



Connor "Ward" Williams

August 24, 1995 - August 27, 2024

Connor Ward Williams, 29, of Cosby, TN, passed away peacefully in his home on August 27th, 2024 after a courageous fight against cancer. He was born on August 24th, 1995, to Duran and Melissa Williams.

Ward was an avid Tennessee Volunteer sports fan. He had a gifted talent of singing and playing guitar and other stringed instruments. He was a man of many hobbies that included golf, fishing, and hunting. Ward could also be found around the football and baseball fields of Cosby High by participating in coaching. He lived life to the fullest despite all the obstacles he faced.

Ward was a fighter and never lost hope or his faith. He was a believer of God and walks healed among the Streets of Gold.

Ward is survived by his grandmother Betty Williams; his parents; siblings Tyler (Kimmy) Williams and Megan Williams; nieces Karlee and Finley; nephews Wyatt and Keystn, and multiple aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is also survived by his wife, Cailin Mychal Williams, and their two fur babies, Knox and Sophie. Not to forget to mention multiple great friends and in-law grandparents, parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family sends deepest gratitude to the UT Oncology/Radiation Oncology Department and to Smoky Mountain Home and Hospice.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at Smoky Mountain Golf Course, 1220 Golf Course Road, Newport, TN at the 19th Hole Restaurant.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralho

me.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Smoky Mountain Golf Course
1220 Golf Course Road
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall

MP

“ My condolences to all of Wards family. He was always smiling at me when I would run into the back of ole smoky to visit my kids. Kyla & Tristan though very highly of Ward and will miss him. His battle is over and now may he rest and sing his beautiful music with the Angels.



Misty Johnson Payne - September 10, 2024 at 07:26 PM

 Karen Butler

“ I am so sorry for loss. Ward was a great guy. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers for Wards family and friends.

Karen Butler - September 10, 2024 at 05:41 PM

LS

“ My heart and prayers go out to you and all the family.

LaDelle Smith - September 08, 2024 at 04:37 PM

GM

“ Gale, Renee, Ava & Abigail Meeker purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Connor "Ward" Williams.



Gale, Renee, Ava & Abigail Meeker - September 06, 2024 at 02:12 PM

SO

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ward passing away. What a testimony he was to all the students and athletes his heart touched along the way. My heart truly breaks for his family and the hundreds of friends Ward leaves behind. This man was a true hero in this town and will never be forgotten. Many many prayers for this precious family. God be with you in the days ahead. Rest in peace Ward Williams. You will be soooooo missed. 💔



Susie O'Dell - September 06, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Connor "Ward" Williams.



September 06, 2024 at 09:02 AM

MB

“ Dear Duran, I wanted to express my heartfelt sympathy to you/family in the passing of your son/love one. I will lift you all in prayer for God's comfort and strength. With love and prayer, Marie Bowling.



Marie Bowling - September 04, 2024 at 11:52 AM

CA

“ Deepest Sympathy to all of the family.
Carol Allison
Clarksville, Tn - RTA

Carol Allison - September 02, 2024 at 01:46 PM

ML

“ *Never met such a strong young man. Now he is walking with God. Sending my love and prayers to the family.*

Melinda Leavell - September 01, 2024 at 01:52 PM

CB

“ *There is a single interruption of HERO...WARD WILLIAMS.. ...,May all your journeys be carefree fly high sweet Ward fly high. Forever in my heart, Cathy Breeden*

Catherine Breeden - August 31, 2024 at 07:36 AM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Mackey Winter & family*

Mackey Winter - August 30, 2024 at 10:44 PM

CW

“ *Tyler and family, Sending my deepest and sincerest condolences for your loss. My prayers are with you.*

Cindy Wilson - August 30, 2024 at 10:37 PM

JC

“ *Julie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Connor Williams*



Julie Cummings - August 30, 2024 at 03:49 PM

BJ

“ *Our prayers are with you all.
Brian and Phyllis Jessie*

Brian and Phyllis Jessie - August 30, 2024 at 02:15 PM

MH

“ *Prayers for the family.
Mike and Pam Howerton*

Mike Howerton - August 30, 2024 at 12:33 PM

AS

“ *Prayers for Ward's family and friends for
today and all the days to come. May God be
with each and everyone of you. God Bless
you all.*



Almeda Sane - August 30, 2024 at 11:56 AM

GM

“ *Ward was the best. We are blessed to have known him. Our
prayers to all his family.
Cole Matthews
Gail Matthews*

Gail Matthews - August 30, 2024 at 10:49 AM

AY

“ *We are saddened to hear about Ward's
passing. Life is so short. But Heaven is
eternal! Thank you Lord for that. Our prayers
are continued for Ward's family. -Travis and
Abbey Yoakum*



Abbey Yoakum - August 30, 2024 at 10:35 AM

JJ

“ *Duran, We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and best wishes are with you and your family at this time of grief. Jim & Angie Jordan*

Jim Jordan - August 30, 2024 at 10:28 AM

FJ

“ *From Jaylan, JP, and Michelle Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Connor "Ward" Williams.*



From Jaylan, JP, and Michelle Johnson - August 30, 2024 at 08:01 AM

JO

“ *Judine oakley lit a candle in memory of Connor Williams*



Judine oakley - August 30, 2024 at 05:38 AM

FB

“ *Felicia Baxter purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Connor "Ward" Williams.*



Felicia Baxter - August 30, 2024 at 04:00 AM

PH

“ *Peggy Ann Ford Holt lit a candle in memory of Connor Williams*



Peggy Ann Ford Holt - August 29, 2024 at 09:25 PM

LW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Williams family. Linda Wynn, MTRTA*

LINDA WYNN - August 29, 2024 at 09:13 PM

DB

“ *Dinah Breeden lit a candle in memory of Connor Williams*



Dinah Breeden - August 29, 2024 at 06:20 PM

DO

“ *To put it simply, Ward Williams was a class act. This is no great surprise for he comes from a long line of class acts: his parents, grandparents, and generations of ancestors who continually set the bar higher and higher for succeeding family members. Those of us left behind are blessed to have known and loved Ward and to have witnessed his ever growing faith. He set the aforementioned bar higher than ever. It is our responsibility to live up to his standards.*

Duay O'Neil - August 29, 2024 at 01:47 PM

RM

“ We will be praying for your family! With our sincere sympathy!

Rob and Lisa Myers



Rob and Lisa Myers - August 29, 2024 at 09:01 AM

TW

“ Teresa Williams lit a candle in memory of Connor Williams



Teresa Williams - August 29, 2024 at 04:14 AM

GK

“ Condolences to family.



Gary and Dot Kyker - August 29, 2024 at 02:46 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connor "Ward" Williams.



August 28, 2024 at 10:39 PM

CC

“ *Duran and Missy ,So sorry for your loss Prayers for you and all your family
Love you all
Christy Valentine Cates*

Christy Cates - August 28, 2024 at 08:44 PM

RC

“ *Ward was a wonderful Godly man, and helped many with his faith and testimonies*



Rena Crumb - August 28, 2024 at 07:44 PM

DS

Our hearts are broken and our prayers for comfort are with you all! I know heaven is brighter because Ward is there, may you find peace and comfort knowing he fought the good fight! May God wrap his arms around you during this difficult time.

Darlene Shepherd - August 29, 2024 at 09:10 AM

NO

“ *Prayers for Ward's family and friends for the days ahead of them.*



Nancy Matthews Owens - August 28, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LY

“ *Rest in peace, sweet Ward. You were a light for all of us to follow.*

lynnmholt75@hotmail.com - August 28, 2024 at 06:24 PM

EJ

“ *Eternal rest grant unto Ward, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace. Lord, bless and comfort his family.*

Elouise & Willie Jones

Elouise Jones - August 28, 2024 at 05:30 PM

AL

“ *I send my condolences and my heartfelt prayers to the wonderful family of this young soul. He is at peace now and your memories of him will forever bless you! May God, keep you wrapped in his comforting arms.*

Antoinette Lee (TEA)

Antoinette Lee - August 28, 2024 at 05:15 PM

DH

“ *Many prayers for you all in the upcoming days ahead. I'm so sorry to hear about Ward. He was always so sweet and nice to me when he went to Cosby school. With all his suffering he is pain free now. May God bless you all, Love and prayers Debbie Hartsell Hurst*

Debra Hurst - August 28, 2024 at 05:06 PM

JA

“ *Much love and hugs to the family.*



janice - August 28, 2024 at 04:21 PM

DL

“ Altho I did not know you personally, I knew you precious wife and her parents and sisters. I have prayed and prayed for your total healing and since God didn't grant it here on earth, you received it when you went into heaven. I pray for Chal and all the family that God will bless and give them comfort. Diann Longmire

Diann Longmire - August 28, 2024 at 04:12 PM

MD

“ Marlene Denton lit a candle in memory of Connor Williams



Marlene Denton - August 28, 2024 at 04:06 PM

EA

“ Prayers for the family during this time and the days to follow. -Emma & Shane Allen and family

Emma & Shane Allen - August 28, 2024 at 04:03 PM

BC

“ Brenda cook lit a candle in memory of Connor Williams



Brenda cook - August 28, 2024 at 03:51 PM

KH

“ Prayers and love for your strength 🙏❤️.
Wards faith never wavered , true child of God.
God bless the family.



kim hixson - August 28, 2024 at 03:25 PM

PS

“ Prayers for his wife, family & friends

Peggy Stephenson - August 28, 2024 at 02:48 PM

VB

“ violet breeden lit a candle in memory of
Connor Williams



violet breeden - August 28, 2024 at 01:57 PM

VB

“ I'm so very very sorry of the loss he was a good man and he would
do anything for anyone all you had to do was just ask him he will be
deeply missed love you guys so much

violet breeden - August 28, 2024 at 01:55 PM

LR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a great guy.
Prayers for the families and friends.* ”



Lisa Raines - August 28, 2024 at 01:42 PM

LM

“ *Love, Helen McMackin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Connor "Ward" Williams.* ”



Love, Helen McMackin - August 28, 2024 at 11:51 AM