



Thomas Clakey Evatt

December 2, 1931 - February 3, 2023

Thomas Clakey Evatt, age 91, of North Tazewell, Virginia, passed away on Friday, February 3, 2023, in Cedar Bluff, Virginia, at the Commonwealth Assisted Living facility.

Thomas was born on December 2, 1931, in Fort Payne, Alabama. He was the son of the late William Clarence Evatt and Nancy Oleva Wootin Evatt. Thomas grew up in Alabama on his parents' farm and was well acquainted with hard labor. Thomas joined the U.S. Army, where he proudly served in the Korean War, and was honored with three Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and several others. After moving to the area, Thomas went to work in the coalmines for Jewell Smokeless and worked there until he retired. Thomas was strong as an ox and could build engines, homes, and more. He believed that to learn, you must have someone teach you hands-on to learn. His favorite time was being with his grandchildren and spoiling them.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Josephine Mae Hagy Evatt; two sisters, Velva Evatt Peek and Lester Willodean Evatt Jones; and four brothers, William Clell Evatt; Amos Charles Evatt; Cecil Demovil Evatt, and James Hunley Evatt.

Those that remain to carry on his spirit are his:

Children:

Terry Lee Pruitt and his wife, Linda, of Dublin, VA

Thomas Charles Evatt of Huntsville, AL

Randy Jo Evatt and his wife, Kathy, of Thompson Valley, VA

Jeffrey Scott Evatt and wife, Sonja, of North Tazewell, VA
Patricia Lynn Wcislo and her husband, Carl, of North Tazewell, VA

Stepson: Kenny Pruitt and wife, Marietta, of Salt Lake City, Utah

Sisters:

Lona Mae Evatt Charmichael of Macon, GA

Rose Evatt Parker of Fyffe, AL

Betty Faye Barkley and husband, Jim, of Ft. Payne, AL

Brother: Wayne Jerry Evatt and wife, Rebecca, of Ooltewah, TN

Seven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Thomas Clakey Evatt will be at 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, Virginia. The family will begin receiving friends at 12:00 noon on Saturday until the time of service. Entombment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers. Military rites will be conducted by Casey-Shortt VFW Post at the graveside.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia, is in charge of services, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
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Funeral Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in Peace. Your journey is complete on this plane. Say hello to Mom ;-).* ”



Thomas Evatt - February 16, 2023 at 11:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Clakey Evatt.* ”



February 16, 2023 at 11:41 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Thomas Evatt* ”



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 13, 2023 at 08:31 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Wcislo Patricia - February 06, 2023 at 08:45 AM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers .

Teresa Dalton - February 05, 2023 at 01:20 PM

WP

“ By Daddy I love you and loved you and will
always Love you!!!
Will miss you so very much!



Wcislo Patricia - February 04, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Evatt



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 04, 2023 at 03:56 PM

Donald Meade

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Evatt
family



Donald Meade - February 04, 2023 at 01:38 PM