



## Paul Gordon Tudor

July 9, 1953 - December 11, 2025

Funeral Services for Paul Gordon Tudor, age 72, of Monterey, Tennessee, were conducted on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 1:00 PM from The Chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Nicholas Tudor and Rev. Scottie Sisco officiated and interment followed in the Welch Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Tudor was born on Thursday, July 9, 1953, in Monterey, Tennessee, to the late Harvey Henderson Tudor and Emma Sue Pugh Tudor. Mr. Tudor passed away on Thursday, December 11, 2025, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Mr. Tudor was a retired machinist working with Duriron/Flowserve with 42 years of service, being the second person hired in the first group of people to be hired and trained as machinist in 1978. Upon retirement, Paul and Elizabeth enjoyed spending time together taking many trips to the beach, random lunch trips, spending time sitting outside on the deck, in the pool or hot tub, or just being home watching Gunsmoke and Hallmark movies. He was a graduate of Monterey High School class of 1971 where he was a member of the first golf team and was an accomplished football player. He later enjoyed coaching softball and managed a basketball team. He enjoyed genealogy, woodworking, yard work, gardening, model trains, geocaching, hunting, fishing, and had a gift for cooking including the best fried chicken and chicken and dumplings. He was loyal, considered a jokester always laughing and smiling, and was a very popular man at work or wherever he was. He was a Christian, loved the Lord, and led people to Christ. He was survived by the love of his life for over 51 years, Elizabeth Bilbrey Tudor of Monterey, TN.

Together they had 2 children, Nicholas Tudor and Paula Tudor both of Monterey, TN. Paul was a true example of a family man and loved his family fiercely. He supported his kids in sports, never missing a game or practice even many times after working 12 plus hour shifts. He was always willing to spontaneously go on a road trip whether it was for a football game, visit out of state battlefields, travel to New York, Hollywood, and Philadelphia where he sat in a 4-inch snow to watch a Army Navy game. He was a steadfast support to his mom, dad, and sister, Patti and her husband, Michael Looper of Monterey, TN. He was also survived by, "brother", Ronald (Carolyn) Bilbrey of Cookeville, TN; sisters-in-law, Shirley Bilbrey of Monterey, TN, Janet Bilbrey of Monterey, TN; and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 "brothers", Donald, Doyle, and Larry Bilbrey; sisters-in-law, Betty and Molly Sue Bilbrey. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Monday, December 15, 2025, from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM and on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, from 11:00 AM until time of services at 1:00 PM. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

# Cemetery Details

## Welch Memorial Cemetery

960 North Chestnut Street  
Monterey, TN 38574

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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<http://www.gofffh.com/>

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## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall

WB

“ Wesley B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Gordon Tudor.

Wesley B. - December 15, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Paul Gordon Tudor.



December 15, 2025 at 03:20 PM

LF

“ Love, Donna Kay and Emily and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Gordon Tudor.

Love, Donna Kay and Emily and family - December 15, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Paul Gordon Tudor.



December 15, 2025 at 11:52 AM

JR

“ Janet Raines lit a candle in memory of Paul Gordon Tudor



Janet Raines - December 15, 2025 at 10:03 AM

WS

“ Prayers for the family 🙏❤️



Wanda Selby - December 14, 2025 at 08:45 PM

JS

“ Janice Stephens lit a candle in memory of Paul Gordon Tudor



Janice Stephens - December 14, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 14, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ *Your Highlands Insider family. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Paul Gordon Tudor.*



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**Your Highlands Insider family.** - December 14, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *Your Highlands Insider family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Gordon Tudor.*

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**Your Highlands Insider family.** - December 14, 2025 at 06:27 PM

AW

“ Angie Woolbright lit a candle in memory of Paul Gordon Tudor



Angie Woolbright - December 14, 2025 at 05:13 PM

KS

“ Kim Simmons lit a candle in memory of Paul Gordon Tudor



Kim Simmons - December 14, 2025 at 02:59 PM

TM

“ Tammy McCloud Moody lit a candle in memory of Paul Gordon Tudor



Tammy McCloud Moody - December 13, 2025 at 08:26 PM

JT

“ Jeannie Templeton lit a candle in memory of Paul Gordon Tudor



Jeannie Templeton - December 13, 2025 at 06:09 PM

TL

“ I first met Paul at Gould in Cookeville. I didn't know him well as we worked in different parts of the plant. But I knew his smile. Then a couple of years later on my first day at Duriron, Paul was one of the first faces I recognized. He was operating a large set of machines, smoke billowing from the heat of the machine tools carving out a valve body from a cast iron casting I was impressed. Over the 39 years we worked together in various jobs and responsibilities and I always liked Paul. We shared so many conversations about our kids, our wife's, politics and life and what we liked and didn't like about work. Always a happy face and a kind word, always supportive. So many stories I could tell but not today. Paul kept in touch with me since retirement more than any one else has. Elizabeth, Nicholas, Paula, I know you miss him and I know you are so proud of him. I will miss the texts, messages and phone conversations. Today I grieve the loss of an old friend and a good man. But in our grief we just need to remember, Heaven is rejoicing.

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**Tim LaFever** - December 13, 2025 at 03:40 PM

JA

“ Janice Powell Andrews lit a candle in memory of Paul Gordon Tudor



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**Janice Powell Andrews** - December 13, 2025 at 02:11 PM

TC

“ Paul was a true joy to work with, he will be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort to the family.



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**Tammy Coleman** - December 13, 2025 at 12:07 PM

CJ

“ Colleen Woolbright Jenkins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Paul Gordon Tudor.



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**Colleen Woolbright Jenkins** - December 13, 2025 at 12:02 PM

CJ

“ Colleen Woolbright Jenkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Gordon Tudor.

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**Colleen Woolbright Jenkins** - December 13, 2025 at 12:02 PM

VS

“ Paul I will always remember our days at Monterey High School. You were always “picking at me “as I would walk down the halls. Everyone loved Paul !❤️ You will be dearly missed.



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**Vicky Sisco** - December 13, 2025 at 09:56 AM

DV

“ Elizabeth, Paula Nick and the rest of the family my prayers and love for you. Paul was a remarkable person. My heart breaks for all.  
Diane Cates Vaughn



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**Diane Cates Vaughn** - December 13, 2025 at 09:40 AM

JH

“ *James Hotsinpiller lit a candle in memory of Paul Gordon Tudor*



James Hotsinpiller - December 13, 2025 at 09:09 AM

JH

*Sorry for your loss. We will pray for Paul's family*

James Hotsinpiller - December 13, 2025 at 09:11 AM

BW

“ *Brent Walker lit a candle in memory of Paul Gordon Tudor*



Brent Walker - December 13, 2025 at 08:07 AM

MN

“ *Michaela and Nathen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Gordon Tudor.*

Michaela and Nathen - December 12, 2025 at 10:31 PM

MN

“ *Michaela and Nathen purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Paul Gordon Tudor.*



Michaela and Nathen - December 12, 2025 at 10:31 PM

CF

“ *May the Comfort & Peace of Our Father  
Be felt by you & your family.  
I'm so thankful for Our Heavenly Home  
Where there is no sadness only  
Life Forever.*



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**Carol Fowler** - December 12, 2025 at 09:56 PM

WS

“ *Prayers for the family 🙏🙏*



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**Wanda Selby** - December 12, 2025 at 09:44 PM

KM

“ *Kyle And Jessica McCormick lit a candle in  
memory of Paul Gordon Tudor*



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**Kyle and Jessica McCormick** - December 12, 2025 at 09:30 PM

NF

“ *Im so very Sorry for his Family & Friends.  
Prayers for all. †††*



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**Nyoka Foister** - December 12, 2025 at 09:27 PM

JB

*Please send me your email address Noyka to  
jburks4444@hotmail.com thank you*

**Janice Burks** - December 13, 2025 at 10:12 AM

JB

*Praying for family and friends of Paul Tudor*

**Janice Burks** - December 13, 2025 at 10:14 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Ret purchased the Small Garden Dish for  
the family of Paul Gordon Tudor.*



**Teresa Ret** - December 12, 2025 at 09:01 PM

TR

“ *Teresa Ret planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Gordon  
Tudor.*

**Teresa Ret** - December 12, 2025 at 09:01 PM

SC

“ *Susan Clark lit a candle in memory of Paul  
Gordon Tudor*



**Susan Clark** - December 12, 2025 at 08:09 PM

SC

*Elizabeth, Nicholas and Paula, I'm so sorry for your loss. All are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Susan Clark** - December 12, 2025 at 08:12 PM



*Paul and I were in the same Cub Scout troop together as kids. The Hall family lived just one block away from Paul's childhood home and he and I played together on the Railroad Avenue ballfield which was behind his home. I have known no better man than Paul and know that he is in Heaven.*

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**Ken Hall** - December 13, 2025 at 06:45 AM

NK

*Elizabeth, Paula and Nicholas, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Cherish the wonderful memories you have with him.*

*Nancy Keller*

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**Nancy Keller** - December 13, 2025 at 10:22 PM