



## Joe Ward Mayberry

January 17, 1933 - December 4, 2022

Joe Ward Mayberry was born on January 17, 1933, at home in Centerville, Tennessee, and passed away on December 4, 2022, in Nashville, Tennessee. He was 89 years old.

He is the son of the late H.C. "Coley" Mayberry and Mary Victoria Atkinson Mayberry.

He was also preceded in death by his wife Idell Daugherty Mayberry, daughter Sharon Jo Mayberry Brown, and siblings Gail Cannon and Don Mayberry.

He is survived by his granddaughter Sonya (Jeffrey) Daniels. Great Grandchildren who were like his children Jared Brown and Sierra Brown. Great Grandchildren Anthony Daniels, Bartlett Daniels, and Victoria Daniels. Brothers Billy Ray Mayberry and Jack Mayberry. Along with many other relatives, friends, and loved ones.

Mr. Mayberry retired from the Tennessee National Guard after over 40 years of service. He achieved the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. In his time in the Guard, he worked at both the old and new Armory in Centerville.

He attended and was a deacon at the Centerville Church of Christ for many years. He worked tirelessly on the board of Camp Meribah since the camp's

conception. He put in countless hours of effort to make Camp Meribah what it is today. He also for several years was a minister in the Centerville area to many Churches of Christ.

Mr. Mayberry was a lifelong learner. After retiring from the National Guard in 1993 he went back to school and obtained a Master of Science Degree from the University of Tennessee.

Ward was an outdoorsman. He loved hunting, fishing, working with the Boy Scouts Pack 711, and just being in nature. He was able to hunt right up until this fall and even harvested a Turkey. He spent countless hours on his old tractor and did not let his health get in the way of doing what he loved.

For those who wish to make a memorial donation, please do so to St. Jude's.

# Cemetery Details

## Wade-Peeler

Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Centerville Church of Christ  
138 N. Central Avenue  
Centerville, TN 37033

## Funeral Service

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Centerville Church of Christ  
138 N. Central Avenue  
Centerville, TN 37033



# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Steve Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Joe Mayberry



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**Steve Atkinson** - February 22, 2023 at 09:09 AM

SC

“ Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Joe Mayberry



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**Sheila Chance** - December 12, 2022 at 12:42 PM

SP

“ My thoughts and prayers to you all. I am so sorry for yall's loss.



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**Samantha petty** - December 10, 2022 at 06:02 PM

AT

“ Allison Taylor lit a candle in memory of Joe Mayberry



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**Allison Taylor** - December 09, 2022 at 01:44 AM



“ Dale Walker lit a candle in memory of Joe Mayberry



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Dale Walker - December 08, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ Lance Family lit a candle in memory of Joe Mayberry



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Lance Family - December 08, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ Jerry Kilpatrick lit a candle in memory of Joe Mayberry



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Jerry Kilpatrick - December 08, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Mayberry



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Cheeva McClearen - December 08, 2022 at 01:42 PM

TD

“ Tammy Duncan lit a candle in memory of Joe Mayberry



Tammy Duncan - December 07, 2022 at 02:20 PM

RC

“ Renee And Kim Cannon lit a candle in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



Renee and Kim Cannon - December 07, 2022 at 09:54 AM

TC

“ The Family Of Gail Mayberry Cannon lit a candle in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



The family of Gail Mayberry Cannon - December 07, 2022 at 09:52 AM

BI

“ Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



Brenda Isbell - December 07, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *It was always a pleasure to listen to Mr. Ward read the Bible a loud. Our thoughts and prayers for his family.*



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - December 07, 2022 at 07:19 AM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry*



Sandi Westover - December 07, 2022 at 07:15 AM



“ *Mr Mayberry,was a wonderful man&would help any1 ,he did many funeral services,even at last moment no questions asked!! We will always be greatful to him ,we love ya soyna&family if ya need anything!!❤️*



Michael gentry - December 06, 2022 at 10:50 PM



“ *Sharon Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry*



Sharon Rochelle - December 06, 2022 at 10:47 PM

JE

“ Jimmy Easley lit a candle in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



Jimmy Easley - December 06, 2022 at 10:17 PM

GA

“ Chief Mayberry was a Southern Gentleman of the highest order. His commitment as a soldier was incredible. I do not know of anyone who had more military knowledge than Chief Mayberry. He was a family man and very knowledgeable about Scripture. If I had to follow anyone in combat I would wholeheartedly follow Chief Mayberry. Tennessee has experienced a big loss.

gary anderson - December 06, 2022 at 09:49 PM

EH

“ Ernie Hensley sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



Ernie Hensley - December 06, 2022 at 05:38 PM

TJ

“ Tammy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Joe Mayberry



Tammy Jenkins - December 06, 2022 at 04:26 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie/Diane Garrett lit a candle in memory of Joe Mayberry*



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**Lonnie/Diane Garrett** - December 06, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Joe Mayberry*



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**Joyce Mayberry** - December 06, 2022 at 03:52 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Joe Mayberry*



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**Ronald Gammons** - December 06, 2022 at 03:24 PM

DJ

“ *david jones lit a candle in memory of Joe Mayberry*



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**david jones** - December 06, 2022 at 03:23 PM

TB

“ Joe Ward Mayberry was a true gentleman. He was always cordial and kindhearted, and had such a great sense of humor. He loved his family and his fellow guardsmen, especially those that were away from home on deployment. I cherish the memories I have of him driving all the way to Jackson, Tennessee the first Tuesday of the month for lunch and a meeting. I also must say that I always loved it when he was called upon to pray at a banquet/meeting. His prayers were so touching and heart spoken. I was a friend and mentor to so many, including myself.

Terry G. Buckley - December 06, 2022 at 03:20 PM

JH

“ Joanie And Jim Holtsford lit a candle in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



Joanie and Jim Holtsford - December 06, 2022 at 12:38 PM

GG

“ Gail Gammons lit a candle in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



Gail Gammons - December 06, 2022 at 12:36 PM

SD

“ Sonya Daniels lit a candle in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



Sonya Daniels - December 06, 2022 at 11:26 AM

CC

“ Carson Chessor sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



carson chessor - December 06, 2022 at 11:22 AM

DB

“ Chief Mayberry was very inspirational in encouraging me throughout my career. He will be missed.



David Bates - December 06, 2022 at 10:35 AM

BM

“ Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - December 06, 2022 at 10:27 AM

CJ

“ *In memory of Mr. Mayberry.*



Chris and Jenny - December 06, 2022 at 07:30 AM

AT

“ *I worked with Mr. Mayberry for a few years and this man, how absolutely extraordinary. Funny, loving and possibly one of the most interesting men I've ever met. His stories and anecdotes were always the best and the food always seemed to taste better with his blessings. This world has lost a one of a kind human being with Joe's passing. My condolences to his family. My heart goes out to you all in this difficult time. ~Ashley Thompson*



Ashley Thompson - December 06, 2022 at 07:18 AM

DJ

*RIP. Great man and always had a great story to tell. He was a great man. David Jones*

david jones - December 06, 2022 at 11:52 AM

PA

“ *Phillip, & Mckenna Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Mayberry*



Phillip, Letitia & Mckenna Allen - December 06, 2022 at 07:12 AM

SH

“ Sue Howington sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



Sue Howington - December 05, 2022 at 10:29 PM

AS

“ Anne Stanley lit a candle in memory of Joe Mayberry



Anne Stanley - December 05, 2022 at 10:10 PM

WQ

“ Wayne Martha Qualls sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Mayberry



Wayne & Martha Qualls - December 05, 2022 at 09:36 PM

RL

“ Randy Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



Randy Lynch - December 05, 2022 at 08:24 PM

SG

“ Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



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**Stanley & Judy Gordon** - December 05, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ Ward encouraged me to preach my first sermon. Idell typed my outline. They have been an encouragement for more than sixty years.



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**Jerrie Barber** - December 05, 2022 at 08:08 PM

JB

“ Ward encouraged me to preach. His encouragement, teaching, and help have blessed me. Idell typed by first sermon outline.



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**Jerrie Barber** - December 05, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



Betty Love - December 05, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ Michael BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



Michael BATES - December 05, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ We are thinking of you.

Ruby & Rex Horner - December 05, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ We are thinking of you.

Regina & Martha Shelton - December 05, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ Jeff/Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Joe Ward Mayberry



Jeff/Janet Wright - December 05, 2022 at 05:55 PM