



## Claude J. Reedy

January 10, 1946 - November 15, 2024

Claude J. Reedy a native of Virginia and resident of Carolina Shores, NC passed away peacefully on November 15, 2024 in Bolivia, NC.

He was a 1964 graduate of Whitewood High School in Buchanan County, VA. He earned a Bachelor's degree in 1968 from Pikeville College and a Master's degree in 1971 from Radford College.

Claude was a teacher, school administrator and purchasing director for Tazewell County Schools from 1968 until 2002. A school administrator for Bland County Schools from 2003-2005. He also served as an ITRT for Henry County Schools from 2006-2010. He was well known for his educational leadership skills, his passion for public education and his compassion for his students.

Claude was a true gentleman, he enjoyed playing golf and walking the Creeper Trail. He was an immaculate dresser. Claude kept a meticulous yard, garden and home. He loved to cook for his family and had perfected his recipe for cheesecakes.

He took joy being a dad to Celden and Carys. Claude taught them kindness, love and respect. Claude's greatest gift to his children was teaching them about Jesus.

Claude is survived by his wife of 32 years, Courtney Harper Reedy. Their son, Celden Reedy, a junior at the University of TN in Knoxville, TN. Their daughter, Carys Reedy, a sophomore at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Betty Griffitts of Saltville, VA; brothers-in-law, Craig and Bradley Harper of Saltville, VA; Joe Harper of Troutdale, VA, and sisters-in-law April Mitchell of Troutdale, VA; Vicki Montgomery of Saltville, VA; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Claude was preceded in death by his parents, Claude H. and Pauline J. Reedy; his father-in-law, Ralph Griffitts and sister-in-law, Ann G. Bordwine.

During his life and illness the family was blessed by friends who continually supported them, Missy and Tim Harrington, Shawn and Shonna McGuire, David and Rhonda Hicks, Terry and Irene Mullins, Bill and Mady Bay, Paula McAlexander, David Eastridge, Debbie Ohlson, John Lamie, Wendy Blanton and David Lambert.

The family would like to give a huge thank you to Chris and Robyn of Lower Cape Fear LifeCare and the entire staff of SECU Hospice House of Brunswick.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to:

Lower Cape Fear Lifecare Foundation, 1414 Physicians Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401-7335 / [www.supportlifecare.org](http://www.supportlifecare.org) or The Alzheimer's Association: [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or The American Cancer: [www.donate.cancer.org](http://www.donate.cancer.org) or American Heart Association: [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)



# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Claude Reedy



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - December 09, 2024 at 05:14 PM

KS

“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Claude Reedy



Katrina Saxton - November 26, 2024 at 08:39 PM

PA

“ Claude Jr was a very important part of our Jewell Ridge Community. John and I are sorry to hear of his passing. He was loved by all who knew him.  
John and Patricia Altizer

pat altizer - November 20, 2024 at 09:25 PM

JB

“ Claude, rode my school bus, when we lived in Jewell Valley 1959. He will be missed, by everyone, who had the honor, of being his friend. Rest in peace, my friend. Jackie Breeden



Jackie Breeden - November 20, 2024 at 09:30 AM

MK

“ Mr. Reedy was one of my first administrators when I started teaching. I considered him one of the best over the years. My fondest memory was a visit to my classroom. He was immaculately dressed as always, very professional. One of my little first grade students with a very dirty nose and face ran up to him, threw her arms around him and stuck her little dirty face in his stomach. She was rubbing her face back and forth as she exclaimed, “I love you, Mr. Reedy,”He did not flinch or pull away. My admiration for him increased greatly. So sorry to hear of his passing.

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**Mairlyn Kiser** - November 20, 2024 at 08:32 AM

CB

“ Sending my condolences to Claude’s family. May you find peace in your wonderful memories. Praying for all of you.  
Cathy Blankenship

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**Cathy Blankenship** - November 19, 2024 at 12:40 PM

CS

“ Dear Reedy family, I have known Claude J all his life. His family lived in Jewell Valley and my family lived in Whitewood. We attended the same church, same school and community events. We were colleagues in our Educational Career’s for many years. He and his family were very special to me and my family. Prayers for the family. Sandra Cole, Durham, NC

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**Cole Sandra** - November 19, 2024 at 12:22 PM

SL

“ Claude was such a caring and special man. He cared so for his students and fellow employees. It was a pleasure to volunteer while my children were at RES. Our prayers go with Courtney and the children as well as all those who knew him. May the Lord wrap His loving arms around each of you and see you through this most difficult time.  
In His love,  
Sharon Powers Lowe



Sharon Lowe - November 19, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Claude Reedy



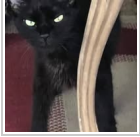
TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 19, 2024 at 08:08 AM

AD

“ It was a great honor to have Mr. Reedy as my principal and friend. He was such a professional and guided me with kindness and wisdom. Working with him and for him made me a better teacher and person. Family, you are obviously sad, but you also have great memories for the darker days. Remember what a pleasure it was to share a life with him. My prayers are with you, and I know God will comfort you.



Anna Y. Damron - November 19, 2024 at 06:56 AM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Claude Reedy*



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**Davie Horton** - November 19, 2024 at 05:32 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Reedy. Such a wonderful human being, excellent educator, and just a very kind person. Our prayers are with Courtney and the children. Alice and Jack*



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**Alice Pyott** - November 18, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ *Mr. Reedy was always the kindest principal at RES. He was understanding and always showed compassion to everyone. He will be greatly missed.*



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**Cynthia M Spann** - November 18, 2024 at 10:05 PM



“ *GlendaRB Altizer lit a candle in memory of Claude Reedy*



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**GlendaRB Altizer** - November 18, 2024 at 09:21 PM



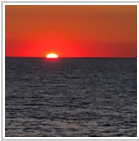
“ Courtney,

*So sorry to hear of Claude's passing. I was honored to have worked with him all of our years together.*

*Don Hodock*

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**Don Hodock** - November 18, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ *There is not enough room for my memories. He was a wonderful principal as well as friend. I had the privilege of working with him. Courtney, children, and family, I pray you will have lots of memories to take away any sadness. Thanks for being a friend!!*

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**Patricia Thompson** - November 18, 2024 at 08:22 PM