



Larry Ellis Williams

April 2, 1950 - March 8, 2011

Larry Ellis Williams, Cocke County High School Principal, age 60, died Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at his home in Newport following a valiant battle against leukemia. He was a member of Memorial Baptist Church.

Larry was a Cocke County High Graduate and later earned his Bachelor of Science degree from ETSU, his Master of Arts degree from Tusculum College, and his EdS from Lincoln Memorial University. His teaching career began at Parrottsville High School in 1972 transferring over to CCHS after the two schools were consolidated in the late 70's. In 2009 he was named CCHS principal and served in that capacity until his death on Tuesday.

Over the years, he became well-known through Tennessee as a stellar coach. In 1985, he became CCHS's athletic director.

Larry had received coach of year awards both in Football and Softball, and in 2009 he was named Athletic Director of the Year for the State of Tennessee.

In December 2010 he was awarded the first ever IMAC (Inter Mountain Athletic Conference) and Lifetime Legend Award.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ellis Williams; and grandson Ben Williams.

He is survived by his wife Kimberly Williams of Newport; son Chad Williams and wife Buffy of Strawberry Plains; daughter, Cissy Woody and husband Frank (Ock) of White Pine; stepchildren, Haley, Lucas and Jacob Allen all of Newport; mother, Ima Kate Williams; brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Jo Ann Williams ; sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Larry Cody all of Newport;

grandchildren, Emma Woody of White Pine, Leigha Woody of White Pine, Jack Williams of Strawberry Plains; also aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Friday, March 11, 2011 in Cocke County High School Gymnasium, with Rev. Frank Bell, Joe Bell and Luke Bell officiating. Burial will be 11:00 am, Saturday, March 12, 2011 in Union Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm Friday at Cocke County High School prior to the funeral. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Education Foundation/Larry Williams Scholarship, in care of Cocke County Board of Education, 305 Hedrick Drive, Newport, TN 37821.

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

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Kathy Stewart Barnett - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Mr. Williams was one of my teachers at Cocke County High back in the 80's. I enjoyed his class very much, he always brightened our day.*

Leann Gooderham - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss!Your family are in our thoughts and prayers daily!Mr.(coach)Williams was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed! May GOD bless your family in your time of grief and sorrow!(Kristi,Phillip"PING",Faith,McKeal,DeWan,&Destiny*

Nichols&Stewart Family - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Brad & Pattie Kessler - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

Tommy , Elaine & Brent Allen - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Kim and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Larry was a great teacher and a kind hearted man. He always made school more enjoyable. Your family will be in my prayers. Amy(Burnett)Dorsey*

Amy Dorsey - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Jeff and Julie Kyker - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *We are praying for your family. John, Carla, and Tye*

Carla Ponder - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *I am so sorry that I was not able to be there personally as you mourned the earthly loss and celebrated the life of Coach Williams. Kim, I know it seems as if your time was too short with Larry and there is nothing I can say at this time to make everythin*

Patti Cureton Banker - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *so sorry to hear of your loss. you will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

phyllis combs - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We are sorry for your loss, as he was an exlant Principal and great Teacher we will miss him and your family is in our prayers.*

Bobbie Jo Peters & William John Helms - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We wish you all our condolences.

Julie Cline And Family - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Many prayers to your family.

Eddie and Nicole Brown - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ So sorry for your loss. He had a unique sense of humor and all of us in the CCHS cafeteria will miss him.

Sue Ottinger - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Katherine Cureton Swann - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Kevin & Amy Ottinger Green - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Remembering all who mourn with sincere sympathy.

David & Pauline Proffitt - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Larry and I worked together when I was Secretary-Treasurer of the old IMAC while I was at Greeneville High School. He was a good friend and I will miss him. You are in my prayers

Gene King - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. Billy, Tammy and Austin Hudson.

Tammy Hudson - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Coach Williams you made every day fun. You made coming to school enjoyable. The sadness we feel right now kinda goes away when we think of how nice you were.

Candice & Jordan Kohnke - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bobby and Family

Bobby Butler @ Family - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ We are praying for you and your family during this time.

Lynn & Lula Jean Hartsell - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Larry Ellis Williams

DENISE SUGGS - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Janey Clevenger Kinser - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Kim, I am so sorry for your loss.. we will keep you and your family in our prayers. God Bless you ?*

Tammy Waddell Holt - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Herb and Barbara Cureton - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *So sorry to hear the sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Gary, Carolyn, and Crystal Susong*

Crystal Susong - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Robert and Carla Huff - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Janice Gentry - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss.*

Beth & Ashley Cruz - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Kim: Our prayers are with you and your family. Larry always made us laugh. He never was at a loss for words and you never knew what he might say. Both Sierra and Ariel have fond memories of Larry and will always remember him as their coach. Len, Sher

Len & Sherry Frisbee - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Larry was a great man and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Roger and Karen

Karen Hance Butler - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ On behalf of my family, We will be keeping the family in our prayers during your time of loss. I truly enjoyed the years I worked for Coach Williams and he has always been a friend to my family. May God Bless and comfort each of you!

Jerry and Shannon Sullivan - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Bill and Mary Helen Eldridge - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ May God bless u at this difficult time Kim. I will miss the fire out of him,he was a great friend to me. Again I`d like to say I`m sorry that I couldn`t get to come and see him. Butt I`ll still have him in my heart. GOD bless u all.

Michael Frisbee - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Kim, I am so sorry for your loss. He will be sadly missed. If there is anything i can do for you or help in anyway please just give me a call.

debbie solomon - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ so sorry to hear of his passing. i so enjoyed working with him. he was a great coach and a better man.

Timothy Graham - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Kim & Family.. We are so sorry for your loss. We will be keeping you & your family in our thoughts and prayers. Bea & L.D.

Bea & L.D. Brooks - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Mr. Williams, It was an honor to know you and work with and for you.

Ailene Costner - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May God Bless you and be with you during this sad time.

A.C. & Stacy Willis - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Larry Ellis Williams

bonnie jenkins - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOUR FAMILY IS IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. EARL&WILMA PARKS, TERRY, TERA, JERRY, HUNTER RAMSEY. TIM&DEBBIE GASS. CHAD&CHRISTIN EVANS.

WILMA PARKS - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Coach Williams will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Jameson & Joshua Kuykendall - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

farley and pj haynes - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Bill Francis - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Laura Gass - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Kim and your family. Keith & Linda Moyers 03/11/11*

Keith & Linda Moyers - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Ernie and I are sorry for your loss.

Ernie & Margie Lunsford - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Edna Payne - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ God grant mercy and grace to this wonderful family.

Jerry w Phillips - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

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

Kerrie,Jared,Dakota,and Bralyn - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy for your loss.

Sherrie Dillard - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ We would like to express our sincerest condolences on the passing of Coach Larry Williams. I am sure many have said it, and if not, I am sure you are aware, Coach Williams was one of a kind. Like all who played for him, I have many memories, the most pr

tony dawson - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Sorry for you loss,you are in my thoughts and prayers*

Brittany Allen Webb - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Jamey and Joye Peters - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Coach Williams was definitely a one of a kind. He will never be replaced or forgotten. I have so many memories and stories about him. He was truely a great guy!I hope your precious memories will help you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayer*

Rhonda Williams - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *He was a wonderful teacher and a great coach. He made school much more enjoyable. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.*

Joe & Stacie Worley - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Kim, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Loretta Brooks - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Teresa Weeks - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *With our deepest sympathy*

Jarrold, Andrea & Sydney Taylor - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

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

steve,teresa,&heath ford - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *We pray that God comforts and gives you peace during this very difficult time. We will miss Coach!*

Chad and Cecilia Fisher - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Kim, Larry was a great man and will be missed by us all. Praying for you and the rest of the family.*

Carla Chambers - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *My condolences to the Williams family. Coach williams will be missed by many.*

Everette Woody - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come.*

Ammie Campbell - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Coach Williams will be greatly missed. He was one of a kind. You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers during your loss.*

Mike & April Gibson-Hux - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

PEGGY W. LANE - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this difficult time.*

Imogene Stuart and family - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Coach Williams was my coach and teacher when I was in High School as well as a family friend. His contributions to the community are beyond measure and will be missed dearly. Our sympathy and prayers are with the family. God Bless.*

Joshua and Tania Moore - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Kim, Thinking of You! Love Donna*

Donna Gilland - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *We are thinking of your family during this difficult time. No one truly comprehends the loss that you feel and the sadness that you are going through. May the warmth of God's love embrace you, may the compassion of those who care.... surround you, and may*

Skip and Rebecca Ellison - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Kim and family, we are thinking of you and praying that God will surround you with his love and be with you. We are sorry for your loss. Love, James and Gail Frisbee

James and Gail Frisbee - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Kim I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts prayers. Larry was a good man that always out a smile on your face, and he will be missed greatly,

Jennifer Feezell Owens - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ I know Larry as only Coach or Mr. Williams from playing t-ball with Chad and growing up as Coach Williams was my coach, educator, my mentor, friend, and almost my boss. Coach Williams will always be dear to me and I will always remember him as he had a p

Walter "Buddy" and Amanda Cole & Family - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I grew up with Larry and my brother Cliff was in his class. I have very good memories of him and what was a very good time in Cocks County to be a kid. . His steady hand at the high school will be missed. My sincerest condolences to his wife, children, si

bill shults - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Family of Larry Williams. I feel so honored to have met and known Larry for so many years. He was a good, loving, and humble man who will be sorely missed by all who knew him. With love to all of you. Joyce Woods

Joyce Woods - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Coach Williams was a wonderful man and always went out of his way to help his students. May God give you peace and comfort.

PJ, Paula, & Nicholas Huff - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I will be praying for all you and the family. I loved Coach Williams, he was a great teacher and someone I could always talk to .

Shelia Gregory McGaha - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Kim, My mom, Jeanne, told me that you have lost Larry. I'm so sorry for your family and for all you have been through. May our Lord bless you and keep you and may you find strength every day in Him. I will always remember Larry as being so k

Jill Wilson Holmes - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Coach was an awesome guy. I learned so much from him in school. He will be missed by everyone.

Kristie Wood Suggs - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Larry always had a sense of humor that made the world a happier place. Will miss him.

Judy B. Butler - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Kim, Spanky an I are so sorry for your loss. May God watch over you and your family,if you need anything we are here for you. Larry was a good man and Robin an I both liked him alot.He was loved by alot of people,and he will be sadly missed. God got

ROBIN AN SPANKY KELLER - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Aaron & Susan McMahan - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Mr. Williams was a wonderful person. He was so good to my students. They all loved him dearly. He will definitely be missed.

Kristy Myers - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Mr. Williams will be deeply missed. May God be with you all during this time of loss.

Rita Holt - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the Lord give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Marlon, Lisa, Cody and Macey Hance - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Kim & Family, May words of comfort bring sunlight into your path and every thought & prayer reflect the Father's love for you. With Love, Prayers & Deepest Sympathy, Jabo, Tammy, Madison & Montana Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

tammy francis - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with family and friends as you will be missed. We will see you there, Kristin Gregg Miller and family.*

Kristin Gregg Miller - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *kim and family,we are so sorry for your loss;you are all in our prayers. love barbara raines,jeff,susie and kristin evans,wayne and linda green*

susie evans - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *Larry was a long time friend and a very special person. We extend our sympath to his family and friends.*

George Ray & Mildred Nease - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Cissy and Chad i'm so sorry to hear about coach.May god be with you guys during this difficult time.*

Rhonda Campbell Walker - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ We are so sorry for your loss ,you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Reece, Cheryl, & Cody Grooms

Cheryl Grooms - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Kim, Our thoughts and prayer's are with you and your family. We love you.

Troy and Veronica Fountain - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Kim, You and your family are forever in our hearts, thoughts, and our prayer's. There will be a donation made to St. Jude's cancer research in Larry's name. We love you.

Joyce, Veronica, David and Shawn - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Many, many people will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. God bless...

Karen & Jim Williams - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Kim & Family, Words can not express what our feelings are for you & Larry's family! Our thoughts & prayers are with you now & the days ahead. May bless you & all the family now & in the future. Blessings & Love, Donn ,Annette Berney & family

Donn & Annette Berney - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Larry was my economics teacher back in 1985. He was a great teacher and coach. He will sadly missed. Prayers go out to family.

Melissa Lloyd - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Coach Williams was a teacher of mine. He was a great person. whenever i heard his name it would brings a smile to my face

Victoria Clevenger - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Coach Williams was one of the good guys. He will be missed by so many.

Michelle Lovell - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Cissy i'm sorry for your loss, coach Williams will be greatly missed!!! I still remember all the fun times we use to have and camping out in the back yard..those days will never be forgotten..Take care cissy, love you and thinging of you! pokey

pokey - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ With deepest sympathy, The James Family(Kerry, Suzanne, Nathaniel & Lily)

Suzanne James - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Kim you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Larry was a great guy and fought a courageous battle. He will be missed by many.

Sharon Taylor-Manning - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Kim, So sorry to hear about Larry. I remember him so well coming into the drug store to "visit" and make Peggy's little brother feel welcome to Newport. Take care. Glen

Glen Farr - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Kim we r so sorry for ur loss u will b n our prayers.

janice@chuck shropshire - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ We are so sorry about your loss. Please know your family will be in our prayers . If you need anything please don't hesitate to call. We love you Chris and Phyllis Johnson

Phyllis and Chris Johnson - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I was so sorry to hear that Larry lost his battle with cancer. Many of us in Johnson City had been praying for Larry. We went to high school together and he was ALWAYS a "class act." Even then, he was a leader among his peers with a heart for everyone. He

Judy Fowler-Argo - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Charlene Allen Cox - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Mr. Williams was a great teacher and I respected him very much, this is a great loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Coach Williams.*

Terry Ratcliff and Gary Ratcliff - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *To the entire Williams Family, your in my thoughts and prayers. Coach will be sadly missed by the many people whose lives he touched.*

Marty Coakley - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Coach Williams was a wonderful person who will be missed by all that knew him. He would always make me smile and had the funniest sense of humor. I will never forget having him as my economics teacher or none of the years I was at CCHS 93-97.*

Jennifer Shelton Blevins - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Cissy, Chad and family, During this time of sadness, may you find comfort in the sympathy expressed by your friends and loved ones. Sincerely with love Betty McMillan Darby Wood Hutchison*

Betty McMillan - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *May the Lord comfort you all during this sad time. Coach Williams will be missed by all.*

Sandy Ensley - Freshour - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ *i will miss coach dearly. He was always good to me even after i graduated. He was a wonderful coach friend and person. He always took time to listen and be there if he could. Heaven has an amazing angel. Kim if there is anything we can do just let us know*

jim & betty dockery (#8) - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Larry was the poet laureate of CCHS. He provided all the faculty with many laughs as he regaled retirees or birthday celebrations. This gifted educator will be missed by all who knew and loved him.*

Dexter Manning - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Larry was a shining star in the lives of so many people! It was a pleasure to have known him. My thoughts & prayers are with you.*
Ginni Walker Foust

Ginni Walker Foust - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Kim, Praying for you and your family. Bro. Bro. Craig*

Craig Ward - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ class of 2013! all though i didnt get to know u very well u always had a smile on your face when i saw you in the hallways u were a wonderful priciple and u will be missed dearly but even though u have left loved ones behind to bear with the pain least we

chelsey bell - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ We are sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family during this time.

Shane and Kristie Vick - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ class of 1994! i had you, balch, proffitt, and talley your all great teachers and as the others live own you will be missed dearly

tammy fine bell - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ class of 1995!

shandon bell - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Ima miss u Mr. Larry Williams! Imma miss how yu use to holla at me an go now Gudger wat yu do now lol..Uve always had a place n my heart even when ya took my cell phone & thought it was so funny lol! U helped me thru the tough years n high-school sooo muc

kimberly Gudger - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To Coach Williams family, Im so sorry for your passing of Coach Williams. When i was in school in 1975 was the first time i meet him. he was very nice professional and respected by me and all the students he never hollered at me. I will miss him. thank y

CHARLES DAVID BALL - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Kim, I just want you and your family to know how much we thought of "Coach". He always had words of wisdom for his students and his friends. You could always count on him to know what to do in just about any situation. My entire family, and so many others

Shanan Holt - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our prayers are with you all. We will truly miss Coach. He was a great man.

Chad Holt - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ I though a lot of Larry. He was my football coach the years I was there. A good friend and a fellow educator. He will be greatly missed. So sorry. Joe Zavona

Joe Zavona - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Just a note to the family to let you know we are praying for you. I pray your days are filled with joyful memories and God's comforting hand.

kevin - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *West Wing sends our deepest condolences to Cissy and all her family at this time of loss.*

Travis Pyle - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Kim, Our prayers are with you. I know this is so very hard but trust in God and he'll always be there for you and your family.*

Joy Large - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family.*

Brad & Linda Sprouse Britton - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Your family has my deepest sympathy during the loss of your loved one. He was and always be an inspiration to our two girls(Michelle and Malinda Ball). He will be greatly missed in the community by everyone.*

Barbara Ball - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Caitlyn Holt - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *To the family of coach larry Williams. I'm sorry for you're loss . I was a football player in the early career of larry at parrottsville back in 72 as well as student I remember the smiles the laughter back then If u was in trouble or needed someone*

Larry Campbell - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My prayers are with his family and numerous friends. Coach Williams was a great person and mentor for all young adults. You couldn't ask for a better person. He will be greatly missed. Love, Latisa Beason Class of '97*

Latisa Beason - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Carolyn and JB McCarter - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Betty Harrison - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *so sorry for your loss he was a very special man great teacher and friend he will be missed you are in my prayers be strong*

willis sane - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *sorry for your loss sherry j price and larry f caldweell*

sherryjprice - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *sorry for your loss.*

Phyllis Bryant - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ He was a great man, not only for the school but the community. He will be sadly missed by all!! Just know that he is in a great place and is finally at peace. May God be with your family at this difficult time.

Ben and Jill (Parks) Butler - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Tiffany Dover - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ He was my Math teacher at Parrottsville and a great one. He will be missed

Lorri Myers Rollins - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Brenda wines mantooth - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ My prayers go out the family. One heck of a guy that will be missed by many.

Mark Thornton - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To the family, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you at this time of loss. I went to CCHS when Coach Larry was teaching and coaching. He will greatly be missed by all who knew him.He was a great coach and teacher!!! Keeping you all in our prayers and

Mike and Missy Nease Wood - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Larry was a very kind man and an inspiring educator who will be missed by all who knew him. My deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

Katie Bible Fletcher - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you

Randy & Reba Sutton - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Kim, We are so sad for your loss. You are a very special person and you have always helped so many. We will keep you in our prayers always. God Bless You, Julie & Donnie

Donnie & Julie Cummings Freeman - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Thanks Coach..rest in peace.

Matt Miller - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Thanks for being a great coach to our kids.

Penny Miller - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Coach was one of a kind. I could never go in the office without him asking about my ex boyfriend or hearing his Andy Griffith ringtone. It's not going to be the same without you. I love you Coach Williams

Nicole Ball - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Hal&Sylvia Brown - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Mike,Charlotte,&Tyler McCarter - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Sympathy to Cissy and Chad in the loss of their father. Sympathy also to the family.*

Thomas & Peggy Strand - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Vava Cummings - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *I am so sorry for your familys loss.*

Thelma Banks - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *Coach Larry Williams was one of my favorite teachers. He will be remembered for his fighting strength and the smile he brought to our faces. He will always have a dear place in my heart. His family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lindsey Williams Iglesias - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Larry was a great person. My prayers go out to his family and friends. And he will be missed by many!*

Priscilla (Williams) Perdue - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Cissy and family, Praying for you during these difficult days. May you feel peace and comfort knowing many are remembering you. With Sympathy, Deborah Nichols*

Deborah Nichols - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *With our sincere symapthy and prayers!*

Rob and Lisa Myers - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Bill Ryan - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Buster and Sylvia Gray - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *The family will be in our prayers. Bety Proffitt Ogle. Daughter of John & Ruby Proffitt.*

bETTY oGLE - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

terry and jan brockwell - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *You will be sadly missed and remembered by many and you have touched many of us kids thru the years. All the family will be in our prayers.*

Lashea Lane - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Coach Williams was the best guy i had ever met he was always laughing. He was my General Business teacher back in 1983. I am so sorry the high school will never be the same. Rest In Peace Coach We Love You and You will be missed by all.*

Dianne Gambrel (Edmonds - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Marlene & GW Denton - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Prayers are will you the family in your time of sorrow.*

L.D. & Rhonda Ottinger - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Tracey Williamson Norris - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Larry will be greatly missed.

Parker & Nanette Wilds - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Linnie Denton - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Coach Williams was a brilliant, funny, and caring teacher. He will be forever loved and missed by all of the lives that he touched. I will miss him dearly and I am forever grateful that I had the pleasure of knowing him. He made the world a better place

Danielle Lloyd - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ May the Lord comfort you all during this sad time. Coach will be missed by all.

Carla Sane Grooms - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Larry was a good person, coach, mentor and teacher. Things changed for the good in all he endeavored. This town and county will miss this citizen and friend to many as his works were for the good of children and young adults. Thanks Larry...Coach...Good M

David "Bunny" Hill - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Tammy Ellison Reece - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ We're praying for the Williams family. Mr. Williams can never be replaced. We will miss him.

Terry Johnson - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Kim and family, Larry was truly a light in our town and his light shall forever shine thru others that he has touched along the way. There are no words that I can say to take away the pain that is in your heart today but just know that your friends are her

Angie Epley Turner - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ im so sorry for your loss.

tammie spurgeon - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ So sad for the Cocks County Community. Larry, was just a great person. My prayers go out to his family, friends, and the community.

Jimmy Youell - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Sierra Lawson - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Coach was an amazing person. He was always happy and willing to take time for what ever you needed. He will be missed by all that knew him. He has touched many lives through his years of teaching. Cocks County has truly lost an outstanding teacher, co

Kay and Kim Gregg - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Kim, we are truly so sorry for your loss. Larry will be missed by everyone, and we are praying for you and the entire family that God will give you the strength to get through this.

Mark and Janet Newbill - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your family during this time.

Sue (Nichols) Stephens - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Iam so sorry for your loss. Larry was so good to my children Pat and Jarrod Taylor

Mary Ramsey - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ We are so sorry for your loss but know you will see him again someday and he is at peace and out of pain, he is a angle watching over you.

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ So long Coach Williams, you will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing you.

Alice Miller - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Lon Thornton Jr. and Family - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Larry Ellis Williams

starr mantooth,tena,austin & samantha hines - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Cynthia G. Wilds Erby - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Larry Ellis Williams

fredia pruit - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Suzette Lovell Gorman - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Suzette Lovell Gorman - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *With deepest sympathy to the family. Coach Williams was a great educator but also inspiration and confidant to many students. The children and families of Cocke County are blessed to have been the recipients of the wonderful gifts that God had given to su*

Brandy M. King - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Im so sorry Kim for your loss. Larry was a great man. He will be missed. May the Lord hold and keep you during this time of need.*

Randy Sturgill - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very hard time*

David & Joan Youell - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *Our thoughts are with you and the Williams Family as you go thru this trying time.*

Jimmy & Marsha Youell - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sheri Styles Donaldson - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ You and your family is in our prayers. The battle with cancer is a very tiring experience. I hope peace will surround you at this time.

Shalee' McClure Benson - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ So sorry for your loss he was good person and he will be sadly missed

Terry and Dorothy Gregg - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Sorry for the loss our prayers are with you all May God Bless you.

Buck & Lisa Gregg and Lori - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Kim, Chad & Sissy You are in my thoughts and prayers. I have always considered Larry to be a true friend to me. CCHS will be lost without him. Love to You All, Brenda

Brenda Fancher - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Coach Williams was a wonderful person and teacher he was there for you anytime you needed help or just to talk. No matter were he saw you at he would always stop and talked to you. He will be deeply missed Our prayes are with you all May God Bless you a

Amy(Ledford) and Mackenzie Starnes - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ May the Lord watch over you and keep you and the Williams Family as you fo thru this very hard time

Ellen Youell Williamson - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Cissy, Ock, Emma & Leigha, You are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that we can do for any of you please let us know. We love you.

Donna & Michael Buckner - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Larry and his family have been in our prayers and we will continue to keep the family in our prayers.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin and family - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Our Sympathies to the Family.

Danny and Gwen Dover - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Williams passing. He will be missed .Cocke county has lost a great man.

Louise Brown - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ To the Williams Family: I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Williams passing away. I had him as a teacher. Later after graduating high school, I came back to work at the Vocational Building with Love Henderson in Family Resource. Whenever he saw me he would a

Lisa Ottinger - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Kim, we are so sorry for your loss. Coach was always so upbeat and positive and that was an inspiration to us. You are in our prayers.

Tommy & Waynella Ivy Large - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Larry was a good person who was always willing to help if he could. He helped so many throughout the years. God bless!

Dennis Wilds - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ KIM JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. LARRY WILL BE MISSED ALL WHO KNEW HIM. MUCH LOVE & PRAYERS, TERESA (WALKER) ROBIDOUX

TERESA (WALKER) ROBIDOUX - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Earl and Ila Ruth Edmonds and Mildred Carrell

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I had Coach Williams when he taught at Parrottsville High School and I also knew him at Cocke County High. He was an amazing teacher with a big heart. I have thought of him often through the years and I will never forget him.

Lois Parks Styles - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Our deepest sympathy. Coach was a great guy and will be deeply missed.*

Todd Cummings & Brenda Grahl - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Coach has left our field of play and stepped onto a higher field, the gridiron of dreams. He has a fresh set of downs and an endless playbook. God bless and comfort his family.*

Dan Dougherty - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Coach Williams was the most sincere, kindest person I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Even though I graduated a couple years back, I would go visit the school and everytime he saw me, he would stop working or whatever he was doing just to talk to m*

Megan Davis - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Lisa Bloom - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Enrique & Sheila Gonzalez - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Cissy and Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. You and your whole family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord give you comfort and surround you with his love during this difficult and trying time.*

Mike and Yvonne Cameron and Family - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Wiley & Kate Morgan - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

ALICE AND LD CRUM - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I so sorry for your loss...Coach Williams was a great man and he was so good to me and Ashley. Cocks County has lost a very loving and caring man...My thoughts and Prayers are with you all..*

Mary Weeks - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Coach Williams will be missed dearly. He was loved by many, especially with his quick wit. Coach Williams would always try to help you out anyway he could. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Naomi & Brandon Surber - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I'm happy to have known you and to have been one of your players and students. Coach, you will be missed.

Chris Minar - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ So sorry for your loss! We are keeping you all close in our thoughts and prayers!

Penny Fielding Beck - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Megan & Angie Styles

Megan Styles - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ may god bless your family thru this trying time,always turn to god for comfort and love....

regina wilson - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Praying for your family. Coach Williams was a great man who will be sadly missed.

Stephanie Webb - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Larry was like a second father to me during my teenage years. Being an only child and having no extended family in the area, Larry and Kathy treated me like one of their own. The whole Williams family was so welcoming and gracious to me. I just want al

Lara Owens - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ KIM YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAY'S

ROGER,IRENE GREENE - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Cissy and Chad, May God bring you peace during this difficult time and especially in the quiet times after all the ceremonies are over. Those are the times that you will need your good memories of your father the most. Thinking of you and sending love.

Angela Gonzalez and family - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ im so sorry for your loss love amy strange and brandon lawson

amy strange - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Words can not explain how we feel about the loss of a beloved teacher. He will live on in the hearts of all of the people that have had the chance to know him. He loved his job and he was good at it.

Tiffany Southerland - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ Cissy, I am so sorry for you loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Wendee Owensby - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Williams family at this difficult time. Coach Williams will be forever missed.

Kimberly Coen Frank - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

willardmry@yahoo.cxom - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *So sorry for the loss of Coach Williams. He was a fine man and will surely be missed by everyone that knew him.*

Steven and Loretta Taylor - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Robert and Martha Pack - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Praying for your loss. We will deaply miss him. God be with you.*

Carroll & Marilyn Austin - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *So much to say here but words cannot describe the way our hearts are breaking today. Many thoughts and prayers are going up for the you today and for the days ahead. Walk in the presence of the Lord and you will find shelter. Many blessings!*

Dustin and Letisha Wilds - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Faye Hill - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Cissy, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.*

lisa branner - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Samantha Amador - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *My prayers are with your family..He was a coach when I attended High School.Well liked by everyone..He is in Heaven..No More Sorrow & Pain..Just Peace..*

Sharon Withers & Family - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FI

“ *Greatly Loved by Our family*

Fred & Peggy iles - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Kim, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Peggy (Turner) Freshour - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of Larry's family. You must find peace in knowing that his suffering is over and that he rests with the Lord. Over the years that I have known him as a co-worker, I can't remember a time that he came into the office*

Barbara O'Dell Davis - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Many condolences to the family may God be with you all.*

Timothy Cameron - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.....WITH ALL OF YOU..*

DONNA AND RONNIE OTTINGER - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *We are sorry to hear of the loss of Coach Williams. He was truly a special person to many and will be greatly missed. May God be with your family during this difficult time... Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Grant & Casey Webb - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *May God bless this family, Coach Williams was a good man.*

Lisa Reed Raines - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss, our granddaughters , Katie & Ellie said he was such a great principal. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our love Jerry & Jan Caughron*

Jerry & Jan Caughron - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I'm sorry to learn of the loss of Coach Williams. He will be missed by all that he has touched. My thought and prayers are with all of you.

Chuck Strange - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ To the family: I am so sorry for your loss. I had Coach Williams for a Business class when I was a Freshman and then had him for Homeroom 2 years. It was funny how he always seemed to be looking the other way when some of us came in late for class. lo

Melissa Erby - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Coach Williams was an amazing man!

Sarah and Wes Jones - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Prayers going out for the Williams family.

Johnny and Eutha Proffitt Hageman - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

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

Chris and Mandy(Strange)Epley - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Prayers for the family with your lose. He was a great man.

ashley norton - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ We were so sorry to hear that Larry's courageous battle with cancer has ended. Your grief is shared by many.

Gerald, Dale and Nancy Raines - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Sending our sympathy to Larry's entire family. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. GOD BLESS!!! Sincerely, Bud & Linda Dawson & Family (Tony, Julie, Eric and families)

Linda Dawson - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Praying for your family.

Doug, Elizabeth & Jace Ailor - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ There is nothing we can say to make you feel any better, but we do want you to all know you are in our prayers and in our hearts. Larry will leave a void that no one can fill, but know we are here if there is anything we can do. Life is so unfair at times

The McGaha Family - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Larry Ellis Williams

Earl and Kathy Williamson Woody - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Kim, So sorry for your loss. I worked with Larry at cchs for eight years. He will be missed by all that knew he. My Prayes are with you.

Pam Rice Valentine - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Larry Ellis Williams*

Tim,Pam & Heather Stuart - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM