the family during this difficult time.

Connie Duke - January 03, 2025 at 10:48 AM

BS

Claude is and was a Great Friend, this world will miss him and his humor. We were very fortunate to visit at Halloween time this year with he and Glenda. Prayers for the Family, Bob & Vicki Sanders

Bob & Vicki Sanders - January 03, 2025 at 01:31 PM

CD

“ Connie Duke lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Connie Duke - January 03, 2025 at 10:46 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Ronald Gammons - January 03, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ Charles & Glenda C. Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Charles & Glenda C. Gilmer - January 03, 2025 at 09:30 AM

KB

“ Karen Bowen lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Karen Bowen - January 03, 2025 at 06:55 AM

GO

“ Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet



Glenda Orman - January 03, 2025 at 03:55 AM

MT

“ So sorry to hear this.



Mike Tarkington - January 03, 2025 at 03:28 AM

SA

“ *Stacia Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Stacia Atkinson - January 02, 2025 at 10:16 PM

LH

“ *Loretta Chessor Harrington lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Loretta Chessor Harrington - January 02, 2025 at 10:07 PM

JL

“ *Jimny And Carole Lovless lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Jimny and Carole Lovless - January 02, 2025 at 10:02 PM

JL

“ *Jimny And Carole Lovless lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Jimny and Carole Lovless - January 02, 2025 at 10:00 PM

JT

“ *Worked many years with Claude at Bell South. So sorry an prayers to the family.* ”

Jeff S Thomas - January 02, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JM

“ *Jr Mccaleb lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet* ”



Jr mccaleb - January 02, 2025 at 08:01 PM

SA

“ *Stacia Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet* ”



Stacia Atkinson - January 02, 2025 at 07:22 PM

SA

“ *Stacia Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet* ”



Stacia Atkinson - January 02, 2025 at 07:19 PM

RH

“ *We are thinking of u.* ”

Ruby & Rex Horner - January 02, 2025 at 06:14 PM

RS

“ *We both are very sorry.*

Regina & Martha Shelton - January 02, 2025 at 06:14 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Shelton lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



melissa shelton - January 02, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ *...saddened to hear of Mr. Claude's passing...thoughts and prayers for his entire family....*



James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson - January 02, 2025 at 05:03 PM

ES

“ *Ed And Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - January 02, 2025 at 05:00 PM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Brenda Isbell - January 02, 2025 at 04:53 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Hall lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Charlene Hall - January 02, 2025 at 04:37 PM

SL

“ *Stephanie & Hal Loveless lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Stephanie & Hal Loveless - January 02, 2025 at 04:27 PM

SH

“ *Sarah Hinson lit a candle in memory of Claude Wayne Teet*



Sarah Hinson - January 02, 2025 at 04:27 PM

PM

“ *Sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers for the family!* ”



Pam Morgan - January 02, 2025 at 04:14 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Wayne Teet* ”



Michael Bates - January 02, 2025 at 04:14 PM

LG

Leon and I have known Claude for many years and are sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Leon and Elaine Gilbert - January 03, 2025 at 09:38 PM