



## Clinton Louis Gard

September 29, 1986 - December 3, 2018

Clinton Louis Gard, age 32 of Chickamauga, went home to be with his Lord on Monday, December 3, 2018. He was a lifelong resident of Chickamauga and a member of Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church. Clinton was employed by Puckett EMS as a Paramedic and also worked with the Walker County Sherriff's Office; in addition, he was a former member of the Walker County Fire Department. He was the current President of the Northwest Georgia Chapter of the Roughnecks and was a member of the Quitman Masonic Lodge, Ringgold. Clinton was a loving family member and friend to all who knew him, living his life serving others. He is survived by Paul and Sheila (Kell) Gard, Sara Gard, and Kelli Gard, as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday, December 7, 2018 at Oakwood Baptist Church, with Min. Roger Haston and Min. Zach Fitzpatrick officiating. Interment will follow in the Chickamauga City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday at the funeral home. The body will lie in state from 1:00 pm until the funeral time at Oakwood Baptist Church on Friday. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be made to [www.cottageforkids.com/donate](http://www.cottageforkids.com/donate). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga.

# Cemetery Details

## Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel  
215 Lee Ave.  
P.O. Box 370  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 375-2161  
[bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com](mailto:bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## In State

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Oakwood Baptist Church  
115 Oakwood St  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 375-5760

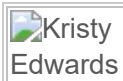
## Funeral Service

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DEC 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Oakwood Baptist Church  
115 Oakwood St  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 375-5760

# Tribute Wall

 Kristy Edwards

“ *Kristy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard*



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**Kristy Edwards** - December 10, 2018 at 08:02 AM

 MD

“ *Sarah I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart is breaking for you and your family. It's so hard to have a loved one to leave you so soon.*

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**Martha Davis** - December 08, 2018 at 07:20 PM

 PA

“ *Words cannot convey the sadness and sorrow that I have felt for you this week. I have prayed for your comfort and peace. I am sorry that I was unable to attend the funeral or funeral home, however my thoughts and prayers were with you at the time. I will continue to pray for you in the coming weeks.*  
*Pam Arp*

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**Pam Arp** - December 08, 2018 at 05:38 AM

 JD

“ *Sheila, Paul, and Sara Lenny and I send our condolences and prayers for you at this difficult time.*  
*Jackie Davis*

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**Jacqueline Davis** - December 07, 2018 at 06:12 PM

TG

“ Tammy And Mike Gamble lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



Tammy and Mike gamble - December 07, 2018 at 05:56 PM

SH

“ RIP Shaky



Sharon Hlubek - December 07, 2018 at 04:58 PM

DH

“ Dennis And Tina Hathcock lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



Dennis and Tina Hathcock - December 07, 2018 at 04:06 PM

KH

“ Kendra Hansen lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



Kendra Hansen - December 07, 2018 at 01:11 PM

CW

“ Cotton Whitlow lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



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**Cotton Whitlow** - December 07, 2018 at 10:07 AM

LP

“ Laura Prince lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



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**Laura Prince** - December 07, 2018 at 05:46 AM

 David Loftin

“ I met Clinton first at Walker County Fire Department station in Rock Springs. He went on to find various ways to serve mankind at several ambulance services and fire departments. His contribution was noticed by Georgia EMS Region 1 and his presence will be certainly missed. Godspeed to your reward. Your work on earth is done. We will take it from here.

*David Loftin representing Northwest Georgia EMS Systems Inc.*

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**David Loftin** - December 06, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ *Tabitha Moses lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard*



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**Tabitha Moses** - December 06, 2018 at 10:09 PM



*Thoughts and prayers for family and friends.*

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**Tabitha Moses** - December 06, 2018 at 10:10 PM

LK

“ *Clinton was my nephew. He was a sweet boy who turned into a selfless young man. I ask God to receive him and welcome him home. I ask God to help comfort his father, mother, and sister during the days, weeks, and months ahead. We will miss him!*

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**Leslie Kell** - December 06, 2018 at 09:06 PM

ML

“ *My heart is broken. Praying for you all.*

*Marilyn Cagle Hartline Lawson*



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**Marilyn Lawson** - December 06, 2018 at 05:26 PM

WS

“ *Winston&Sheila Stansberry lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard*



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**Winston&Sheila Stansberry** - December 06, 2018 at 04:40 PM

MH

“ *Mark Harris lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard*



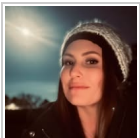
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**Mark Harris** - December 06, 2018 at 04:29 PM

MG

“ *Rest In Peace my brother.  
Respectfully  
M. David Gilbreath  
GaTnMason  
Senior Warden @ New Middleton #249*



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**M. David Gilbreath** - December 06, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *I haven't seen Clint since we graduated high school but when I saw the news, it broke my heart. Clint was such a friendly, nice, and warm person. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. I am very sorry for your loss.*



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**Ashley Harris** - December 05, 2018 at 11:43 PM

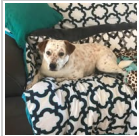


“ *Teresa Hogg lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard*



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**Teresa Hogg** - December 05, 2018 at 10:19 PM

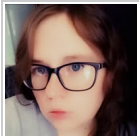


“ *Praying for the family!!!*



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**Katie Sullivan** - December 05, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ *I'm sad I can't be there to say goodbye.*



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**Jamie Smith** - December 05, 2018 at 05:28 PM

AM

*“ I can't even begin to put into words how much you meant to so many people. You were always smiling and quick with a joke. You made everyone around you feel like you were the best of friends and I know you would be the first to lend a helping hand if needed. You gave some of the best hugs ever, complete with picking you up off the ground. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten. I know you will be watching out from Heaven like you did here.*



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**Amanda** - December 05, 2018 at 04:34 PM

SW

*“ Steven Wilson lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard*



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**Steven wilson** - December 05, 2018 at 03:24 PM

CV

*“ Paul, Sheila and Sarah you are in my thoughts and prayers. Clinton was a fine young man. He will be missed by many.*

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**Cindy Vanbrunt** - December 05, 2018 at 03:13 PM

 Tiffany Lively

*“ Tiffany Lively lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard*



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**Tiffany Lively** - December 05, 2018 at 01:57 PM

GG

“ Gladys Goodson lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



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**Gladys Goodson** - December 05, 2018 at 01:29 PM

PP

“ Patricia Puryear lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



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**Patricia Puryear** - December 05, 2018 at 12:56 PM

PL

“ Paul Linder lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



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**Paul Linder** - December 05, 2018 at 12:35 PM

PL

*Praying for Family, Clint will be greatly missed!*

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**Paul Linder** - December 05, 2018 at 12:36 PM

DW

“ *Dedra Ward lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard*



**Dedra Ward** - December 05, 2018 at 11:58 AM

JW

“ *Praying for the family. Clint was a wonderful student and grew up to be a wonderful man. My heart is broken. May he rest in peace.*



**Jan Wright** - December 05, 2018 at 11:08 AM

TH

“ *Terry & Donna Hill lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard*



**Terry & Donna Hill** - December 05, 2018 at 10:46 AM

TE

*Paul, Sheila, and Sara - there are no words adequate enough to comfort or console you right now, just know that we love you, we are lifting you constantly in prayer, and we are here for you always. We are truly heartbroken at the loss of your precious boy, he really was one in a million. Our boys all thought the world of him.*

**Terry** - December 05, 2018 at 11:50 AM

AP

“ Amber Peardon lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



Amber Peardon - December 05, 2018 at 09:22 AM

CJ

“ Great condolences to the family. Clint was the kindest human and always made sure to speak to Crystal and I on the weekends in ER registration at Hutchison. We love you Clint ❤️

CJ - December 05, 2018 at 09:02 AM

GP

“ Gretchen And Dwight Payne lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



Gretchen and Dwight Payne - December 05, 2018 at 07:05 AM

AK

“ Amy Killian-Rhinehart lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



Amy Killian-Rhinehart - December 05, 2018 at 06:28 AM

RB

“ Sheila, Paul, Sarah and family,  
As I write your names in my prayer journal  
and think of memories of yesteryear and  
Clinton as a boy and read the tributes of the  
Man of Character he grew to be, I am  
saddened and yet also know his heart was with the Father and cling  
to that Hope and Peace. I am so sorry to hear about this tragedy.  
May God wrap you in His arms of mercy.



Rhonda & Grant Beasley - December 05, 2018 at 06:19 AM

JamJam  
Smith

“ JamJam Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Clinton Louis Gard



JamJam Smith - December 05, 2018 at 02:09 AM

KB

“ He answered many a call for my parents, and  
even Roger, was always glad it was him there  
with that familiar face. He will be missed.  
Prayers are with the family and especially you  
Kelli.

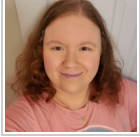


Karen & Roger Bradley - December 05, 2018 at 01:26 AM

JamJam  
Smith

“ Clinton was an awesome co-worker, medic/firefighter, and friend. He  
touched many lives and will be greatly missed.

JamJam Smith - December 05, 2018 at 01:08 AM



“ Clinton, I'm going to miss you. You were such a sweet and kind person. You had a great sense of humor. I remember us being in Drama Club together and being in plays. I am praying for your family and friends. I am thankful for the memories we shared. ♡



Amber Davison - December 04, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ Prayers be with the family n friends, I'm so very sorry for your loss, Lord keep you loving arms around the family n friends over the next few days n weeks n months to come. Amen



Joy Abbott - December 04, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ May God's love and peace be with the Gard family. Jesus will be in the midst



Sherrod Hart - December 04, 2018 at 09:49 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. I still remember the wonderful times at Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church so many years ago when the children were young. Love Michelle Norris (Cea)

Michelle Norris - December 04, 2018 at 09:43 PM

CG

“ Dear Sheila and family, I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers and love to you at this most difficult time.. God Bless.  
Sincerely, Carolyn & John Grigsby



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**Carolyn Grigsby** - December 04, 2018 at 09:21 PM

RC

“ When I had my first and third heart attack he sure was good to me keep telling me the lord get it under control

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**Ricky clark** - December 04, 2018 at 09:00 PM

SH

“ Clinton went to school with my children. Allie is 6ft tall and I used to tell her that Clinton was the only guy who matched her height. I love singing with Sara when I can.I know that this family is special.Our love and prayers are coming your way.

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**Sherrod Hart** - December 04, 2018 at 08:45 PM

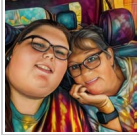
JM

“ Jenny McTaggart lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



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**Jenny McTaggart** - December 04, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ *Rebekah Russell lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard*



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**Rebekah Russell** - December 04, 2018 at 07:31 PM

RM

“ *Clint was a great friend and work partner. He has taught me alot about life and the job, challanged me to be a better person. Clint always has my back and would help anyone with anything. You will be missed my friend. Thanks for everything*



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**Robert Metcalf** - December 04, 2018 at 07:28 PM

DD

“ *Sheila and family my heart goes out to all of you . You will be in my thoughts and prayers today and the days ahead . Hugs and prayers !  
Lynn*



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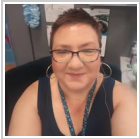
**Dan and Lynn Dye** - December 04, 2018 at 07:18 PM

SB

“ *Clint is a great man with a larger than life personality. This world is a better place for him being a part of it as anyone who knew him would testify. You will be truly missed. My prayers go out to his family and brothers.*



Stuart Brazzle - December 04, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ *Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard*

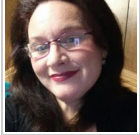


Kim Smith - December 04, 2018 at 06:58 PM

TT

“ *I've had the pleasure of knowing you for many years and have seen your skills as a medic. More importantly, you were a great friend. Most important, you were my wife's best friend and you taught her so much as a medic and helped shape her into the medic she is today. I know I will never again get to aggravate you about your size 15 shoes when you come to Memorial ER. You were a great friend, medic, and truly one of the best people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Until we meet on the other side, Puckett 804 clear.*

Travis Tucker - December 04, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ I had the sheer joy of working with Clinton from when he was just a babe out of h.s. up until he got to doing the EMT runs. I watched him grow from a babyfaced young man into a confident and highly capable gentleman. I worked with him closely at Hutchison as both a patient care tech and in the EKG room where I trained him. During that training I learned a lot about what kind of man he really was. He had some kind of heart. His sense of duty, respect and compassion was not something taught, it was just something in his soul. He was funny, generally cheerful and a true pleasure to be around. Excellent caregiver, etc. I truly cannot say enough good things about him. He was a "a good egg", a special, beautiful person. The fact he is gone is gutting and so tragic, but please take peace that he is in the best place he could be if not here with us. I have ZERO doubts of that fact. My heart and prayers go out to all of his family and friends who loved him. He was a gift while he was here and he WILL NOT ever be forgotten by those who knew and loved him. Sincerest Condolences, Addie (Adrienne) Jernigan

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**Addie Jernigan** - December 04, 2018 at 06:37 PM

KB

“ I have so many memories that I have no idea on where to even begin. I know this has been a huge shock to us all. I've work with Clint for many years and we used to hang out a lot outside of work. Conversations with him were always wonderful and full of humor and life. Clint made a lasting impression on so many people. He had so much passion in everything he did. I loved him to pieces. This world lost an amazing man but heaven gained a beautiful angel. Praying for the family during this heartbreaking time.

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**Kimberly Benitez** - December 04, 2018 at 06:23 PM

CB

“ *The world is still in shock that you are no longer with us. You definitely made things brighter. Many prayers and hugs for your family. I say just family, because you made all friends family too! Fly high friend until we meet again!* ”



**Crystal Bennett** - December 04, 2018 at 06:22 PM

JB

“ *Jim Bulman lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard* ”



**Jim Bulman** - December 04, 2018 at 06:15 PM

SB

“ *Stacey Helton Barclay lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard* ”



**Stacey Helton Barclay** - December 04, 2018 at 05:57 PM

KI

“ *Clint and I worked together at Hutcheson as patient transporters, then as we both ventured off into the healthcare field, me as a nurse, him as a paramedic, we would see each other during our jobs. He had a heart of gold.* ”



**Kim** - December 04, 2018 at 05:56 PM

SG

“ Clinton was such an awesome young man. I share your sorrow at his untimely passing and pray for you as you walk forward, diminished by his loss. Heaven has gained a big heart.

Susan Swanson Galyon - December 04, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ Darryen Garner lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



Darryen Garner - December 04, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ Tina Bohannon lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



Tina Bohannon - December 04, 2018 at 05:11 PM

KS

“ Kathy Murphy Shahan lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



Kathy Murphy Shahan - December 04, 2018 at 05:06 PM

BT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Clint was a sweetheart an will be missed by all that knew an worked with him.



Becky Tucker - December 04, 2018 at 04:51 PM

AS

“ Angela Sisk lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



Angela sisk - December 04, 2018 at 04:41 PM

SR

“ Sheila & Family  
I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to you & the whole family for your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Sissy Knox Rider



Sissy Knox Rider - December 04, 2018 at 04:39 PM

KB

“ Kristy Thompson Black lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



Kristy Thompson Black - December 04, 2018 at 04:31 PM

Brooke  
Keller

“ Brooke Keller lit a candle in memory of  
Clinton Louis Gard



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**Brooke Keller** - December 04, 2018 at 04:25 PM

LS

“ I was so saddened to hear about your loss. I remember him as  
being a very sweet young man when he was in high school. May  
God wrap his loving arms around your family.

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**Linda C Slater** - December 04, 2018 at 04:04 PM

BB

“ Betty L. Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Clinton Louis Gard



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**Betty L. Brown** - December 04, 2018 at 04:03 PM

CB

“ I owned a local restaurant in Ringgold for 4 years. I am also a RN and have respect and a special place in my heart for first responders. I have several members of my family that have served as first responders. One day Clint came into the restaurant with a co-worker. My 3 year old granddaughter was there and she saw their uniforms. She wanted to know what they did. I told her. She asked me their names. I told her I didn't know but I thought they would tell her if she asked. Caroline walked right up to them and said, my name is Caroline. What's yours? Both of them told her and she repeated them back and said, have a good day. They were so kind to her. When they left Clint came up to the table and said to Caroline, “it was nice meeting you Caroline. You have a good day too.” After they left she said to me, grandma isn't Clint a nice man? He made a great impression on her and myself and my Mother. Thank you for sharing your loved one with all of us in North GA. He will be missed.

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**Cheryl Bennett** - December 04, 2018 at 03:56 PM

CS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I am praying for your family!

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**cindy stinson** - December 04, 2018 at 03:45 PM

JG

“ Jewell Guffey lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard



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**Jewell Guffey** - December 04, 2018 at 03:19 PM

JW

“ *Clint taught me a lot and I think in return I taught him a lot to. We worked side by side many times. My last stressful call he was right by my side helping with patient care. I have more stories than I could share on here. He was a good friend and brother to me, a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed. RIP friend. Sending prayers for all the other family and friends.* ”

Joshua Wolford - December 04, 2018 at 03:15 PM

TP

“ *Teresa Martin Puryear lit a candle in memory of Clinton Louis Gard* ”



Teresa Martin Puryear - December 04, 2018 at 02:59 PM

KB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for your family.* ”

Kathy Blevins - December 04, 2018 at 02:58 PM

KA

*Clinton took such good care of me in June of 2018 when I had a heart attack. On the ambulance ride to the hospital I knew he was a special guy. 7 years later he still crosses my mind. I pray his family is comforted in knowing our Lord needed him home!*

Kathy - April 15 at 08:24 PM