



Claud Edward Phelps

October 19, 1935 - April 26, 2024

Mr. Claud Edward Phelps, 88, a resident of Ponchatoula, Louisiana, was called home by his Heavenly Father, on Friday, April 26, 2024. He was our rock, a great husband, father, grandfather (poppa), a protector and provider, and friend to many – and his presence is already missed.

Claud was born in Greenville, Alabama on October 19, 1935 to Ollie Claude and Minnie Lerline Dean Phelps.

He is survived by his loving children, Claud E. (Jill) Phelps, Jr. and daughter, Ava P. (Mark) Basso as well as his grandchildren: Kristi M. Basso, Emily B. (Travis) Bennett, Tyler Jarres and Samuel Bryant Phelps, and Tana Grace Cashio. He is also survived by two sisters, Edna P. Lee and Faye P. (Wendell) Powell; sisters-in-law, Rose Bush, Alice Toohill, Vivian B. (Carl) Douglass, and Cathryn Bush; brothers-in-law, Joe (Kay) Bush and Wayne (Carmen) Bush, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Claud was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife of 62 years, Sybil B. Phelps, and his grandson, Daniel Tyler Phelps.

Claud was a chemical engineer, a veteran of the United States Navy, and a Gideon, serving as past president of the Ponchatoula Gideon International Group. He was a graduate of Greenville High School and an alumni of the

University of Alabama.

One of his greatest joys was handing out Bibles in the school system and speaking and preaching in churches as a Gideon representative.

He was a faithful servant of the Lord, teaching Sunday School for many years, serving as Treasurer and Chairman of the Deacons in his church.

He was also an amazing self-taught chef. He loved preparing his famous barbecue sauce – a secret recipe that few eyes have ever seen. After moving to Louisiana in 1973, he fell in love with the food on the river and became proficient in the art of cooking creole and cajun dishes much to the delight of his friends and family.

Claud believed in hard work, showing up and doing your job. He believed in being generous with the gifts God had given him and never hesitated to meet a need for others.

Services for Claud will be handled by Brandon Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 U. S. Highway 190, Hammond, Louisiana 70401, with visitation occurring Thursday, May 2, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Family visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. A service will take place at 7:00 p.m. led by his pastor, Brother Eric Hattaway.

A private family burial will take place on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 12:30 p.m. at Pleasant Home Baptist Church, 6107 Eagle Road, Andalusia, Alabama 36420, led by Joshua B. Douglass, nephew. Pallbearers will be Mark Basso, Travis Bennett, Sam Phelps, Mark Colvin, John Lee, and Mac Creech. Honorary pallbearers: Tyler Phelps and Joshua B. Douglass, Jr.

A special thank you to his caregivers and dear friends, Ms. Carla Hughes and

Ms. Tia Allen.

Memorial donations can be made to The Gideons International to purchase Bibles and spread the gospel, a cause which was dear to Claud's heart.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Home Baptist Church Cemetery

6107 Eagle Rd.
Andalusia, AL 36420

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

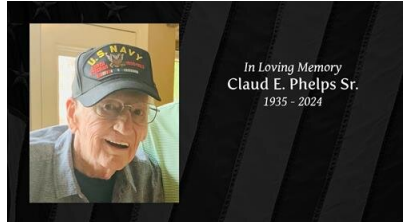
MAY 2. 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home
12012 Hwy. 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Claud Edward Phelps*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - April 30, 2024 at 03:58 PM

JT

Claud and Jill you are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss and remember their pain is gone and we have yet another angel to help us., God only picks the best roses. Jennifer and Brad Thompson

Jennifer Thompson - April 30, 2024 at 04:28 PM

BG

“ *Ava, I am so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brenda Gainey - May 16, 2024 at 12:37 PM

FF

“ *Frank Flowers & Allison O'Brian families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Claud Edward Phelps.*



Frank Flowers & Allison O'Brian families - May 02, 2024 at 03:34 PM

TF

“ *The Bush Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Claud Edward Phelps.*



The Bush Family - May 01, 2024 at 09:47 PM

TD

“ *Ava, im keeping you in my prayers!! Your mom and dad no doubt are rejoicing in heaven but I'm sure you are missing them terribly!! Love and prayers!!*

Teresa Davis - May 01, 2024 at 09:33 PM

LO

“ *Dear Ava and family know you all are in or thoughts and prayers. May God comfort each of you 🙏*

Lois - April 30, 2024 at 08:47 AM

LH

“ *Love and Sympathy, Cindy and Dan Helms planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claud Edward Phelps.*

Love and Sympathy, Cindy and Dan Helms - April 29, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claud Edward Phelps.*



April 29, 2024 at 07:22 PM