



## Ronnie Dale Waddell, Jr.

February 25, 1978 - November 3, 2020

Ronnie Dale Waddell, Jr, age 42, of Newport, passed away Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ronnie Dale Waddell, Sr.

He is survived by his mother, Kathy Raleigh, stepfather, Benjamin Raleigh of Newport, sisters, Amanda Waddell of Newport, Rhonda (Randy) Reed of Murfreesboro, step-sisters, Benita Hipshire and Alana Crum of Newport, stepbrother, Benjamin Raleigh, Jr, of New Market, nephews, Kylar and Chase Hudson of Newport, Bryson and Briston Reed of Murfreesboro, nieces, Taylor Crum, Macie Crum and Charlie Crum all of Newport.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 pm Thursday, November 5, 2020 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with James Tullock officiating.

Burial will be held 11:00 am Friday, November 6, 2020 in Faubian Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Thursday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

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

Per CDC please practice safe social distancing and masks are highly recommended.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

**Faubian Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Funeral service

NOV 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

### Burial

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faubian Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie Dale Waddell, Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I don't even know where to start. We became friends in high school, and things just took off from there. We were like an inseparable bunch. We could probably spend days sharing stories and laughing about the adventures we had as teens. There are alot of memories there. Rest in Peace brother. You will be missed.*

**Bobby McCracken** - November 07, 2020 at 04:20 AM



“ *Melody Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronnie Dale Waddell, Jr.*



**Melody Walker** - November 05, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ *He sure will be missed. We had lots of fun with our Birthdays.*

**Jason Mooneyham** - November 05, 2020 at 04:58 PM

JW

“ I've known you since I was 13 YRS old. Mandy & me has been best friends since 6th grade. You always looked out for us Ronnie Dale. You was just like a brother. Oh the memories I'll cherish forever. All the laughs and LOTS of them. And some tears too. We last spoke in September and was talking about riding across the mtn, to look @ beautiful fall foilage. Max patch. One of our favorite places. And last summer was the best one I'd had in a very LONG Time. You showed some of the most beautiful places. The waterfall was one of our favorites. We took some beautiful photos. And Charleston S.C. the little historic town. Just in a few days that picture of the us @ waterfall will be hanging on my wall in your loving memory. I could keep going on and on. Ronnie Dale I LOVE YOU 🙏💔 until we meet again rest in peace.



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Jennifer J Willis - November 05, 2020 at 04:20 PM

JW

“ Ronnie Dale I've known you since I was 13 YRS old, you had the most kinded heart. You always looked out for Mandy & me growing up you was just like a brother. Oh the memories I'll cherish forever. We shared LOTS of laughs through out the yrs. And tears too. We last spoke in Sept, talked about riding across the mtns and looking @ leaves. Last summer was the best one I've had in yrs. You showed me some of the most beautiful places. The waterfall in N.C. was my favorite. And Charleston S.C I could go on and on. I love you Ronnie Dale 💖R.I.P. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

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Jennifer J Willis - November 05, 2020 at 02:39 PM

BW

“ We will never forget all those good times at Amanda’s with him❤️still so heartbreaking to here this💔sending all our prayers and love to the Waddell family .



Brianna n Evan Willis - November 05, 2020 at 02:22 PM

KD

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Karen & Ernie Dalton - November 05, 2020 at 10:07 AM

DE

“ So hate to hear this 💔 I will never forget 1998 we had so much fun watching them Vols

Debbie - November 05, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.



Audrey Owenby - November 05, 2020 at 08:33 AM

DS

“ David And Lynnita Strange lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Dale Waddell, Jr.



David and Lynnita Strange - November 04, 2020 at 07:29 PM

PS

“ Pat Stephenson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronnie Dale Waddell, Jr.



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**Pat Stephenson** - November 04, 2020 at 09:34 AM

SS

“ Ronnie we just started dating & it was so much fun. I literally got to go to the beach for my first date & sweetheart NO ONE could ever top that or you! You were such a true gentleman, opened my doors, he has my car at his house now bc he wouldn't let me take it to a shop! His nephews were his pride & joy. He was about to leave to pick me up from work and boom he's gone. I got my last text at 10pm. You were the absolute best Ronnie, my heart will never be the same. Please remember his mom, sisters, and those special nephews! Missing you Forever, Love you Ronnie, till we meet again....

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**Sonya Sheppard** - November 04, 2020 at 12:11 AM

BE

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I think I went to school with him, but I know for sure that I went to school with his sister Amanda.

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**Benjamin Evans** - November 03, 2020 at 09:58 PM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

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**Chad and Marcie Fox** - November 03, 2020 at 08:21 PM

JW

“ *Ron has been one of my closest friends for almost 30 years. He's like a brother to me. My heart is breaking right now for his family and friends. I'm praying for us all.* ”

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**Jason Whitt** - November 03, 2020 at 05:21 PM

MG

“ *one fine guy, has worked for me about 10 years and such a great person, rest in peace my fine buddye, Morgan Greene, from all the Greene family, all the Eckard family we are very sorry for the family loses, we will meet you on the other side some day* ”

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**Morgan Greene** - November 03, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ *Vesta and Tommy so sorry for your loss praying for your family* ”



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**Barbara Lewis** - November 03, 2020 at 04:01 PM