



## Glenn K. Anders

July 1, 1945 - January 11, 2024

Glenn K. Anders of Bybee, TN left this world for the next on Friday, January 11th, 2024. A graduate of CCHS and later ETSU, he returned to CCHS as a teacher in the fall of 1968 and retired from teaching in 1999. Glenn made a huge impact on the lives of many students during his 31 year career as a biology teacher. Inspired by his classes, many of his students went on to positions in the fields of health, medicine, and education. Never one to sit still, after retirement Glenn stayed busy with his garden and carpentry projects. He also enjoyed watching sports and westerns, visiting the Outer Banks of NC, and pursuing his appreciation of vintage advertising.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents Jay and Pauline Anders and uncle Mutt Talley. He is survived by his wife Kay; son Andy; daughter Mandy and her husband Duncan Overton. He is also survived by his brother Lynn Anders of Florida and sister-in-law Pam; niece Katie; nephew David and family. Glenn is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Phyllis Blazer and Sue Clark; nephews Todd Blazer and Russell Blazer and their families; as well as Glenn's favorite cousin and friend, Festus Talley.

Glenn's family would like to express special thanks for the dedication and efforts of Doctors Epen and Devore, Dr. James Wolfenbarger, the staff of the Tennessee Cancer Center, and the staff of Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice.

A celebration of life for Glenn will be held in the spring at a date and place to be determined. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations in Glenn's

memory be sent to the Cocke County Education Foundation to continue Glenn's contribution to the education of Cocke County students.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Kay and family,  
We are so very sorry your your loss. May family & friends bring you  
peace & comfort during the coming day's. Sincerely, Jenean Gray &  
Misty Dorsey*

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**Jenean Gray** - January 25, 2024 at 09:20 AM

CB

“ *Dear Kay, Mandy, and Andy:*

*I am so sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. Both of my children,  
Shane and Heather told me many times, in glowing terms, how  
Glenn was the best teacher they had at CCHS. They said he taught  
Biology, yet so much more. He taught them essentials: how to take  
notes, how to organize, how to prepare - all which became so  
important later in college, and in life. Glenn was the absolute model  
of an intelligent, loving, caring, dedicated teacher. Thoughts and  
prayers for you all.*

*Carroll Barger*

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**Carroll Barger** - January 21, 2024 at 01:46 PM

PS

“ *Mr Anders was one of the best teachers that I ever had at CCHS  
along with his wife Kay...an all around wonderful human being...  
RIP*

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**Peloma Shoulders** - January 20, 2024 at 07:03 PM

CS

“ Mr. Anders was the best teacher I ever had. Hands down!!! Prayers going up for the family. Thank you for sharing him with us all. We learned so much from him. I'm really saddened by this loss. Many of us are. It just shows the true impact that one good man can have on so many.

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**Craig Smelcer** - January 19, 2024 at 11:44 AM

DS

“ Oh Captain my Captain. A teacher told Mr Anders not to let me in his Marine Biology class. He told Mr Anders he would be wasting his time. Mr Anders gave that foolish young boy a chance and believed in me. I made A's in Marine biology and enjoyed his teaching. I also took his Advanced Biology class. He made learning fun. He also didn't kill me and Russell Blazer for "fake feeding" his fish everyday. Thanks for believing in me, Oh Captain my Captain. My prayers go out to your family. I'm truly sorry for your great loss.



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**Derek Suggs** - January 18, 2024 at 10:10 PM

MZ

“ Our condolences to the Anders family. We always enjoyed talking with Glenn and we will miss him. He as well as all the Anders were important in the lives of our family.  
Mark and Dorothy Zajac

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**Mark Zajac** - January 18, 2024 at 09:26 PM

RL

“ Dear Kay and family --

*My deepest sympathy. I had a handful of teachers who changed me -- Mr. Anders was surely one. He taught me biology, but more than that he taught me to be a learner. His carefully organized notes so precisely conveyed cannot be forgotten after 40 years. But there was something I remember as greater about him: The integrity of his classroom. You got the grade you deserved, the grade you earned. There were no favorites in Mr. Anders' classes. Whether you came from Del Rio, Centerview or "Grammar" you were treated exactly the same. Fairness. There was a meritricious character to every A - you knew you had earned it. That made it the more thrilling. I became a serious student in some large part because of this.*

*We were lucky to have had him at CCHS. Well done Mr. Anders, well done.*

*Russell Lamb*

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**Russell Lamb** - January 18, 2024 at 09:03 AM

ST

“ *Mr Anders was a great and caring teacher. He will be missed by anyone who had contact with him. Rest in peace 🙏*

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**Steve and Loretta Taylor** - January 18, 2024 at 04:39 AM

JK

“ *Kay and family,  
I am deeply sorry to hear of Mr. Anders passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Janey Clevenger Kinser** - January 17, 2024 at 11:34 PM

BM

“ *Mr. Anders was one of my most favorite teachers ever. I always had great respect for him. He was the embodiment of what a teacher should be. May God give you comfort during this time. Your family is in my prayers.*

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**Betty Jo Miller** - January 17, 2024 at 07:21 AM

CH

“ *Mr Anders was one of my absolute favorite teachers! He showed respect to students and respect he received. A wealth of knowledge he had and was so kind to share it with us. His students mattered and I loved that about him.*  
*What a loss to his family and our community, May God give you peace and comfort during this time.*  
*Cindy Hunt*

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**Cindy Hunt** - January 16, 2024 at 08:02 PM

TC

“ *Thank you Mr. Anders for all of your teachings. R.I.P.*

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**Todd Cummings** - January 16, 2024 at 04:57 PM

TB

“ *Mr. Anders probably did more to foster curiosity in me, and those fortunate to have him as a teacher and a mentor, than anyone in my academic career. That is saying a lot considering I had some remarkable teachers along the way. I was with him for three years, one as a teacher's aid for marine biology. He was one of a kind. He respected his students, he loved to see peoples eyes light up, and he loved providing an atmosphere that inspired. Best to Kay and family. What a wonderful legacy for a wonderful person. Love and light from Ithaca, NY - Tre Berney*

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**Tre Berney** - January 16, 2024 at 12:48 PM

AO

“ *Mr Anders was my biology teacher. I learned a lot from his very simple presentation of the subject. I always had a great deal of respect for his serious and devoted nature. RIP sir.*

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**Andrew J O'Lear** - January 16, 2024 at 11:00 AM

BE

“ *Kay and Andy,*

*Sorry for your loss. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.*

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**Benjamin Evans** - January 16, 2024 at 10:27 AM

EN

“ *I hate to hear this for the family. Mr. Anders was such a great person and teacher. Definitely one of my favorites and taught me so much on my educational journey. He will be missed!*

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**Eric Nease** - January 16, 2024 at 09:56 AM

CG

“ *Kay and family, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Anders's passing. His biology classes were the best because of him, especially his marine biology class. His devotion to his responsibility to teach us was unwavering. His marine biology class is the one class that I have memories of which I tell my son. He was a great teacher and a good man.*

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**Craig Gardner** - January 16, 2024 at 09:56 AM

SO

“ Kay.... My heart breaks for all of you. I'm so so sorry to hear that "Mr. Anders" has passed away. I remember when you two started dating and how crazy you both were over each other. You were soulmates for sure. He was a really good teacher and role model for all his students. Everybody loved him at CCHS. Many many prayers for your family during the days ahead. Kay, I am so sorry.💔 Rest In Peace Mr. Anders. You will never be forgotten my friend.



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**Susie O'Dell** - January 16, 2024 at 09:24 AM

BE

“ Kay, I am so sorry for your loss. Many has told you how respected Glenn is. Glenn is all better now. My prayers are for you and your family.

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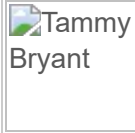
**Betsy** - January 16, 2024 at 09:15 AM

KM

“ It is always a sad moment when one hears of the passing of an old classmate. Glenn was a wonderful person and respected by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and his many friends. May God bless his soul and the memories of Glenn.  
Kenny Maloy  
Class of 1963

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**Kenneth Maloy** - January 16, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Anders. He was my favorite teacher... I love his biology classes and they are the best memories. He was the best of the best in education. CCHS was a better place because of him. I can still remember seeing him standing outside his door everyday. May he enjoy the biology of Heaven. The world was a little better with him in it.

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**Tammy Bryant** - January 15, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear of Mr. Anders' passing. He was my favorite teacher. I attribute my study skills to what I learned in his classes. My condolences to his family!

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**Tammy Goode** - January 15, 2024 at 10:09 PM



“ Kay, Andy, and Mandy I'm so sorry to hear of Glenn passing. I can't even begin to say how much I learned from him. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Craig Chrisman** - January 15, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Glenn was a great teacher, friend, and colleague. Prayers.

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**dottie ford** - January 15, 2024 at 08:50 PM

AG

“ Mr. Anders left a mark on every student he taught. I will never forget eagerly (anxiously) awaiting the return of biology tests, the chance to dissect a cat, and the introduction of new creatures for the saltwater tank. Mr. Anders wanted his students to have meaningful experiences and we did. He was a legend. May he now be at peace. -Angela Gonzalez

Angela Gonzalez - January 15, 2024 at 08:31 PM

TB



Tre Berney - January 16, 2024 at 12:50 PM

SB

“ Condolences to the family. I had him as a teacher at CCHS in 1980. I also had the 2 children Andy & Mandy in daycare Jolly Tots during the mid 80's after graduating high school in 1981.



Sheila Burnett - January 15, 2024 at 08:24 PM

DH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Glenn. Praying for you Kay and the rest of the family. I remember him well when I was at CCHS. LOVE AND PRAYERS,,,DEBBIE ELLISON HURST

Debbie Hurst - January 15, 2024 at 08:18 PM

CB

“ Our prayers & condolences to Kay, Andy, Mandy & Festus Talley& all his family members & friends. He was an amazing teacher too so many. We're so sorry for his loss

Connie & Marsha Ball - January 15, 2024 at 06:40 PM

RW

“ I never had the opportunity to work directly with Glenn , but I always heard good things about his dedication to quality instruction for his students. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Randy Winter - January 15, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JR

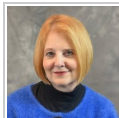
“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Mr. Anders. He was one of the most influencial educators I've ever encountered. He undoubtedly served as a positive role model for his students through the years.

Jeanne Adams Raines - January 15, 2024 at 05:18 PM

GG

I'm sorry for your loss. Mr. Anders was a good teacher an treated everyone the same. He will always be remembered R.I.P.

Gloria Faye Gann - January 15, 2024 at 10:37 PM



Glen and I were neighbors when our family lived Bybee. We lived across the road from his father's store. I have so many memories of that time. He was such a great guy then and always has been. He definitely made an impression on his students as evidenced by comments on this page. I hope to attend a memorial for him.

Judy Fowler - January 16, 2024 at 11:25 AM

DL

“ One of my most favorite teachers ever. I enjoyed his classes. Took all 3 of his biology classes. I ammsure college would have been a great deal harder for me if he hadn't prepared me so well ! A life well lived and will be missed by so many! Prayers

Donna Lamb - January 15, 2024 at 04:49 PM

LS

“ This news is so sad. Mr. Anders was a teacher among teachers. He not only taught me biology, advanced biology and marine biology, he taught me how to take notes and study for and take a test. He invested in the education and lives of his students. I attribute my success in college to the skills I learned from him. I'm thankful he taught at CCHS and consider myself very fortunate to have known him. Prayers for his family.

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**Louisea Suggs** - January 15, 2024 at 04:35 PM

SC

“ classroom at CCHS was beside Glenn's. We often talked and enjoyed working together. Glenn was a great teacher and gained the respect of other teachers, administrators and students. My prayers go out for Kaye and family.

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**Steve Costner** - January 15, 2024 at 04:17 PM

GF

“ Kay, thoughts, prayers & hugs during this difficult time.  
Ginni Walker Foust

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**Ginni Walker Foust** - January 15, 2024 at 03:54 PM

RF

“ Kay, Andy , and Mandy..  
My deepest condolences for your loss. I had many conversations with Glen during our teaching careers at CCHS. He certainly was a wealth of information on many subjects. He was always my go-to man when my Honda would on the blink. A good man, and an awesome influence on many, many students.

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**Ray Fancher** - January 15, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ *Kay, I am so sorry to hear about Glens passing..I still have fond memories of him at CCHS..  
Pstty Evans Stephenson Class of 1975*



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - January 15, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ *Prayers!*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - January 15, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Anders passing. I graduated for 37 years ago and I tell my own children of his great teaching. He definitely left a legacy. Well done great and faithful servant. Praying for the family.*

Cindy Cantwell Akins - January 15, 2024 at 02:08 PM

JS

“ Kay, Mandy, and Andy:

*I am very sorry to hear about Mr. Anders passing. When I think back on my time at CCHS and the many teachers that I had there, he always rose to the top of that list. He was a great educator that viewed the profession as being much more important than just a job. He truly cared about his students and their education. He will be missed now that he is gone, but what a legacy that he leaves in the minds of those that had the privilege of attending his classes!!*

*Justin Sane*

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**Justin Sane** - January 15, 2024 at 01:47 PM

BB

“ Kay, Mandy and Andy,  
*Glenn had such a positive influence on so very many through his innovative teaching, making him the favorite of so many. Our prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.*



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**Becky and Charlie Boggan** - January 15, 2024 at 12:32 PM

SS

“ Kay,  
*Teresa and I send condolences to you and your family. We have so many fond memories of our time in Glenn's biology classes. May you be comforted by all the memories shared by former students.*

*Steve and Teresa (Stinnett) Strom  
Class of 1981*

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**Steve Strom** - January 15, 2024 at 12:22 PM

DC

“ Kay, Mandy, and Andy:

*Our deepest sympathy to you all in the loss of Glenn. We have many memories of him ranging our teaching days at CCHS to his precise work making level shelves fit crooked walls in our old Homeplace. Some of our favorites center around the years he was part of our Lunch Bunch and his love of Amber's homemade pumpkin pie. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days. Glenn was a special guy, whose contributions and influence in the education of Cocks County students will last for many, many years.*

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**Duay, Kay, Amber, and Connor** - January 15, 2024 at 08:11 AM

AH

*I am so sorry for your loss. He was an amazing teacher and an inspiration to all who knew him. I have fond memories of being in his classroom. He truly cared for his students. Prayers for you all.*

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**Angie Hux-Gentry** - January 15, 2024 at 04:02 PM