



Claude Austin Gates Jr.

December 5, 1950 - August 7, 2022

Claude Austin Gates Jr. 71 of Chattanooga passed away on August 7, 2022 in the comfort of his home. He was born in Chicago, IL but has lived in the Chattanooga area most of his life. He's an avid Tennessee Vols fan, loved watching Gunsmoke, Sci-Fi, playing pool, and was very dedicated to his long time Pest Control customers.

He is preceded in death by his wife Angelia Plymale Gates; daughter Angela Gates; parents Claude Austin Sr. & Mary Katherine Gates; and siblings Freddy Gates, Carolyn Wallin, and Patty Scholtz.

Claude is survived by his three daughters Kathy Gates, Patricia Vipond, Samantha Hall; siblings Dink Gates, Janice Gates; 7 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Condolences may be left at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.