



Claude R. Strange

November 10, 1946 - November 30, 2022

Claude Ray Strange, age 76, of Newport, went to his heavenly home awaiting him with Jesus on Wednesday, November 30th, 2022.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

He was the Sheriff of Cocke County following his 33 years of service with the Tennessee Highway Patrol State Troopers.

Claude was a member and former Chairman of the Deacon Board at Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church. His favorite song was "I Can Only Imagine", Now his doesn't have to.

He belonged to the Newport Masonic Lodge 4 and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rites Mason. He was a 50 year member at Newport Lodge and was a Kerbela Shriner. He was also a member of the Tennessee Highway Patrol Retired Officers Association and the NRA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Doris (Tommie) and Claude Warren Strange of Dandridge.

He is survived by his wife, Earlene Lindsey Strange of Newport; his son, Claude Earl "Chuck" Strange (Nicole Murrell) of Newport; his daughter, Julie Strange of Newport; his grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Kayla and Tanner Strange of Knoxville; his granddaughter, Taylyn Strange of Newport; his pride and joy great-granddaughters, Emersyn Ann and Ellery Jane Strange of Knoxville; his special aunts and uncle, Gladys and Bill Sellers of

Dandridge and Delores Williams of Dandridge; his numerous special friends in law enforcement and his special friends Kenny Brown, Ron Rice, James Moore, and James and Margaret Suggs, of Newport, also other family, friends and neighbors.

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 2nd from 4:00-7:00 pm at Manes Funeral Home. Burial will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at 11:00 am at Union Cemetery. The procession will leave Manes Funeral Home at 10:30 am. Pallbearers will be Willie Ramsey, Jason Ramsey, Tanner Strange, Chuck Strange, Derrick Woods, and Donald Suggs. Honorary Pallbearers will be Ron Rice, James Moore, and Law Enforcement.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Smoky Mountain Home Health, St. Jude's, Alexa Austin's Alzheimer's Fund, or church of your choice.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Graveside Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Claude R. Strange*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 02, 2022 at 11:02 AM

BR

My condolences for your loss. No one understands this pain more than us, as we lost Dad on the 21st. Claude was a good man who I always enjoyed being around. You and your family are in my prayers!

Brian Rinehart - December 02, 2022 at 02:54 PM

DD

Good bye friend! Rest high on that mountain. Prayers for all!

David Davenport - December 02, 2022 at 04:35 PM

SM

So very sorry for your loss. Claude was the same every time you saw him. He is at rest. Prayers for the days to come.

Starr Mantooth - December 02, 2022 at 07:55 PM

KM

It is with great sorrow that I have learned of Claude Strange's passing. We knew each other as young boys in Newport and during later years when he and my brother Richard worked together in the Tennessee Highway Patrol. When we would see each other Claude would always have "that smile" on his face.

My prayers and thoughts are with the family and may God bless Claude. He was a wonderful man and a good friend.

*Kenny Maloy
Mint Hill, NC*

Kenneth Maloy - December 05, 2022 at 12:20 PM

TS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Claude's passing. He will be sadly missed. All will be in my prayers.*

Teresa (Lillard) Stephenson - December 07, 2022 at 12:35 AM

LG

“ *I am so very sorry to hear this. Claude had a smile that could light up a room. Keeping yall in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa, Jennifer and Dylan Giles.*



Lisa Giles - December 04, 2022 at 06:01 PM

RS

“ *Im so sorry for the loss of an amazing man. Growing up in the same neighborhood with Chuck...he always kept us in line. Always a wonderful role model.*

Rick Stuart

Rick Stuart - December 03, 2022 at 08:32 AM

LD

“ Sincere condolences and prayers to all the family and loved ones during this especially difficult time, and may God comfort and bless you. Claude was a friend to all, he will certainly be missed.



Matthew 5:4

Sincerely,
Bud & Linda Dawson and Family

Linda Dawson - December 03, 2022 at 01:04 AM

GK

“ Earlene and family, Dot and I were so very sorry to learn of Claude's passing. God bless and keep in this time of sorrow.



Gary and Dorothy Kyker - December 03, 2022 at 12:19 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Claude prayers for his family and friends may God give comfort to each one . Love and prayers
Bobby, Linda Blair



linda blair - December 02, 2022 at 11:16 PM

RR

“ So very sorry to hear about Claude. May God comfort your precious family during this very difficult time. Prayers for all of you 🙏🙏

Rhonda Rice - December 02, 2022 at 06:38 PM

IR

“ So sorry to hear of Claude’s passing, my heart goes out to your family during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Ilene Rinehart - December 02, 2022 at 02:32 PM

RG

“ I’m again sadden by the loss of a long time good friend. I have many fond memories of him as a State Trooper and Sheriff. To his family, my heartfelt deepest sympathy for your loss, you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Roger Greene - December 02, 2022 at 12:30 PM

BS

“ Claude was such a wonderful person. He was the same every time you saw him. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family and his many friends.

Brenda Shadden

Brenda Shadden - December 02, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ Prayers for Mr. Strange's family.



Nancy Owens - December 02, 2022 at 11:57 AM

LS

“Earlene, Chuck, and Julie. I’m sorry to hear of your dad’s passing. Me and my family have always adored all of you. My brother spoke highly of your dad and enjoyed working with him. Our memories of all of you go back to Grace Missionary Baptist Church. We will keep you in our prayers.

Lisa and Willie Strange - December 02, 2022 at 11:19 AM

TM

“Our deepest condolences to Claude's Wife and Family. He was a great man and will be missed by all who knew him. MaryLou and Tom McDonald, Waynesboro, Va.

Tom McDonald - December 02, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 02, 2022 at 10:54 AM

MC

“ To the family of Claude, we are very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for the family and friends..now and in the days to come. May God bless each of you.

*Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman
Sarah Hartsell
Linda Hartsell
James Williford*

Mary Chrisman - December 02, 2022 at 10:39 AM

EG

“ Your family will be in our prayers. We are sorry for your loss.

Eddie and Gail Gray

Eddie and Gail Gray - December 02, 2022 at 10:24 AM

MC

“ Chuck and family I'm very sorry for your all's lost he was a very good man and my prayers for you all my

Mitch Coakley - December 02, 2022 at 10:15 AM

CG

“ Chuck and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers with you and the family.

Craig Gardner - December 02, 2022 at 09:45 AM

BJ

“ Sorry for your family's great loss.

Barry Jarnagin - December 02, 2022 at 09:33 AM

SD

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherrie Dillard - December 02, 2022 at 08:59 AM

AB

“ Chuck I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Amanda Ball

Amanda Ball - December 02, 2022 at 01:58 AM

AD

“ My Prayers, Sympathy and Thoughts

Adell S. Davis - December 01, 2022 at 10:50 PM



“ I'm very sorry to learn of your loss. My husband always spoke highly of his friend Claude.

Penny Ervin - December 01, 2022 at 09:37 PM

YF

“ Yvonne Fleming lit a candle in memory of Claude Strange



Yvonne Fleming - December 01, 2022 at 08:08 PM

JD

Claude is a good man and fellow trooper. May God bless his family this day.

Jimmy Dunn - December 02, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Our sincere condolence for the family.*

Brenda McMillan and Patty Evans Stephenson



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - December 01, 2022 at 06:37 PM

NT

“ *Our prayers are with you. We're so sorry for your loss.*

The Wood Family (Burch, Sharla, Little Burch, and Nicole)

Nicole Taylor - December 01, 2022 at 06:35 PM

BC

“ *Earlene, Julie and Chuck, so sorry to hear about Claude's passing. He was a great friend and man. I am lucky to have great memories of him for many years. May God bless your family during this sad time. Prayer's for all !*



Bobby and Gail Clevenger - December 01, 2022 at 06:22 PM

LC

“ *Claude was a jewel for us and will always remember him. Your family is in our hearts and prayers*

Leonard and Phyllis Combs - December 01, 2022 at 06:20 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album tribute Wall



Julie Strange - December 01, 2022 at 05:56 PM

BM

“ Once Again I am sadden by the loss of a fellow law officer. I worked with Claude my entire career. He was very dedicated and knowledgable about his work. Later I worked under his leadership during his time as Sheriff and found him to be respectful and mindful to the citizens needs and Provided needed support to the department. He was always very good to me, To Earlene, Julie and Chuck if I can help don't hesitate to ask. I will miss my longtime friend Sheriff Claude Strange.

Sincerely Bryan Murr

Bryan Murr - December 01, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claude R. Strange.



December 01, 2022 at 05:10 PM

TF

“ May God hold you, help you, and see you through this difficult. We cannot lose someone we love, for whoever touches our hearts deeply is a part of us forever.

*With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Jabo & Tammy Francis*

Tammy Francis - December 01, 2022 at 04:33 PM

DO

“ Our sincere sympathy to all in the loss of a fine man, one who served the public quietly and with dignity. May we all be remembered as he will be.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - December 01, 2022 at 04:22 PM

SS

“ Claude was a wonderful man. Prayers for the family. May God's grace bring you comfort and peace.

*Sammy & Melissa Singleton
Burlington, NC*



Sammy Singleton - December 01, 2022 at 04:21 PM

WW

“ Claude was a friend of mine and Billy's ,he was a good man.Claude will be missed by many.Prayers to the family



Wilma Webb - December 01, 2022 at 03:56 PM

MF

“ Claude was a good man and a good friend. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*The Masters
Lawrence, Robin, and Larry*

Masters Family - December 01, 2022 at 01:17 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - December 01, 2022 at 12:38 PM

CS

“ Sorry to learn of the passing of Claude. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Chuck Strange - December 01, 2022 at 12:33 PM

SM

“ Claude was a good man and he will be missed by many. My prayers go out to the family.

Stacy Munn - December 01, 2022 at 11:07 AM