



Barnett Franklin Williams

October 25, 1938 - May 29, 2011

Barnett Franklin Williams, age 72, of Newport, passed away Sunday, May 29, 2011 at his home.

He was a long time railroad contractor with Norfolk Southern Railway and was a partner of Williams Brothers Farm along with his brother Jerry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Franklin and Lillie Mae Williams.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Williams of Newport; sons, Rusty Williams and Kathy Cody of Newport, Chris Williams and wife Jennifer of Knoxville; daughter, Trayce Smith of Newport; brothers, Jim Williams and wife Bobbie of Newport, Jerry Williams and wife Marilyn of Newport, Pat Williams and wife Sandra of Morristown; and Gary Williams of Newport; sister, Phyllis Douglas and husband Ronnie of Newport; grandchildren, Steven Smith, Kimberly Ottinger, Lily Kate and Ellie Grace Williams; great grandson, Hunter James Smith; and a host of other special friends.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Wednesday, June 1, 2011 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Scott Gorrell officiating. The burial will be 10:00 am, Thursday, June 2, 2011 in Resthaven memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5-8 pm Wednesday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Manes Funeral Home is in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *love & prayers*

harold & jerline burnett - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Jessica and Casey Hicks - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joyce, So sorry to hear about his passing, he was a dear friend to our family especially my father he thought the world of him. He will be grately missed by all who knew him.*

Jeff Teresa Blackman - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joyce and family, Barnett was a great man and he will be missed greatly. I will be praying for your family.*

Alice Ford Miller - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joyce, Rusty, Cris, and Tracye, My heart goes out to each of you. I will keep you in my daily thoughts and prayers. God Bless you and much love, Ruth*

RUTH WILSON - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Wishing you and yours our sincere condolences. Thinking of you during this time and will be in our prayers. Lola and Henry Smith and Family

Henry & Lola Smith - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My condolences to each of you during this difficult time.

Sandy Webb - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ We will miss Barnett. He was one of Glen's flying buddies and he was a wonderful person.

Glen and Kathy Black - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying God will give you strength.

Carolyn Cameron Brady - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ my thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. may God bless each and every one of you

Cindy (Cameron) Gibson and Haylie - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Barnett Franklin Williams

Janey Clevenger Kinser - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Teddy Crum - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Brian & Rochell Lewis - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Paul Hudgens - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Peggy W. Lane - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Karen and Roger Butler - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Nancy and Mike Hansel - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *My condolences to you Joyce. I pray that God comforts you through this overwhelming loss.*

Vava Cummings - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Sorry for your loss, We will miss you*

Darlene and John Stapleton - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. He will be missed.*

David & Sue Killion - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *You will be sadly missed*

Frank Brown - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *So sorry for your loss - I thought the world of Barnett.*

Patti Gibson - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Tommy and Karen Smith - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *TRACYE, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALWAYS. LOVE YA!*

LORI JONES - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ *May God Richly Bless this family in your time of sorrow. May God Be With You All.*

Freddie and Patricia Jones - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Chuck Styles - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

RICHARD OWENS - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

mark ramsey - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *your family is in our thoughts and prayers. we love you. love, robert, phyllis, and hunter williams*

robert, phyllis, and hunter williams - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *sorry for your loss. your family is in our thoughts and prayers. we love you, susie and stevie reed and robbie williams*

susie and stevie reed - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *We will miss you. Love you always.*

Johnny Reba Chace Webb John Watson - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *We Will Miss You Love Always.*

Willie Joy Brown Sisse Ball - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with and your family.

tracy banks - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My deepest sympathy of your loss. Barnett was a dear friend and will not be forgotten.

Randy Clevenger - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Barnett Franklin Williams

karren gilland - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ RUSTY SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BARNETT. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS. LISA GILES

Lisa Giles - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Barnett Franklin Williams

Sherman & Charity Jackson - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Barnett Franklin Williams

Debbie & Eugene Eslinger - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Sorry for your loss our prayers are with you and your family.

Travis Eslinger & Jessica Dockery - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Barnett Franklin Williams

Tammy James - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ so sorry to hear about your loss. we just loved him. Thinking of you and in our thoughts and prayers.

Phyllis and Leonard Combs - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS BARNETT WAS A FINE MAN & HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. DAVID & AUDREY RICE

DAVID &AUDREY RICE - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our prayers are with you during this time.

Jellico Rescue Squad - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ May God wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you during this time of sorrow. You are in our prayers. Rosa Sutton and Bea S. Brady

Rosa Sutton - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Tracye, My heart and prayers are with you! I am thinking of you and please call me if you should need anything! Davy Thomas*

Davy Thomas - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Joyce, Rusty, Chris and Tracey So Sorry to hear about Barnett. He was a very special person, I don't I ever saw him that he wasn't smiling.I know he will be truly missed. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all.*

Denise & Tim Fox - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

John & Peggy Barger - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Kaye Bryant Balch - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *barnett was as fine a man as i have know,please forgive me for being unable to attend.*

Howard Ford - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Joyce & Family, You are in my heartfelt thoughts at this difficult time. With deepest sympathy to you and your family. Sincerely, Betty McMillan*

Betty McMillan - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Tiffany Dover - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Joyce You are in my thoughts and prayers. Day is gone, gone the sun From the lake, from the hills, from the sky. Safely rest, all is well God is nigh. May God comfort. Myra W Fowler*

Myra Woodson Fowler - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *It was a true honor to have known, worked many days with and been friends with such a fine man. He set an example of what a REAL man should be like. Heaven got the best today, my Prayers to His Family.*

Grover Honeycutt - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Suzanne James - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! We will keep all of you in our thoughts & prayers. The James Family (Kerry, Suzanne, Nathaniel & Lily)*

Suzanne James - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Danny and Gwen Dover - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Joyce - Be comforted to know that you and your family will be in the thoughts and prayers of alot of people now and in the coming days. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Curtis Hilbun - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *So sorry for your loss. The world has lost a good man.*

Bobby & Betty Jo Lovell - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *We always thought a lot of Barnett and enjoyed talking with him when we would run in to him somewhere. We are so sorry for you loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. David & Amy (Burnett) Dorsey*

David & Amy Dorsey - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Linda D Clark - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *RUSTY, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.*

MICHELLE ROWLAND - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Please accept our deepest symphathies. Your family will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Calvin & April Ball & Boys - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jay & Mary ann chrisman - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Barnett Franklin Williams

Tammy Williams Phillips - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Barnett Franklin Williams

George & Diana Hayes - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ So sorry for your loss, your family is in our prayers.

Tammy Williams Phillips - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Rusty - I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheri Styles Donaldson - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family or in our thoughts and prayers.

Robin an Spanky Keller - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family or in our thoughts and prayers.

debra an spanky keller - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Joyce and family you are in our thoughts and prayers May God comfort all of you in your time of sorrow

Benny & Sharon (Cody) Hensley - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Our prayers go out to all family members and friends. May God's grace be your strength in your time of sorrow.

Jerry w Phillips - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Tracy, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father,he was a wonderful man....May GOD be with you always.

Barry & Becky Clevenger - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Chris & Pamela Barton

Chris & Pamela Barton - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Joyce and family, my sincere sympathy to you & yours in the passing of Barnett. Praying that God will wrap His arms around you giving you the peace and comfort that can only come from Him.

Dot Barnes - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Buster and Sylvia Gray - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Rusty, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I have heard you speak of him many times. I lost my Dad 6 years ago at 95 1/2 yoa and still miss him everyday. May God be with you and your family during this time. Earl.....Kingsport Lifesaving Crew*

Earl L. Reed - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *We would like to extend our sympathies to the family and friends. Rusty, you guys are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything don't hesitate to give us a call.*

Coffee County Rescue Squad - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *So sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your family.*

scott evans - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Rusty, Our deepest condolences for you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Love John & Renee Weaver TARS State VP Hardeman Co. Rescue Squad*

John Weaver - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Wiley Morgan - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Williams Family, you are in my thought and prayers. Darlene Tracy and Family*

Darlene Tracy - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Our most heartfelt prayers go out to the family. May God comfort each of you in this time of sorrow and give you everlasting peace.*

Steve and Diane Lloyd - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Loss of a great friend.*

Cisco Dockery - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Dale & Nancy Raines - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Sorry to learn of your loss. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kay and Kim Gregg - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you. We are truly sorry for your loss.*

Michael & Jean Lovell & Children - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Louise & Jimmy Hux - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Sorry for your loss May God confort you all in your time of sorry*

Earl and Kathy Williamson Woody - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

Robert and Martha Pack - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Barnett Franklin Williams*

D C & WILMA RAMSEY - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Williams family in their time of sorrow.*

Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Holt & Girls - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Rusty, so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dana & Jennifer Blair - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM