



## Bobby D. Clevenger

August 2, 1953 - October 5, 2024

Bobby Dean Clevenger, age 71, a Newport native, passed away at home October 5, 2024.

Bobby was known for his larger than life, magnetic personality and youthful spirit. He lit up any room he entered. Those who knew him, loved him. Those who didn't know him, wanted to. Bobby was a Medical Lab Tech, who worked many years at the Family Practice Center, he went on to work in Knoxville and recently ended his career at Newport Medical Center.

He is preceded in death by his father(s), Victor Dunn (2020), Jessie Clevenger (1954) and brother, Larry "Kent" Clevenger (2014); father in law, Carl Smith (1996), mother in law, Patricia "Pat" Smith (2008); sisters in law, Sandy Miller and Cathy Clevenger; brother-in-law Jerry Galyon.

He was survived by his wife, Gail (Smith) Clevenger; his mother, Betty Dunn; sisters, Janey "Sissie" Clevenger Kinser (Terry); Vickie Dunn Hood (Michael); daughters, Deana Clevenger Wilds; Courtney Clevenger McMahan (Josh); grandchildren, Morgan Wilds; Bradley (Hannah) Wilds, Avery and Maddox McMahan; and great grandson, Calum Wilds; aunts; Mary Linsdey, Dorothy Hickey, sisters in laws, Patricia Galyon, Kaye Richardson, Karla Justice; several nieces and nephews; special friends, Donnie Valentine; Lewis and Bobbie Capehart; Keith Baxter, Tim Layman and Sammy Wiley.

The family would like to give special thanks to Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice.

A Celebration of Life is planned for a later date.

Family and Friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Marilyn Thomas lit a candle in memory of Bobby Clevenger*



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**Marilyn Thomas** - October 18, 2024 at 01:05 PM

JF

“ *Gail, Sissie, Vickie,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Bobby had a big personality that everyone loved.*

*May God comfort all of you.*

*Jill Gorrell Foster*

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**Jane Foster** - October 17, 2024 at 10:25 AM

JC

“ *Julie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Bobby Clevenger*



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**Julie Cummings** - October 13, 2024 at 01:53 AM

MC

“ To the families of Bobby Dean, our deepest condolences for your loss. It is our prayer that God will comfort you and your whole families during this sad time. May God richly bless you as you mourn, and may the light of His presence be a continual source of consolation.

*It is awesome to know it is just “until later” not a permanent goodbye.*

*Jay H. & Mary Ann Chrisman*

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**Mary Ann Chrisman** - October 11, 2024 at 07:59 PM

DC

“ Sincere sympathy to all in the loss of Bobby. We pray for God’s comfort and strength in the coming days. May angels walk beside you. Your kinfolks in Charleston.

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**Duay, Kay, Amber, and Connor** - October 11, 2024 at 03:04 PM

KT

“ One of the best memories I have is of Bobby and you and me and Zander eating and watching t.v. with Sadie right in the middle of it all. Bobby always made me laugh. Zander sends his condolences from Germany and said he wishes he was here to hug his Grandmommy and his Aunt Deana. We love you all so much. I'm here any time night or day.

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**Kim Thompson** - October 11, 2024 at 01:44 PM

ML

“ I’m so sorry for your loss of Bobby Dean. He was my sweet and funny nephew whom I loved dearly. I took care of him along with his sis and brother. If I corrected him for something h would do something funny to make m forget about it. I’ve always enjoyed being around him. He’s in his heavenly home now where there is no suffering. I’ll see him again some day. I pray they God will give the family peace and comfort during this difficult time. H will be greatly missd by all who knew him.

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**Mary Lindsey** - October 10, 2024 at 07:21 PM

DB

“ We’re so sorry to hear about Bobby’s passing. He was bigger than life to me growing up and always made me laugh and smile. Bobby Dean was a breath of fresh air with a heart of gold and will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Larry and Debbie Bowles*

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**Debbie Bowles** - October 10, 2024 at 07:07 PM

JS

“ Gail, and family , we are so sorry for your loss . You are in our thoughts , and prayers , may God give you strength , and comfort in the days ahead . Jerry & Janice Slagle

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**Jerry Slagle** - October 10, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ I am very sorry for the loss. We loved Bobby, We will pray for you during this difficult time.

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**Tammy Hall** - October 10, 2024 at 02:44 PM

SB

“ I sure have a lot of great memories with Bobby Dean. He will be greatly missed, and my condolences to the family.

Scottie Blair - October 10, 2024 at 02:19 PM

GK

“ Condolences to the family



Gary and Dot Kyker - October 10, 2024 at 12:52 AM

PB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. My Dad, Paul Bearden thought the world of Bobby as all of my family did. Back when Bobby worked at the Shell station, my Dad always wanted him to work on his car. Bobby was fun loving with an outstanding personality and well liked by many. May family and friends find peace and comfort in the days to come. Bobby will be missed.

Paula Bearden - October 09, 2024 at 09:26 PM

CW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss praying for you all  
🙏❤️



Charlene Williamson - October 09, 2024 at 05:36 PM

PC

“ So sorry to hear about Bobby. I enjoyed him so much. I will have you in my thoughts and prayers

Phyllis and Leonard Combs - October 09, 2024 at 03:18 PM

CI

“ So sorry to hear about Bobby's passing. May God comfort everyone's heart during this time and beyond. May you have peace. Love and prayers to all. Cindy Wise

cindy - October 09, 2024 at 11:13 AM

AO

“ Gail & Family I am so heart broken to hear about Bobby passing. I love you guys like family. Please know you all are in my thoughts & prayers now & the days to come. If you need to talk or shoulder to lean on just holler. Love you girl.



audrey owenby - October 09, 2024 at 11:01 AM

GS

“ Gail Samples lit a candle in memory of Bobby Clevenger



Gail Samples - October 09, 2024 at 10:41 AM

SO

“ Gail, Janey, Vickie, Betty and ALL this precious family: I have known Bobby Dean all my life. This breaks my heart for all of you. Bobby Dean had the best personality, & was so much fun to be around. He worked hard to be very successful and gave so much back to help everybody else. He will be soooo missed. I am praying for this family that I love so much. God be with you and give you strength and comfort. Rest in peace Bobby Dean 💔



Susie O'Dell - October 09, 2024 at 10:08 AM

DG

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends 🙏🙏🙏❤️



Debra A Gann - October 09, 2024 at 09:45 AM

CW

“ We are sorry to hear about Bobby passing away. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

charlie &Iana Williamson - October 09, 2024 at 09:08 AM

RS

“ Vickie I'm so sorry to here about Bobby. My prayers are with you and your family

Rosalind Self - October 09, 2024 at 08:51 AM

AL

“ So thankful for the years of joy, tears and laughter Bobby D! You were definitely, one of a kind! RIP  
PRAYERS for Gail n the family, Chris and Audrey 🙏😭🙏



Audrey Lamb - October 09, 2024 at 08:30 AM

KM

“ So sorry to hear the news. I always thought he was so fun and unique. Kathy McCarter and Larry

Kathy Mccarter - October 09, 2024 at 03:02 AM

VN

“ My husband and I have known Bobby our whole lives and we both loved him and had alot of great times with him. He was an absolute comedian always. RIP old friend and praying for all the family!

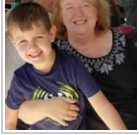


Valerie and Steve Norton - October 08, 2024 at 10:50 PM

FB

“ Love you Gail , We are so sorry for your Loss, Prayers for you all through these hard times! Just hang on too all those precious memories of you & him & those precious grandkids !You could tell how much he Loved you & them & everyone in his Life!He enjoyed his Family!

Freda& Bill Byrd - October 08, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ Gail, Bobby Dean was a very special person and my nephew. we grew up together and all of us int the family played together. we had some wonderful time s , all of us . He was special , laughing and enjoying life and people. Even though didn't get to see him much lately, I will miss him much. I will be praying for you and the family. I love him and you Gail. I pray God comfort you as only He can.

**ljd Mantooth** - October 08, 2024 at 07:47 PM

CC

“ Courtney, I am so sorry to hear about Bobby passing. We have a lot of fun memories from the old neighborhood when you all lived next door. I love you so much and I pray that you have comfort during this time.

*Christy and Jeff Cates*

**Christy Cates** - October 08, 2024 at 07:34 PM

PN

“ Gail my heart goes out to you! I know he was the love of your life... God be with you and your family



**Paula Poe Norton** - October 08, 2024 at 07:27 PM

JE

“ I started working for Burch wood in 1981. Bobby was the manager of the shell i worked at. Never once did he make it hard for a 15 year old. I did my job and he was a wonderful boss. Really thought the world of this man. Gonna be missed by many im sure .

**Jeff Evans** - October 08, 2024 at 06:59 PM

HE

“ I met Bobby thru Gail several years back. I knew from the moment I met him why she was so drawn to him. He was a character to say the least. He most definitely lit up a room with a personality that was infectious. He will be missed greatly. Gail my heart breaks for you. May God give you strength in the days ahead. I love you sis. Big hugs and prayers from my family to all of yours.

Holly Beckley (Joslin Eye) - October 08, 2024 at 06:46 PM

TM

“ Tum and Joyce Mantooth lit a candle in memory of Bobby Clevenger



Tum and Joyce Mantooth - October 08, 2024 at 06:44 PM

GP

“ So sorry Gail . I know Bobby was a very compassionate and caring person. He will be so missed, I am sure by many 🙏



Gail Price - October 08, 2024 at 06:41 PM

DK

“ Debbie & Herbie Keller lit a candle in memory of Bobby Clevenger



Debbie & Herbie Keller - October 08, 2024 at 06:35 PM

PA

“ *Blue is how our hearts feel with your passing. Our Hearts and Prayers are with you Ms.Gail*



Patty Austin - October 08, 2024 at 06:23 PM

CR

“ *Bobby was loved by all that knew him he will be missed by many friends RIP Bobby your work here on earth is done*



Cookie Ramsey - October 08, 2024 at 05:59 PM

PA

“ *Worked with Mr.Bobby at Westbrook Medical and when friends mentioned he lit up the room when he walked in, well they are telling the truth. Bobby was like Sunshine and always had a smile and wisdom to share and he would take up for the underdog. You will be missed! But looked forward to seeing you again one day!*



Patty Austin - October 08, 2024 at 05:25 PM

GP

“ *Gail Price lit a candle in memory of Bobby Clevenger*



Gail Price - October 08, 2024 at 05:24 PM

GS

“ *Glenda Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Bobby Clevenger*



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**Glenda Sizemore** - October 08, 2024 at 05:17 PM

PY

“ *Pat Young lit a candle in memory of Bobby Clevenger*



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**Pat Young** - October 08, 2024 at 05:15 PM

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“ *I will never forget you, Bobby Dean! You were one of the first people I met when my family moved to Newport. You were so good to me and Kelly, and all the other younger kids in the neighborhood. I will keep your family and friends in my prayers.*

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**RUssell Brown (Rusty)** - October 08, 2024 at 04:46 PM

GE

*Many prayers to to Gail and the family love and hugs to you all may God help you all in times of need I loved Bobby he was always loving and kind ,we all used to ride motorcycles together great memories ....Rest in peace .*

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**Gerry Evans** - October 08, 2024 at 05:06 PM

GE

*May God bless you Gail and all the family we loved Bobby we all ride motorcycles together may he rest in peace*

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**Gerry Evans** - October 08, 2024 at 05:15 PM

GE

*Love and prayers Gail and family rest in peace*

**Gerry Evans** - October 08, 2024 at 05:15 PM

SL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Bobby. He was such a great cousin and I have so many wonderful memories of him from my childhood. Please know that the whole family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Sandy Lindsey** - October 08, 2024 at 04:39 PM

MT

“ *Willard& Mary Taylor Thinking of you and sending special prayers.*

**mary Taylor** - October 08, 2024 at 04:25 PM

Pat  
Evans  
Larry  
Stephenson

“ *Brenda and I are so sorry to hear about Bobby. He was a character for sure. Loved him dearly. Our love and prayers are with you all. Brenda McMillan and Patty Evans Stephenson*



**Pat Evans Larry Stephenson** - October 08, 2024 at 03:12 PM

WS

“ *Gail and Family,  
We are so so sorry to hear the passing of Bobby. He has been a dear friend of ours for many years.  
We loved him dearly. Prayers for the family. 💕💕*

**Willis and Louise Suggs** - October 08, 2024 at 02:41 PM

GA

“ Gail A lit a candle in memory of Bobby Clevenger



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**Gail A** - October 08, 2024 at 01:20 PM

DB

“ Dot Barnes lit a candle in memory of Bobby Clevenger



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**Dot Barnes** - October 08, 2024 at 12:56 PM