



## George Lester Tweed

July 22, 1938 - July 16, 2025

George Lester Tweed, 86, was welcomed home by his Savior on July 16, 2025. He passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by loved ones. Born July 22, 1938, in Asheville, NC, George was the only child of Lester and Ethel Tweed. He was raised in Waterville, NC, where he spent his childhood exploring the outdoors. A passionate fisherman from a young age, George enjoyed fishing with his father at Big Creek and in the National Park, at numerous lakes across North Carolina and Tennessee, and on deep-sea fishing trips with his parents off the coast of Florida.

He attended Cosby High School, where he met the love of his life and his wife of 66 years, Charlotte, and later graduated from Warren Wilson in Swannanoa, NC.

George was a truck driver for 37 years, driving both regional and cross-country routes. He enjoyed the open road and had the opportunity to travel all across the United States. One of his proudest accomplishments was driving close to four million miles without a single accident—a true testament to his skill and dedication.

Following his retirement, George found joy in life's simple pleasures- driving through the mountains with his daughter Phyllis, including many cherished trips to Cataloochee; spending time with his loyal canine companion, Buddy; and being an active and faithful member of Grace Baptist Church, where his faith remained strong and unwavering.

Above all, he cherished time with his family, who meant the world to him.

Especially dear to him were his grandsons, Brian and Derek. The holidays and their frequent visits to Newport brought him joy, as did his and Charlotte's many trips to Georgia to attend their team sporting events, school functions, church activities, and graduations. George was so proud of the young men they have become, and they loved their Pop unconditionally.

Known for his kind heart and generous nature, George never met a stranger. He loved people and made everyone feel welcome. In his later years, one of his greatest joys was sitting on the porch, visiting with anyone who stopped by. He insisted that every guest leave with a snack, a cold drink from the fridge, and often an ice cream. The staff of Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, delivery drivers, yard maintenance workers, and all others were welcomed with the same hospitality. Whether you were family, friend, or guest, George always made you feel at home.

His life was a gift to all who knew him, and his memory will be cherished forever.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Lester C. Tweed and Ethel S. Tweed; father and mother-in-law, Charlie A. Pullum and Viola R. Pullum; Brother-in laws, E.B. Hendrix (Greenville, SC) and Jerry Wilder (Newport, TN), and his beloved dog Buddy.

George is survived by his wife of 66 years, Charlotte Pullum Tweed; Daughter, Phyllis Tweed Harrison and husband Daryl T. Harrison (Statesboro, GA); Son, Steven W. Tweed (Newport, TN); and cherished grandsons Derek T. Harrison (Columbus, GA) and Brian S. Harrison (Washington, DC); Sisters-in-laws Carolyn Wilder and Charley Ann Pullum of Newport, TN; Helen Hendrix (Greeneville, SC) and Brother-in law Harry Pullum and wife Jane (Knoxville, TN). Nieces and nephews, Stan Hendrix and wife Pam, Mike Hendrix, Ronnie Wilder Tenut and husband Jeff, Jeff Wilder and wife Keela, Connie Pullum Coker and husband Brad, Charles Pullum, and Special Cousin Stanley Stines. The family wishes to extend their heartfelt appreciation to Pastor and Mrs. Vince Keeton, the members of Grace Baptist Church, as well as Casey Seay, Katie Mathews, and Jeff Grigsby of Smoky Mountain Home Health and

Hospice.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 20, 2025 at Manes Funeral Home with Pastor Vince Keeton officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon – 2 p.m., on Sunday at Manes Funeral Home.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUL 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

JUL 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ *My prayers for your famuly. I never met you but you sent me money one time out of the blue and told me that it was God telling you to do so and I thank you from the bottom of my heart your most definitely the type of kindness that mire if the world needs!! definitely will be missed*



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**Justin ellison** - November 30, 2025 at 09:34 PM

CL

“ *Charlotte,  
We send deepest sympathies to you & your whole family.  
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock*

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**Charlotte Leibrock** - July 21, 2025 at 07:28 PM

ET

“ *Charlotte we are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family.*

*Eddie Templin and family*

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**Eddie Templin** - July 20, 2025 at 11:00 AM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - July 19, 2025 at 10:30 PM

BC

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Charlotte and all the family.*

**Bettye & Jay Carver** - July 19, 2025 at 07:47 PM

MT

“ *We are so sorry to learn of George's passing. He was a wonderful friend and neighbor and will be missed in. Broad Acres. Charlotte and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Martha Thomas, Debbie and Steve*

**Martha Thomas** - July 19, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Lester Tweed.*



July 19, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Lester Tweed.*

July 19, 2025 at 10:38 AM

DS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy  
Doug and Joyce Shoemaker*

**D&J Shoemaker** - July 19, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Lester Tweed.*



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July 19, 2025 at 06:51 AM



“ *Charlotte and Family; so sorry to hear about George. He was man that u could joke with ; and a very kind man . My thoughts are with during this difficult time .*

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**Tura Wiley Lawson** - July 19, 2025 at 12:11 AM



“ *May His love and presence bring you peace and comfort!*

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**Pauline Proffitt** - July 18, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you all during this most difficult time.*

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**Ila Ruth Edmonds** - July 18, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *Charlotte and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.*

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**Nancy Raines** - July 18, 2025 at 02:21 PM

SB

“ Steven and family,

*So sorry for the loss of your loved one. He sounds like a great man to have known. Hope many fond memories you shared with each other gives you comfort in the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Susan Ball*

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**Susan Ball** - July 18, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George Lester Tweed.



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July 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM

NM

“ Phyllis, so sorry for your loss. Your dad sounds like he was an amazing man, the world could use a lot more men like him. May the Lord be with you and your family during this time. Joel and Nancy Martin

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**Nancy E Martin** - July 18, 2025 at 07:58 AM

BM

“ Brenda and Maria purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Lester Tweed.



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**Brenda and Maria** - July 17, 2025 at 09:03 PM

DW

“ Derwin, Sheila Wilds purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Lester Tweed.



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Derwin, Sheila Wilds - July 17, 2025 at 07:52 PM

DW

“ Derwin, Sheila Wilds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Lester Tweed.

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Derwin, Sheila Wilds - July 17, 2025 at 07:52 PM

D0

“ Charlotte and Family: We are so very sorry to hear of the death of our dear friend. Thank you for sharing your children with us, especially on a trip to Europe. May angels surround you, now and in the coming days.

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Duay and Kay O'Neil - July 17, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Lester Tweed.



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July 17, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Lester Tweed.

July 17, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Lester Tweed.



July 17, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ Sincere sympathies to entire family. May God Bless you during this time and in the coming days...

**Abby Balch** - July 17, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of George Tweed



**June Holt Russell** - July 17, 2025 at 04:36 PM

DB

“ Prayers and sympathy to the Tweed family.  
Charlotte, so sorry about loss of your precious  
George.



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**Dot Barnes** - July 17, 2025 at 04:28 PM

ID

“ Thought and prayers to the Tweed family. Mr George was a very  
kind man - I was fortunate to be around him when he visited Phyllis  
and her family in Georgia. He was my hero for killing a snake that  
got into my house - it was a story with a baseball bat.

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**Irene Denmark** - July 17, 2025 at 04:24 PM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. God be with you and your family during this  
time. Prayers for all.

*Starr mantooth & family.*

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**Starr Mantooth** - July 17, 2025 at 03:40 PM

BH

*Prayers for the family*

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**Betty HARRISON** - July 18, 2025 at 05:06 PM