



## David Wayne Yankee

March 16, 1971 - September 25, 2015

David Wayne Yankee, age 44, of Newport, born March 16, 1971 passed away Friday September 25, 2015.

He was a graduate of Cocke County High School. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Army. After serving his country he became a Paramedic (EMT-P, PHS-C, AAS).

David served in many EMS and management roles over the course of his career. His last management position was held with the Grainger County MEDIC, as well as Tactical Medic for Grainger County Law Enforcement SORT, Grainger County Death Investigator/Coroner and OSHA/Safety Officer. He served in the US Army from 1988-1991- US Medic Squad Leader 389th Field Medical and 3rd Armor Training Brigade. US Navy from 1996-2002, 4th Field Surgical - US Navy Hospital to US Marines Corpsman Petty Officer 2nd class E-5, assigned to US Marines as Corpsman (survival and weapons training). His awards/Honors. US Army Soldier of the Quarter 1991, US Army Commendation 2001, State of Tennessee Senate Proclamation 2011 (outstanding service in the field of Medicine and pre-hospital care). David was one of the most intelligent spirits with life ahead. A life dedicated to servant leadership in EMS, management and service to our country.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Glenda Faye Bartley; grandmother, Hazel Ball; grandfathers, Acie Ball and Arlon Yankee.

He is survived by his wife Merrie (Pokey) Yankee; daughter Madison Yankee; sons Devon Yankee, Justin Williford; and Brandon Davis, who was just like a

son all of Newport; father Merrill Yankee; sister Donna Cunningham both of Knoxville; mother-in-law Peggy Fine; sister-in-law Kerrie (Jason) Holt, nieces Ariel and Davanne Holt; nephews Shane and Josue Holt all of Newport, Will, Thomas and Nathan Cunningham all of Knoxville; and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Tuesday, September 29, 2015 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Willie Winters officiating.

Burial will be held 11:00 am Wednesday, September 30, 2015 in Resthaven Memorial Garden.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm Tuesday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Wayne Yankee*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Miss you David...*

**Merrill Yankee** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pokey, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. David was a fine man, father and medic. I first met him at the ED at fort sanders where we worked. He was so young then. I always thought a lot of him. You and your kids are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Madonna king** - November 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about David's passing. We both went to school with David. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Mark & Cheryl Hance** - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *David Wayne Yankee*

**Mark Potts** - October 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. David was a kind, thoughtful man even though I only talked with him a few times. Pokey I am here for you if you need anything. Warm thoughts and prayers to you and your family. God bless.

Corrie Helm - October 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ So sorry for your loss

Martha Newman - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Go Rest High Brother you will be sadly missed... So sorry Prayers for his family and friends

Scottie Devotie - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ David Wayne Yankee

Nicki Shaffer - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Pokey, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Shawna Parks - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Praying for your family! If there is anything we can do, don't hesitate to ask! Wendy, Chris, Brendan and Nicholas Taylor

Wendy Taylor - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *I was so sorry to hear of your loss! Praying for you and your family!*  
*Ann Vaughn*

Ann Vaughn - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *I'm very sorry Pokey, I'm praying for you, Madison and the rest of your family. If there's anything I can do please let me know.* Lisa Askew

Lisa Askew - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

Ricky Ball - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Pokey so sorry to hear of this! You and the children are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sandy Strange Walton and Darrell Walton - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *So sorry Pokey. Love You, Fredna*

Fredna Whaley - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sandi Watson - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I'm sorry for your loss. David and I became friends back when he joined the Parrottsville Volunteer Fire Dept. He was a caring man, always asking about our son, Andy. I will miss his friendship. Ronnie

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**Ronnie, Debbie and Andy Landers** - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ I am so sorry for your loss !

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**Wanda Farris** - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Pokey, Prayers for you and your family,so sorry for your loss Angie Toby Malone & family

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**Angie Toby Malone** - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ David Wayne Yankee

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**The Rainbolt Family** - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I am so sorry for your loss, we will be praying for you and your beautiful family. If you need anything let me know.

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**Terri Clark** - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Pokey, I'm so sorry you and your children are having to go thru the loss of David. I've had you on my mind a lot lately, and will continue to remember you and the family in prayer.

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**Arzella Mantooth Shelton** - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *David Wayne Yankee*

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**Melita "Hayes" Faulkner** - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Prayers for your family.*

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**Doug, Elizabeth & Jace Ailor** - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Pokey, Words are so hard to come by at a time like this. Please know that I love you & have been praying for you, Madison & the rest of your family. I am so sorry this has happened. Please know I am here if you need anything. Love, Jamie*

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**Jamie Ford** - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Pokey, I was so sorry to hear about David's passing. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. If you need me you know where to find me.*

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**Cindy Clark-Crumbley** - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Pokey I am so sorry for your loss my prayers will be with you and the kids. May God give you comfort at this time.*

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**Angie Seay** - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ It was a privilege knowing David and working with him throughout the years. He was one of the most intelligent people I have ever known, and a fine paramedic. His passing fills my heart with much sadness. My prayers go out to the family members and fr

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**Carol Marshall** - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ David Wayne Yankee

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**Blake Whitehead** - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am sorry for your loss, David was an outstanding man, the family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!

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**Melanie Holt Askew** - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Rev. 21:1-5

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**Helen McLendon** - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ David Wayne Yankee

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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ MY FAMILY AND CHURCH IS PRAYING FOR THE YANKEE FAMILY

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**JAMIE WALLACE** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ David was a wonderful man and I loved him dearly. My heart breaks that he felt there was no other way. Prayers and love for you all.

Gayle Bruce - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. remembering your family in prayer.

Buffy wilds - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

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Barry and Becky Clevenger - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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JAMIE WALLACE - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss pokey! My heart and prayers are with u and your family! Love u!!

Katandra McGaha - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Pokey you will always have a special place in my heart. My prayers are with you and your family. David will certainly be missed by everyone who knew him. Love Judy

Judy Henry - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ So sorry to here about David He was a very fine man. The world will miss him.

**Bobby & betty Jo Lovell** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers!

**Charlie and Kim Conard** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

**Amy Hall & Family** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Merrie and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Robin Seay** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family

**Donna Gorrell** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Prayers for the family

**Joanne Wolfe** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ David Wayne Yankee

**Lisa Large** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM