



## Mr. Rodney Don Rucksie Teague, Sr.

November 16, 1939 - March 24, 2013

Rodney Don Rucksie Teague, Sr., 73, of Chickamauga, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 24, 2013. He was born and raised in Summerville, Georgia to the late Jesse & Mary Teague, but has lived in the Chickamauga area since 1976, and was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church. He was a United States Army Veteran and was previously employed with Norfolk Southern Railroad for more than 39 years as an Operator. He loved Horses and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted Husband, Father and Papa, who will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Randy Nathan Teague.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 47 years, Burmah McKeehan Teague of Chickamauga, GA; three sons & daughters-in-law, Rod & (Lori) Teague of Ringgold, GA, Jesse & (Karen) Teague of Rock Spring, GA and Clint & (Leah) Teague of Chickamauga, GA; daughter & son-in-law, Leslee & (Justin) Reece of Chickamauga, GA; 6 grandchildren, Dalton Gilreath, Ethan Teague, Chloe Teague, James Moore, Emilee Teague and Aidan Teague; 3 nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2013 in the J. Avery Bryan Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes with Pastor Allen Farris & Minister Shane Robinson officiating. Burial will follow in the LaFayette Memory

Gardens. The family will begin receiving friends after 4 p.m. (Today) Tuesday and prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl Memphis, TN 38105 or call (901) 495-3300 or [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate). Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by J. Avery Bryan Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes, Chickamauga, GA.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ We were saddened to hear of your loss. Rodney always had a smiling face and he will be missed. Our prayers go out to the entire family. Burmah please call if there is ever anything we can do. We are praying for you and your family . Tom and Kathy Shahan

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**Tom and Kathy Shahan - Chickamauga, GA - friend** - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Mrs. Teague, Rodney, Jesse, Clint, and Leslie,  
My heart aches for the loss of Mr. Teague, but I know if ever a man was celebrating his faithfulness in the presence of The Lord, it is him. He not only spoke of his faith, he lived it. He was a surrogate father to me growing up, I think I shot my first .22 at you home when I was in third grade. I spent many nights at your home, and saw what a loving family could be like. It was my respite. Growing up through the years, he was always there with words of encouragement for me. He made a point, if he saw me, to always speak to me and ask about my family, and for that, I am truly blessed. I particularly remember you all sitting with my mom and me at the football banquet our sophomore year, when Rod and I got our letterman jackets. He sat there at that feast and enjoyed eating the meal, and when it was over came to me and Rod and said, "I am very proud of you boys! That took a lot of hard work and dedication to get those." I love you all, and I celebrate Mr. Teague's life with each of you.

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**Jay Westmoreland** - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Teague. I didn't know him personally, but was fond of Leslee, and know how much James loved his "papa". My prayers go out to the family and loved ones.

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**Judy Owen - Fort Payne, AL - Aunt of James Moore** - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Burmah,

*Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.*

*Thinking of you,  
Sherry*

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**Sherry Tate - Rossville, GA** - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We were so sorry to hear about Mr. Teague's passing. We know what you all are going through and we are praying for each and every one of you. If there is anything we can do to help let us know.  
*Dale and Lucy*

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**Dale and Lucy Moore - Anniston, AL - James' Alabama grandparents** - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Leslee, Justin and James...I am so sorry to hear of Papa's passing. I just saw him and your Mom not too long ago - before he found out he was sick. I will always cherish the Legend's days spending time at the ball field. He will be missed. My prayers are with you all.  
*Jeannie Holder - Mindy's Mom and Jake's grandmother...*

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**Jeannie Holder (Jake Poindexter's grandmother) - Chickamauga, GA - Friend** - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss. The family is i or thoughts and prayers.

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**Ramona and Doug Madaris** - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Teague Family - We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Papa. He touched so many people with his love of God, life, family and baseball!!! Thank you so much for sharing him, his wonderful advice and passion for doing what's right will be greatly missed. We will keep you all in our prayers.

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**Scott and Danielle Carswell - Chickamauga, GA - Friend** - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Fondest memories of Uncle Rodney. He was a loving caring man who was proud of his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jeff and Betty Shaw - Snellville, GA** - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM