



## Claude Evans Sr.

July 28, 1942 - December 4, 2015

Claude Evans Sr., age 73, of Sweetwater, passed away on Friday, December 4, 2015, at his home. He was of the Baptist faith, a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Retired from Viskase in Loudon after many years of service. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Preceded in death by his parents: Herman and Lavada Evans, brother: Carlos Evans, sister: Verla Wilker. Survivors include his wife: Frieda Brown Evans, of Sweetwater, sons and daughter-in-law: Claude "Zeke" Evans Jr., of Vonore, James Marshall and Charity Evans, of Reading, PA., daughter and son-in-law: Lavada Kay and Mike Wilson, of Kingston, grandchildren: Ginger, Jacob, Victoria, Ethan Evans, Ted and Evan Anderson, brothers and sisters and spouses: James and Mackaleen Evans, of Philadelphia, Joyce Hunt, of Sweetwater, Bill and Wanda Evans, of Sweetwater, Wayne and Barbara Evans, of Ten Mile, Joe and Jo Evans, of Sweetwater, Hank and Jan Evans, of Loudon, Pat and Larry Thomas, of Sweetwater, aunt: Fannie Brummit, of Philadelphia, sisters-in-law and brother-in-law: Brenda and Garland Lee, of Sweetwater, Melanie Miller, of Knoxville, friend: Mitch Anderson, of Sweetwater, several nieces, nephews, and cousins. The family will receive friends on Monday, December 7, 2015 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5PM until 7PM with the funeral service to follow at 7PM in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Mitch Anderson and Rev. Randy Lawson officiating. Interment 11AM Tuesday morning in the Fenders Cemetery, with full military honors provided by members of the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156, the Monroe County Disabled American Veterans Chapter #93 and

members of the Sweetwater American Legions Post# 106. Kyker Funeral  
Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.co  
m](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fenders United Methodist Church Cemetery

Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

DEC 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

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DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fenders United Methodist Church Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall

GP

“ So sorry to hear of Claude's passing . Claude was a very good father-in-law to me and was good to my children ! Frieda my thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family and if I had know it in time I would have been there !

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**glenda pemberton** - December 20, 2015 at 08:17 PM

TP

“ I worked with Claude for many years at Viskase. It was a really good friend. Please accept my condolences  
Tommy Parks.

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**Tommy Parks** - December 07, 2015 at 05:53 PM

CN

“ *Freda*  
*Sorry about your husband. God bless you and your family. I wish I could be there tonight, but you know our work schedule. Sending prayers.*  
*Cindy and Dean Norton*



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**Cindy Norton** - December 07, 2015 at 12:55 PM

PC

“ Claude was my step dad for many years. How he put up with 2 teenage stepdaughters I'll never know. He treated us like his own from day one. We didn't always see eye to eye ,but we always managed to work thru it. One of my biggest memories of him was when I had my son Bj. He was the one there timing my contractions while mom was working. I was very young and thought I knew everything, I told him if he didn't take me to the hospital I was walking. He said fine get your clothes on. When we arrived they tried to send me back home, he said oh no you are keeping her, I'm not arguing with her any more. I never told him but he was right. I just had to share this because I still find my self laughing about it. ....But after a few years we had lost touch until the last year or so and we started talking on facebook then we exchanged numbers. We had gotten close again during this time . I loved our conversations and our visits. I just hope he always knew how special he was. He was a great man and appreciated and loved more than he knew. He will be missed terribly....

*love, Pam*

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**pam chapman** - December 07, 2015 at 12:13 PM

GC

“ *Freida and family*  
God granted that I lived to fish for another shining day,  
But when my final cast was made, I then most Humbly pray,  
When nestled in your Landing net as I lay Peacefully asleep,  
You'll smiled at me and judge that I am Good enough to keep  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to  
come.

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**Gary & Juanita(Johnston) cook** - December 07, 2015 at 08:39 AM

CJ

“ Freida, we are sorry to hear of the passing of Claude. May hope sustain you, friends surround you an the good LORD's love give you strength.

Curtis & Marietta Johnston - December 07, 2015 at 08:26 AM

BA

“ So sorry about Mr Claude. We at CareAll are so blessed to have been able to be a part of his life these last few months and get to know him. I always had a smile on my face when I left. Thank you for allowing us in your home. You are in our thoughts and prayers! Bonnie, Brandy & Hannelore

Bonnie Aultman - December 07, 2015 at 06:40 AM

CC

“ My deepest sympathy to each of you. Claude will be missed but never forgotten.

Crystal Lanham Courtney - December 07, 2015 at 02:21 AM

PH

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. Pat Howard & Debbie Green, high school classmates of Wayne's

Pat Howard - December 06, 2015 at 04:23 PM

LJ

“ Claude's passing is a loss to his family, friends and all who knew him. He was always a dear cousin and friend. Claude was always a joker, of which I have been on the receiving end of many times. Now, he is with our Father, where we all hope to be someday. He will be greatly missed and our prayers are with hiswife, Freda and their family.

Lillian Jernigan - December 06, 2015 at 03:44 PM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss, I enjoyed talking to Claude. Frieda, long time friend & coworker of both of us at Schott Gemtron. Wayne , a friend from pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Thinking of your family. Our sympathy to all of you. Gail & Roger Adams



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**Gail Adams** - December 06, 2015 at 02:45 PM