



Richard Dean Bright

June 30, 1960 - March 7, 2009

Richard Dean Bright, age 48, of Newport, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2009, due to an automobile accident.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bernice Jenkins Bright Swann; father, Haynes Richard Bright; sisters, Linda Northern, Jonnie Faye Breeden; brother, Randy Bright.

He is survived by his children, Mandy Lee Morie, of Morristown, Donna Ledl, of Knoxville; brother, Teddy Bright, of Newport; sisters, Vada Mathis and husband Ronnie, of Cosby, Helen Drost and husband Bill, of Sevierville, Gail Huskey and husband Bruce, of Gatlinburg, Anneda Shepard, of Newport, Peggy Neely of Newport; and JoAnn Brakebill and husband Tony, of Cosby; grandchildren, Nathaniel White, Danielle Morie and Kayla Myers; former wife, Linda Bright, several nieces, nephews; and other family and friends.

Memorial service will be held 7:00 pm Thursday, March 12, 2009 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Leon Large, officiating. The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm Thursday prior to the funeral at Manes Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made toward funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Dean Bright*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Willie and Brenda Bright @ Family - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy. . . Praying for all of your family.*

Carol - ALLIED EMS - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *i am arola,s granddaughter my name is angie i,m bernice great nearce. so that would make me richard,s 2nd cousin . i,m nicky spurgeon daughter u are all in my prayers*

angie spurgeon - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Louise(Gunter)Brown - March 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM