



## Theodore Lee Trees

September 24, 1958 - December 31, 2014

Theodore Lee Trees, 56, of Rose Hill, VA passed away on Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at Middlesboro ARH Hospital.

He was born September 24, 1958 in Des Moines, IA to Gerald Trees and the late Verna Mae Trees.

Ted was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Germany and Korea. He had retired from USP Lee Correctional Facility as a Lieutenant. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Jonesville.

Ted was a devoted husband to his wife Edna and a loving father who loved spending time with their son Zachary, building and racing radio controlled vehicles. He was also an avid Formula One racing fan.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Elizondo Trees; one son, Zachary Aaron Trees; father, Gerald Trees; brothers, Rodney, Andy and Brian Trees; sister, Elizabeth Ann Trees; and a special friend, Angelita Cruz.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at First United Methodist Church of Jonesville. Military Honors will be presented by the Wise County Veterans Organization beginning at 6:45. The memorial service will immediately follow at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Layne

Pennington officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Jonesville  
200 Church Street  
Jonesville, VA 24263  
fumc\_jonesville@verizon.net

## Funeral service

JAN 6. 6:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Theodore Lee Trees*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *SSG Trees was a great leader of young men and women in the 529th Military Police Company Honor Gaurd!!! America lost a great man and hero. Sorry he had to go so soon. RIP SSG Trees!!!*

**Greg Harris** - November 10, 2016 at 09:08 PM



“ *Our hearts were just broken when we learned of Teds passing. A really great friend and neighbor. Edna and Zachary, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jamie, Danielle and Nolan Stapleton*

**jamie stapleton** - January 07, 2015 at 01:37 PM



“ *My heart was saddened to read the passing of a truly good person, a former co-worker and a friend. I worked with him at USP Lompoc and many a laugh we shared. Rest in peace Trees. May your memory live on in all those you touched and enriched. You will be missed. My condolences and prayers go to the family. Ms. V (Anya Kovscek)*



**Anya Kovscek** - January 07, 2015 at 10:55 AM

FC

“ Trees ... I just want to say you were great Lieutenant!!! Thank you for everything! You will be greatly missed!!!! RIP my friend.... Prayers for the family and friends... 🙏 From LW & Felicia Calton..

Felicia Calton - January 06, 2015 at 03:58 PM

RS

“ Ruby Sanders lit a candle in memory of Theodore Lee Trees



Ruby Sanders - January 06, 2015 at 02:39 PM

BC

“ Betty Hines Crusenberry lit a candle in memory of Theodore Lee Trees



Betty Hines Crusenberry - January 06, 2015 at 01:50 PM

RS

“ Robin Stiger lit a candle in memory of Theodore Lee Trees



Robin Stiger - January 06, 2015 at 11:00 AM

RS

*Ted you will be missed by so many. Edna and Zachary I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. RIP Ted.*

Robin Stiger - January 06, 2015 at 11:03 AM

ER

“ *The President and Board of Directors of the Tri Cities Military Affairs Council extend their condolences to the Ted Trees Family. Ted was a good friend and he will surely be missed.*

Ernie Rumsby - January 06, 2015 at 09:29 AM

JK

“ *I have worked with Ted many times during his time with VAWWP. He was a wealth of information. I am saddened to hear of his passing. I will miss him greatly. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.*

Jami Kinkead - January 06, 2015 at 08:49 AM

CB

“ *Your family remains in my thoughts and prayers... Ted was a very special individual and his passion for serving the needs of our veterans and military was a tribute to his passion to serve. On behalf of the Region 5 VWWP Team, we will miss him. Carol Berg, Regional Director.*

Carol Berg - January 06, 2015 at 08:10 AM

MS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss with my heart aching for the family. Although I didn't get to work with Ted often, when I did it was always a pleasure. Many thoughts and prayers are with the family. VWWP Co-worker*

Mackenzie Shaw - January 05, 2015 at 02:50 PM

FC

“ I worked with Ted at Frontier Health and to me he was a wonderful person who was real passionate about the Wounded Warrior Program. He was always kind and easy to talk to about any subject. He will be greatly missed and my prayers are with his family.

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**Frankie Collins** - January 05, 2015 at 12:29 PM

CC

“ Ted was such a wonderful nice man. He worked with me at Frontier Health and was always so willing to step forward and serve to help others in any way he could. He really cared about the Veterans and their well-being and was such a good advocate for them. He was a very special man and really made a valuable contribution. My prayers are with his family at this time.

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**Carla Cornett** - January 05, 2015 at 11:03 AM

JC

“ I worked with Ted at Frontier Health. He was such a wonderful man, always smiling. He knew my dad was in the Army in Vietnam so he would always ask me how my dad was. That meant a lot to me and I will never forget his sincerity. May he Rest In Peace. He will certainly be missed by many. Prayers for his family during this difficult time.

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**Jennifer Cox** - January 05, 2015 at 10:12 AM

TG

“ Ted was the most kindest man I have ever met. I worked with him at Frontier Health. He was always so kind to me and everyone. He will truly be missed. Prayers for the family!

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**Tina Giles** - January 05, 2015 at 09:44 AM

MS

“ *Lt. Trees*



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**Mary Swinney** - January 04, 2015 at 01:37 PM

MS

*You will be missed and I don't think they make Lt. like you Sir.*

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**Mary Swinney** - January 04, 2015 at 01:39 PM

QK

*Ted Old Buddy. It was an honor serving with you in the Army and then again here at USP Lee. We first met way back in 1985 at the MP Company in Heidelberg, Germany. Wow, what a trip it was. Some of the crazy stuff we saw. Our MP Motto was simple (Of the Troops and For the Troops). You lived that motto until the day you left us. Thank you for your lifetime of service to our Nation. You will be missed. Prayers to those you left behind Brother.*

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**Quentin Keizer** - January 06, 2015 at 06:27 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Lt Trees....you taught me many great lessons and you will be missed.*



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**Damon Logan** - January 04, 2015 at 12:45 PM

GP

“ *The Student Veterans Association from Mountain Empire Community College send our condolences and prayers to Ted's Family. He will be missed.*



**George Merriam, SVA President** - January 04, 2015 at 06:14 AM

 Todd  
Barnette

“ *Todd Barnette lit a candle in memory of Theodore Lee Trees*



**Todd Barnette** - January 03, 2015 at 09:56 AM

JS

“ *J. Seagraves lit a candle in memory of Theodore Lee Trees*



**j. seagraves** - January 03, 2015 at 09:33 AM

MW

“ *Mona Woods sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore Lee Trees*



**Mona Woods** - January 03, 2015 at 09:16 AM

MW

*You will never be forgotten Lt. God rest your soul and give peace to your family.*

**Mona Woods** - January 03, 2015 at 09:17 AM

MD

*Rest in Peace LT. You will never be forgotten.*

**Michael Denmead** - January 03, 2015 at 11:45 AM

NN

*Edna and Zack, I am so sorry for the loss. Please know that your church family loves and supports you. You are important members of our church and we are praying for your comfort and peace at this terrible time of loss.*

**Nell Newman** - January 04, 2015 at 11:02 PM

MD

“ *Michael Denmead lit a candle in memory of Theodore Lee Trees*



**Michael Denmead** - January 03, 2015 at 07:46 AM

ES

“ *Earl Sprinkle lit a candle in memory of Theodore Lee Trees*



**Earl Sprinkle** - January 03, 2015 at 07:31 AM

JS

“ Joyce Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Theodore Lee Trees



Joyce Snodgrass - January 03, 2015 at 05:09 AM



“ I will miss Ted so much!!!! He was such a good man and mentor to so many people! I only hope some day to be as good a Lieutenant and man that he was. I could tell some good stories but the one thing I will always remember and take with me always is the puppet shows (as we called them) that he gave inmates, lol. Miss you Teddy and you will always be loved here!!

Rancy Pepper - January 03, 2015 at 02:26 AM

CS

“ Carol Seale lit a candle in memory of Theodore Lee Trees



Carol Seale - January 03, 2015 at 12:17 AM



“ Shelia Belcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore Lee Trees



Shelia Belcher - January 02, 2015 at 11:50 PM



*My heart is sad for your loss. Praying for peace & comfort at this difficult time. God bless you Edna & Zachary. Shelia*

**Shelia Belcher** - January 02, 2015 at 11:52 PM



*I returned to work this am at Wise County Behavioral Health and heard this sad news and want to extend my sympathy to Ted's wife and son. Ted was a good friend here at work and has worked hard to provide the best of care to our veterans. He spoke often of his family and was so proud of Zack! It was a honor to work with him and he will be missed! Praying for you to be comforted by good memories- Cindy Dickson Sharitt*

**Cindy Dickson Sharitt** - January 05, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *Wandaleen Adams lit a candle in memory of Theodore Lee Trees*



**Wandaleen Adams** - January 02, 2015 at 11:12 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May you find comfort and peace.*

**Wandaleen Adams** - January 02, 2015 at 11:16 PM



*Prayers for you and Zack. May God give you comfort and peace in the next difficult days. Love you both. I'm here if you need me for anything.*

**Polly. Snodgrass** - January 03, 2015 at 06:09 AM

TW

“ *Theresa Whitt lit a candle in memory of Theodore Lee Trees*



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**Theresa Whitt** - January 02, 2015 at 10:25 PM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear about Ted's passing. He was a very kind man. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Terry, Sharon, Tiara, Wyatt, & Morgan Shaver*

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**Sharon Shaver** - January 02, 2015 at 06:08 PM

LB

“ *LaVerne Brown lit a candle in memory of Theodore Lee Trees*



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**LaVerne Brown** - January 02, 2015 at 04:49 PM

RW

“ *Rest in Peace Teddy!! You will never be forgotten!!!*

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**Rick Welsh** - January 02, 2015 at 04:26 PM