



## Mr. Connie Glast

June 20, 1942 - January 18, 2021

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers please make monetary contributions to: EXN Pitt GAP Native American Fraternity, 739 Galloway Road Grimesland, NC 27837

Connie "Greywolf" Glast departed this life on Monday, January 18, 2021, at 10:00 pm at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC. Connie was born on June 20, 1942, to the late Charlie & Hannah Glast in the Pitt County-Belvoir Community. His parents Charlie & Hannah Glast, and brother Eddie Glast preceded him in death.

Connie was a man of great wisdom and knowledge. As a young boy growing up, he was very inquisitive; always investigated how things work and checking things out he didn't understand. His love for reading afforded him the knowledge that he could carry on a conversation with anyone on any level. His love of conversation was a unique quality he possessed, as he would be able to discuss a plethora of subjects with anyone who would listen. Connie was able to learn a vast amount of information through documentaries, PBS, and the Discovery channels on television. Connie was an avid lover of cars, especially antique vehicles, and could determine the make, model, and year from a single glance. One of his favorite activities was to read car magazines and circle the cars that he has owned throughout his lifetime.

Connie graduated from Bethel Union in 1960. After graduation, he was provided a job with Food Mart Greenville as the Produce Manager which helped him start his work history and he loved it because he got to talk with a lot of different people. Connie enlisted in the United States Air Force in January 1964 and served until March 1966. On September 13, 1966, Connie married Carolyn Little, the girl he fell in love with while watching her as a cheerleader for East End High School in Martin County. Through this union, two loving children Sharon and Shawn were blessed with young parents who were madly in love.

Upon his departure from the U.S. Air Force, Connie continued his working career in several roles. His work history included Fieldcrest Mills – Eden, NC – inspector of rugs for 3 years; transferred to Fieldcrest Mills/Mohawk, Inc. in Greenville, NC as a mechanic for 15 years; EATON/NACCO/HYSTER-YALE, Greenville, NC for 20 years where he retired as a Quality Control Analyst. In the 70's he also worked part-time as an officer with the Greenville Police Department Reserve.

Connie continued to remain inquisitive in his adult life and wanted to learn more about his family roots and heritage. With the help of his cousin, Bobby Atkinson, he discovered the rich history of his ancestry and traced his lineage through his grandfather who was a Native American. Connie learned that his family migrated from Sampson County, NC, and are descendants of the Coharie Tribe. With the knowledge of his Native history, Connie was able to travel to and participate in Pow Wows across North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. He was an active member of the Eastern Bull Drum and Singers group, orchestrated by Joey Crutchfield. He also served as an Elder Advisor with the Epsilon Chi Nu Fraternity at East Carolina University, which is the first Native American Fraternity in the nation. Since discovering his Native American roots, Connie was able to serve as a mentor to countless young men who have looked up to Him as Father of Wisdom. It

brought Connie great joy to spread the history and knowledge of the Coharie Tribe and Native American lifestyle with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was able to have them actively participate in sacred Pow Wow traditions through song and dance.

Connie was the patriarch in the Brown family and truly loved his family and their heritage. He educated the family on their history and lineage as he lived by the creed, "You have to know where you come from, to know where you are going." Connie had a dream to keep the history alive through the next generation and hopes that they keep learning and discovering more about themselves and their family with every opportunity. Let us keep up the momentum, as he can look down upon us from heaven with a smile to say, "My knowledge and work was not in vain."

With hearts grateful for his life, but devastated by his death, he leaves his loving Wife, Carolyn Little Glast of 54 years; Daughter, Sharon White (Darin); Son, Shawn O'Brian Glast of the home; Grandson, Trevian O'Brian White of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Granddaughter, Tiara Nicole White of Greenville; Goddaughter, Sonya Congleton (Jimmy) of Greenville; Godson, Joey Crutchfield of Grimesland; Brother, Deacon Charlie Hooks (Dr. Ella); three sisters, Emma Lucas and Brenda White of Greenville, and Ruby Hollman (William) of Winston-Salem, NC; Niece, Charlene White Clemons (Clarence) of Greenville and; Nephew, Travis (Jessica) of Athens, Ohio; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and many great friends.

Connie loved all of his relatives dearly and he will be missed! May the legacy of Connie Greywolf Glast live on.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JAN 23.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
(252) 355-9995  
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com  
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

**JAN 24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Connie Glast*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Sarah Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



**Sarah Pritchard** - January 26, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Connie was like my "big brother" from early childhood. Our fathers were like brothers. My heart was saddened to hear of his passing. His legacy lives on.*

*Deepest prayers for God's comfort and peace for the family.*

*Dianne Worsley Wilson*

**Dianne Wilson** - January 25, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Extending my heartfelt condolences to Carolyn and family. You are in our hearts and prayer,* 🙏🏻🕯️



**Ella Garcia** - January 25, 2021 at 12:41 AM

JD

“ Carolyn, my sincere condolences for the passing of Connie. Praying for your strength and know that you, Sharon, Shawn along with the rest of your beautiful family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you.



Janice Burgess Dendy - January 24, 2021 at 08:41 PM

GD

“ Glenda Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast



Glenda Davis - January 24, 2021 at 04:40 PM

KW

“ Kenneth and Cathy Wallace



Kenneth and Cathy Wallace - January 24, 2021 at 03:01 PM

BC

“ Bernice Boyd Coward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast



Bernice Boyd Coward - January 24, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DJ

“ *Darlene Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



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**Darlene Jeffries** - January 24, 2021 at 06:57 AM

LC

“ *Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



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**Linda Carter** - January 23, 2021 at 08:00 PM

RR

“ *Ruth Randolph lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



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**Ruth Randolph** - January 23, 2021 at 07:56 PM

JF

“ *Johnny And LaVette Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



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**Johnny and LaVette Ford** - January 23, 2021 at 07:03 PM

EH

“ *Mr. Connie Glast was and is a dear friend of mine. He was always such a JOY to be around as I was growing up to become a young man. Sending all my LOVE to the family. (Eric Hampton).  
Fredericksburg VA. 540-845-7612*

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**Eric Hampton** - January 23, 2021 at 03:49 PM

GF

“ *Connie and I have been friends for many years, and he will be greatly missed by my family and I. Gene and Marie Faircloth*

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**Gene. Faircloth** - January 23, 2021 at 10:15 AM

AH

“ *With sincere sympathy --- Alton, Ella, and Amber Harris light a candle to honor the memory of our neighbor Mr. Connie Glast.*



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**Alton Harris** - January 23, 2021 at 09:34 AM

GH

“ *Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



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**Gayle Hardy** - January 23, 2021 at 05:07 AM

MB

“ *Mary Ann Brown Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



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**Mary Ann Brown Brown** - January 22, 2021 at 11:44 PM

WM

“ *Wanda McNair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



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**Wanda McNair** - January 22, 2021 at 10:59 PM

LF

“ *To The Glast Family:*

*May you be comforted in the presence of the Lord as you mourn the passing of your loved one. May HE hold on to you extra tight as HE carries you through the pain of your loss. Thank God for precious memories and the love you shared.*

*La Forest Faulkner and Family*

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**La Forest Faulkner** - January 22, 2021 at 10:10 PM

JJ

“ *Jean Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



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**Jean Jackson** - January 22, 2021 at 09:18 PM

JH

“ *Jean Jackson Highsmith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



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**Jean Jackson Highsmith** - January 22, 2021 at 09:18 PM

DS

“ *Diann And Aaron Shambley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



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**Diann and Aaron Shambley** - January 22, 2021 at 07:59 PM

MA

“ MY BROTHERS & SISTERS OUR DEEPEST PRAYERS & SORROWS ARE WITH THE FAMILY IN YOUR TIME OF YOUR DECEASED BROTHER MAY THE GRACE OF (GOD'S) STRENGTH & PEACE CONT. TO BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED. OUR DEEPEST ROOTS WILL BE FOREVER. ( WE HAD FAMILY REUION AT THE BARBER SHOP IN BETHEL, NC)  
MR. & MRS. MELTON L ANDREWS



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**Melton Andrews & Linda Andrews** - January 22, 2021 at 07:36 PM

JL

“ Our prayers to the Glast family.  
  
Andrew and Jennifer Lennon

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**Jennifer Lennon** - January 22, 2021 at 06:48 PM

DE

“ May God sustain you at this time of such great loss.”

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**Donald, Brenda & Moses Edwards-Franks** - January 22, 2021 at 04:55 PM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Connie Glast

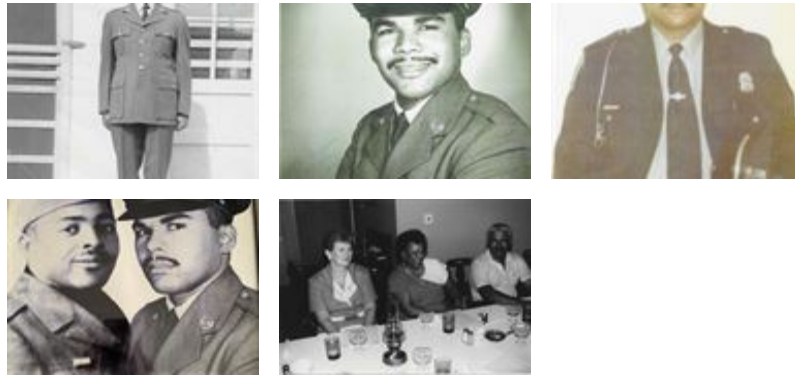


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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - January 22, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - January 22, 2021 at 03:38 PM

DB

*My prayers are with you and your family*

**Debra brown** - January 22, 2021 at 06:44 PM

WL

“ *Our condolences goes out to the Glast family, praying that God will give you strength and peace at this time and the days to come....GOD BLESS!*



**William & Mildred Little** - January 21, 2021 at 11:57 PM

AR

“ *Carolyn, I was so sorry to hear of Connie's passing. I'm praying for comfort for you. Alise Rowan - NAB*

**Alise Rowan** - January 21, 2021 at 08:23 PM

RM

*“ our hearts are heavy as we prepare to lay one of our own to rest. Connie was our patriarch of the Brown family.our go- to information source.educating us about our Native American heritage.Always had time to stop and talk or share wisdom with us.He loved his family and was proud of us,but he showed love and kindness to everyone he met.A giant of a man with a heart of gold.no one could ever forget our Connie.*



**Regina and Bobby Murphy** - January 21, 2021 at 08:16 PM

TR

*“ May God comfort all of you during this time*

**Teresea Randolph** - January 21, 2021 at 03:36 PM

RR

*My prayers are with you*

**Ruth Randolph** - January 21, 2021 at 09:15 PM

TF

*“ Carolyn, Sharon, Shawn sending condolences to you and family Praying God’s comfort during this time and the days ahead*

**Teresea Randolph & Family** - January 21, 2021 at 03:33 PM

DM

*“ Connie will be truly missed. Enjoyed seeing him at work at Hyster-Yale. Always had a smile to share.*

**debbie mills** - January 21, 2021 at 02:34 PM

EC

“ Our prayers to the family and deepest sympathy on the loss of Connie. God's love and comfort to each of you. Eddie & Faye



Eddie and Faye Chance - January 21, 2021 at 12:47 PM

RC

“ I worked with Connie at Eaton then NACCO and finally Hyster-Yale for over 25 years. He was my supervisor at one time. I never had any negative feelings toward him. He was a positive attitude guy and was never with out conversation on a lot of subjects. I learned from Connie to call Indians---Native Americans. I will always remember and cherish those years as I say good bye. My heart felt prayers are with the family. Ronnie Colville

Ronnie Colville - January 21, 2021 at 08:37 AM

RB

“ Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Brown and Family  
"The Bethel Union School Family " We are sorry for your loss. May God keep you during this time.

Robert Brown - January 20, 2021 at 11:16 PM

TF

“ Was a father and grandfather figure to so many. Always had a smile on his face and was so kind. Will truly be missed. Prayers and condolences for the family.



The Caudill family - January 20, 2021 at 08:09 PM

WA

“ Worked with Connie my entire 32 years starting as Yale and later NMHG. It was a pleasure working with him and he was a dedicated employee. My thoughts and prayers are with Carolyn and the family.

Wayne Avery - January 20, 2021 at 05:42 PM

DF

“ Carol, Sharon, Shaun, were sorry to hear of the loss of Connie. Know that your in our prayers.



Daniels Family - January 20, 2021 at 05:15 PM

CR

“ Praying for comfort for Connie's family and close friends during this time of great loss. Connie worked for me for several years at Hyster-Yale and always did his best. He was always friendly and worked well with everyone.

Charles Rankin - January 20, 2021 at 03:18 PM

AW

“ Sending our condolences to Carolyn, Shaun, Sharon, and Darin from the Worrell girls. We love you guys and pray that God supplies the tender comfort and gentleness that you really need right now through your friends. Prayerfully and Lovingly...the Worrell.

Angela Worrell - January 20, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Connie Glast.



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January 20, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Connie. Praying for you and your family. God is with you always. Love You Much...  
Cousin Ann & Mack Teel



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Ann Teel - January 20, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ Sending my condolences and prayers ,Mrs.Glast, Sharon, Shawn, grandbabies and family members, few words of comfort : Know those we love don't go away, they walk besides us everyday. Unseen, unheard but always near in our hearts still loved but missed!

God Bless you all,  
Glenda "Beasley" Daniels

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Glenda Daniels - January 20, 2021 at 10:52 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



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**Ben Wooten** - January 20, 2021 at 09:44 AM

LA

“ *Lucian & Annette Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



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**Lucian & Annette Anderson** - January 20, 2021 at 08:50 AM

NC

“ *Nettes Childcare sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Connie Glast*



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**Nettes Childcare** - January 20, 2021 at 08:48 AM

JH

*I had the honor of knowing and working with Connie at Hyster Yale. He was always a kind spoken man. Thoughts and prayers to his family.*

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**Jackie Holloman** - January 20, 2021 at 10:15 AM

HD

“ Hazel Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Connie Glast



Hazel Davis - January 19, 2021 at 10:00 PM

ME

“ He was one of those people you were always glad see. Even though some time would pass in between when we would see each other, his smile was always welcoming and felt like home. He will be missed.

Mark Edwards - January 19, 2021 at 09:58 PM

PS

“ Awesome role model for many . Always a kind soul who put others first . I will truely miss him

Patrick Suarez - January 19, 2021 at 08:10 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - January 19, 2021 at 04:41 PM

CW

Connie was always a pleasure to work with at all my years at Hyster-Yale plant. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word. Prayers for his family. Connie will be missed.

Carmen Britt Wright - January 21, 2021 at 03:09 PM

MF

*Saddened to hear of the loss of your love one. He will surely be missed*

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**Melvin and Marjorie Foreman** - January 22, 2021 at 09:22 AM

GD

*"Praying for God to comfort you and your family in the days ahead as you deal with the absence of our dear beloved Uncle Connie. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."*

*Glenda Davis and Family - Danbury, Ct.*

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**Glenda Davis** - January 24, 2021 at 04:35 PM