



## Franklin Gary Coots

January 11, 1955 - January 11, 2014

Franklin Gary Coots, 59, of Chattanooga went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 11, 2014. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga area and was of the Christian faith. He was the Owner and editor of Chattanooga Bikers Magazine and avid Motorcycle Rider and loved being in the Wind with friends along with loving his life as a member & Chaplain of the Double Knuckles MC Club of Chattanooga TN. He was a Veteran with the Navy Seabees Reserve and a hunter & fisherman, who loved the outdoors and enjoyed special hunting & fishing trips with his Dad and Brother. He was a Master Carpenter and was preceded in death by his parents, Kenny Joe & Edith Coots.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Hastings Coots of Chattanooga, TN; daughter, Christine Greene of Ringgold, GA; brother, William & (Vickie) Coots of Ringgold, GA; sister, Valerie Devane of Jacksonville, Florida; granddaughter, Olivia; caregiver and special friend, Gypsy and his extended family members of the Double Knuckles Motorcycle Club.

Memorial services will be held at 12:00 Noon Saturday, January 18, 2014 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes. A Celebration of Life service will immediately follow at the Outlaws Motorcycle Club House. Friends & Family will gather together at the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel from 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons

Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ So very sorry for you loss.He will be missed.

Tammie Mount Dutton - Fort Payne, AL - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Lynn Murphy - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ You were a wonderful man who always made me laugh and made me feel special. I just wish I had made the time to come see you before it was too late. I will always regret not saying goodbye. You were so special to so many! You will never be forgotten. GBNF. Love you Coots! See you again some day.  
Love ya,  
Wanda Smith

Wanda Smith - Ooltewah, TN - Friend - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ RIP Daddy. I know you're in a better place now, looking down on us all. My heart will forever have a gaping hole in it from missing you. It's not even been a week and I'm still just waiting to pick up the phone and hear your voice. You fought long and hard in your battle and I am so very proud of you and your strength. You never gave up your fight. God now has another warrior right by his side. Remember, Livi and I will always love you!

Christine - Ringgold, GA - Daughter - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of Frank's passing! He will be missed ! When my dad, Tommy Petet, passed away in 2000, Frank took the time to send my mother a note telling her how much he respected and loved my dad. That meant a lot to me and my family

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**Donna Petet - Rossville, GA - Friend** - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Ms. Shirley we are so sorry for your loss, Frank was a very sweet and caring person and so glad I was able to get to meet him. He always had a smile on his face and something good to say to everyone around. He will be missed by all that knew him, and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**John and Becky Tucker - Chickamauga, GA - friend** - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ condolences out to the family-and pray that you will have peace to get through the future to come

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**tim delaney and family - rossville, GA** - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Sorry for your lost

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**Tim Delaney - Rossville , GA - local biker** - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Shirley I am so sorry for your loss you are in my prayers.....

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**Donna Hardiman - Hixson, TN - friend** - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ God has got a nother angel a man that loved everybody

Angela sisk - Chattanooga , TN - Friend - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Deep sadness for the family and friends of Mr Coots. RIP in the arms of our Lord.

Valera Davies - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ RIP My dear ole friend ~I'm sure gonna miss our time together,,the laughs,the hugs,and all the memories we shared. I didn't know you as long as most..but I will always love you as my Brother and my friend~You were the strongest Warrior I have ever known~It was a true Honor knowing you. You were the fearless character that left a mark... You'll always be a Warrior in the Wind in my book of life~RIP my ole friend~GBNF~Gypsy

"Gypsy" Cathy Hopper - Crandall, GA - sister for life - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ You will be truly missed. Fly high on the golden roads.

Jackie - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ So sorry for your pain will be praying for you all.

linda burch - Eastridge, TN - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Rest in peace brother, you will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your fight is over my friend, love you.

Terry "TOAD" Linzey - Ringgold, GA - Friend - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My dear sweet strong cuz I will miss u so much I love u very much may u be in peace with the angels riding in the heavens words cannot say u were a wonderful caring man n a warrior I love u cuz

Connie n Danny Coots - Rossville, GA - Cousin - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We love you Brother, gone but never 4gotten xxoo, we know you r in a better place, ride on! Love ya, Butch and Judy

Butch and Judy (Hippie Harley Wear) - Eastman, GA - friend - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Brother you will never be forgotten but you will be missed dearly, we love you more than you would ever know. You were the TRUE meaning to being a TRUE brother and no one will ever hold your place in our hearts as you did. We Love you and we will miss you  
~GBNF~  
your brother and sister ,  
BB and Blizz

Sabrina And Robert Boone - Ooltewah, TN - Friends - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Frank you will be sooo missed. We love you and will see you later in Heaven...*

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**Charlie & Sandra Brock - Chickamauga, GA - sister & friend** - January 14, 2014  
at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *I keep looking for you! I know I will see you again someday. We had a wonderful life together. The things that we did together, you were my best friend and & know that I was yours.*

*The most wonderful thing you gave me was your love, I know with all my heart that you loved me. The great times we had at Nightfall!!*

*RIP my love,  
Shirley*

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**Shirley Coots - East Ridge, TN - Wife** - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM