



## John Calvin McClure

December 27, 1951 - October 24, 2025

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John C. McClure, 73, of Kingston, passed away on October 24, 2025, surrounded by family.

John was born to Robert (Bob) and Elizabeth Wood McClure of Kingston, TN. He attended Roane County High School and in 1971 joined the United States Air Force. He later served in the Army National Guard, retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 2011.

By trade, John was a boilermaker and a proud member of Local 453. He later earned his master's degree from the University of Tennessee and retired from TVA.

In 1975, John married Carolyn Guinn, and together they built a family. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carolyn; daughters Jeannie McClure Davidson (Bill) and Sarah McClure Santos (Ricardo), both of Kingston; grandsons Brandon McClure and Ethan Pannell; granddaughters Gracey Pannell and Jessica Davidson Yarbrough (Zach); two great-grandchildren; his younger brother Joseph McClure (Shelia), of Kingston, sister-in-law, Sarah Jane McClure of Tucson, AZ, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers William Eugene McClure, and Robert McClure Jr., of Tucson, AZ

John's family would like to give special thanks to our dear friends and caregivers, GayAnn Stone and Veronica Vineyard, for their loving care and support during his final years.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 3, 2025, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. at Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston, TN, with the service to follow. A private burial will take place at a later date.

John will be remembered for his service to his country, his skill as a craftsman, his faith, and above all, his love for his family.

Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the McClure Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL  
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St  
Kingston, TN 37763  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



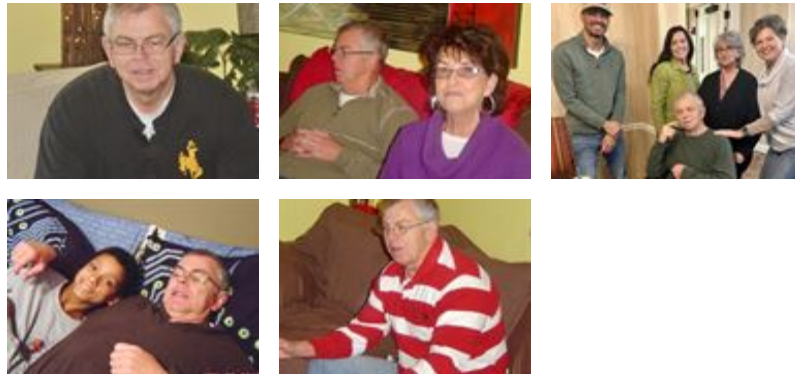
“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Calvin McClure*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - November 03, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - November 03, 2025 at 02:12 PM

RA

“ *Rachel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Calvin McClure.*



**Rachel** - November 02, 2025 at 07:23 PM

LM

“ Love, Valerie McEvoy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Calvin McClure.



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Love, Valerie McEvoy - November 01, 2025 at 02:34 PM

KF

“ Knight Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Calvin McClure.



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Knight Family - October 31, 2025 at 02:26 PM

BM

“ I shared many meals, many task, and many missions with John in the military, I loved this man for everything he stood for, one of my favorite all-time officers.  
SSG Bimbo McCawley



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bimbo mccawley - October 29, 2025 at 02:29 PM

DP

“ I went to school with John C and always enjoyed being his friend. I played football with him and every body loved John. I am confident John C is at peace with no more suffering and pain.

Doug Plemons

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Doug Plemons - October 28, 2025 at 09:04 PM

PA

“ So sorry for loss of John, knew all of you took great of him. Thinking of you Carolyn, Jeanie, Sarah and all your family at this hard ime.  
Peggy Abbott and family

Peggy Abbott - October 27, 2025 at 10:17 PM

CM

So sorry for your loss Carolyn and family. Thinking of you and your family. I do not remember your husband but his brother Joe. He came from a great family esp. Their mother. Carolyn Gallaher Mayes

Carolyn Gallaher Mayes - October 28, 2025 at 02:15 AM

AG

John was a very good man. We always shared something in common. March 1st. My birthday and his wedding anniversary. Will miss him.

Allen Griffis - October 28, 2025 at 08:45 AM

JT

Carolyn, I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. I know John is now in Heaven and is no longer suffering. Prayers for comfort for you and your sweet family.

Jill Adams Turnbull - October 28, 2025 at 10:25 AM

DF

Rest in peace old friend

Dennis Floyd - November 01, 2025 at 12:26 PM