



## Leroy "Chuck" Castleberry

January 22, 1931 - January 22, 2013

Leroy "Chuck" Castleberry, 82, of Rossville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, January 22, 2013. He had lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life and was of the Baptist faith. He was an Army Veteran having served during the Korean Conflict and retired from the Tennessee American Water Company in 1986 after more than 35 years of service. He enjoyed fishing, camping, riding motorcycles and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted Dad and Pawpaw who will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence & Lucy Castleberry and brother, Glen Castleberry.

Survivors include his loving companion of 45 years, Helen Helton of Rossville, GA; daughters & sons-in-law, Patricia & (Larry) Parton of Chickamauga, GA and Pam & (Gary) Ball of Rossville, GA; two sisters & brothers-in-law, Grace & (Martin) Shrader of Trenton, GA and Jean & (Charles) Stone of Boynton, GA; brother & sister-in-law, Bill & (Betty) Castleberry of Rising Fawn, GA; three grandchildren, Tara & (Daniel) Byer, Amy Ball and Jason & (Jenny) Parton; three great grandchildren, Katie Fowler, Courtney Parton and Jacob Byer; from first family, Velda Kilgore of Chattanooga, TN, Vickie & (George) Hogan of Dayton, FL, Joy McAdams of Ider, AL; grandson, Byron Kilgore; granddaughter, Amanda McAdams Harl; great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 28, 2013 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will begin receiving friends after 6 p.m. Saturday, all day Sunday and prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home. The family would like to express a special thanks to Donna Alexander, Billie Jean Hunter, Rosie Neal, Julie Williams, Matt Brown, Emily Dunn, Kathleen Forrester and Michelle Wycuff and Hospice for their care and compassion for Mr. Castleberry. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Online guestbook at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Pam Ball lit a candle in memory of Leroy  
"Chuck" Castleberry



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**Pam Ball** - January 19, 2017 at 08:37 PM

PD

“ It's been 2 years and I still MISS YOU like it was yesterday.....I  
know where you are and what was in your heart when you crossed  
over to HEAVEN . LIFE can be remembered and forgotten over time  
but KNOW that I MISS YOU AND I LOVED YOU AND IN MY  
HEART...YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY DAD . LOVE PAM

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**Pam Ball - Rossville , GA - DAUGHTER** - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *My Pawpaw was a great man. I'm glad he is at peace, not suffering any longer. and to whom it may concern, Vickie and Velda were on the obituary. We were told by the daughters that they did not want to be contacted or involved in any way upon his passing, so we did as they wish. While making the arrangements, we did include the daughters, Velda and Vickie, in the obituary out of respect for him as he was their father. The funeral home posted the first copy, not knowing about the second. The obituary ran 2 days. I will post the present obituary. Our conscious is clear with him having a peaceful death surrounded by his loving family. He will be greatly missed. We all love you Pawpaw..*

*November 17, 1930-January 22, 2013.*

*1:00 p.m Monday, January 28, 2013*

*In the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes.*

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**Katie Fowler - Rossville, GA - Granddaughter.** - May 02, 2014 at 11:47 AM

PD

“ *STILL MISSING YOU ... IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE YOU LEFT BUT I STILL MISS YOU LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY .....*

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**Pam Ball - Rossville , GA - DAUGHTER** - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *I MISS YOU SO MUCH ... YOUR BIRTHDAY WILL BE HERE SOON (NOV 17) AND IT SEEMS LIKE FOREVER SINCE YOU WENT AWAY BUT YOU ARE ALWAYS IN MY HEART & ON MY MIND. HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD.....I LOVE YOU .*

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**Pam Ball - ROSSVILLE, GA - DAUGHTER** - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN ...AS THE LAST WEEKS HAVE PASSED I HAVE REALLY THOUGHT BEFORE I HAVE POSTED MY THOUGHTS & REMARKS ABOUT " MY DAD " ( LEROY "CHUCK" CASTLEBERRY) . REGAURDLESS OF ANYONE`S OPINIONS OR REMARKS ...I LOVED HIM AS MY DAD & SPENT MOST OF MY LIFE BY HIS SIDE. HE WAS NEVER KEPT FROM HIS BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN OR FAMILY BEFORE OR DURING THIS TIME, IT WAS A CHOICE HE MADE BECAUSE HE FELT HE WAS A OUTCAST WITHIN HIS BIOLOGICAL FAMILY. I WILL NOT APOLOGIZE FOR LOVING HIM OR TAKING CARE OF HIM ALONG WITH MY MOM , DAILY FOR HIS EVERY NEED & HIS EVERY WANT. THE LAST 16 YEARS FOR HIM WAS A BATTLE OF MANY SICKNESS` & CHALLANGES WITH HIS HEALTH. I UNDERSTAND SOME OF THE REMARKS MADE BUT FEEL THEY HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING HIM OR HIS LIFE. HE WAS A VERY LOVING, CARING , UNSELFISH MAN WHO GAVE HIS HEART TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LET HIM LOVE THEM UNCONDITIONALLY, HE NEVER ASK MUCH IN RETURN , ONLY TO BE ACCEPTED & LOVED EVEN WITH THE MISTAKES HE MADE IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS. HIS LIFE WAS NOT ALWAYS PERFECT BUT I DO KNOW WITHOUT A DOUBT THAT HE GAVE HIS WHOLE HEART TO GOD & ASK TO BE FORGIVEN FOR HIS MISTAKES. I AM VERY THANKFUL FOR HIM BEING WITH ME THROUGHOUT MOST OF MY LIFE & WOULD NOT CHANGE THAT PART BUT IF I COULD BRING HIM BACK & HIM BE HEALTHY ... I WOULD IN A HEARTBEAT, BUT I DO KNOW WHERE HE IS & KNOW HE IS HAPPY, NOT IN PAIN , OR SUFFERING ANYMORE SO I WILL CHERISH MY MEMORIES OF HIM WITH NO BITTER FEELINGS OR THOUGHTS AS OTHERS SHOULD DO ALSO. BEING ABLE TO FORGIVE AND MOVE ON IS BETTER THAN BEING HATEFUL & BITTER TOWARD ANYONE. I HOPE IN TIME EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS HOW HARD IT IS TO GIVE UP A DAD WHO LOVED AS HE DID , UNCONDITIONAL LOVE WAS HIS HEART WITHOUT MISTAKES. THESE WORDS ARE SPOKEN WITH LOVE FROM PAM

**Pam Ball - ROSSVILLE, GA - DAUGHTER BY LOVE & CHOICE** - March 25, 2013  
at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Vickie and Velda and Joey, im so sorry for your loss!!!! the loss of your daddy has to be a terrible loss!! may god feel your hearts with sweet memories of your daddy,if you all ever need me i will allways be there for u and family!!!!

**Donny Couch - AL** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ To the Daughters of LeRoy & Edena (First Wife) Castleberry, Vickie & Velda. May the fond memories of your dad be forever etched in your mind and I will always cherish those fond days of coming to your house. LeRoy was ALWAYS a Great Man and i wish him eternal peace and to both of you a word of encouragement, Regardless of what some may say, You two were his flesh and blood, Forgive those that offend but never forget and always remember that you had a Daddy that Loved You. God bless you and your children. We know there were more survivors than what was posted.

**Ricky Little - Flat Rock, Alabama 35966, AL - Next Door Kid 50 years ago** -  
January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Eloquently penned words for public display do not necessarily ring the truth in it's entirety.

To Aunt Grace and Uncle Martin, to Aunt Jean and Uncle Charles, to Uncle Bill and Aunt Betty, my deepest heart felt sympathy. Velda

**Velda Kilgore - Chattanooga, TN** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My Heart breaks for all of you during this time in you lives...Velda, Vickie, Byron, Joey, and Amanda.....and his Great Grandchildren.....May God's blessing help you find the peace your family so deserves.....With Love to each and everyone of you Bruce and Diana Tanner

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**Diana Tanner - Fort Payne, AL - Friend to Biological Children** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To Velda, Vickie & George, Byron, Joey and Amanda & family Sorry for your loss. We love you and are thinking of you.

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**Dia Perry & Lorie Thompson - GA - friends** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

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**Staci Pell Pope - Ider, AL - Friend of Castleberry Family** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To Ms. Helen and family, we are sorry to hear about your loss. We know how much Chuck meant to you all. He loved that little Courtney so much! I remember sitting on the porch with Chuck in the springtime and visiting with him while he was watching a ball game on the television! He was a sweet man. Our thoughts are with you all.

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**Daniel and Brandi Roden - Rossville, GA - Neighbor & Friend** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Vickie, Velda you and your children and grandchildren are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Becky Smith - Henagar, AL - Friend** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Vickie, Velda & family. So very sorry for your loss.....heartfelt prayers sent to you during your time of sorrow.

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**Melody Dimitrious - Woodstock, GA - Frined of Vickie & Velda** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So Sorry for your loss Vickie, Velda, & Joey!!! Love you all! Praying for you:) May God give you Peace & Comfort!

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**Shellye Talkington - Dalton, GA - Vickie's Friend Forever** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM