



## Russell "Rusty" Craig Williams

January 15, 1971 - January 22, 2021

Russell "Rusty" Craig Williams, age 50, of Newport, passed away Friday, January 22, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his mother Milis Joy Williams, father, Dean Williams.

He is survived by his brothers, Shannon (Miranda) Williams, Marty (Phelica) Phillips, sisters, Valorie (Steve) Norton, and Jennifer Williams (Ryan Meigs), his best friend, Jeff Sisk, partner of life, Susan Reece, step-children, Gage Reece and Rachel Reece, all of Newport, several nieces and nephews that he loved dearly, also other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 pm, Wednesday, January 27, 2021 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Tommy Ball officiating.

Friends and family may drop by and sign the register book from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm Wednesday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

Burial will be held 10:00 am Thursday, January 28, 2021 in Union Cemetery.

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

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Drop By and Sign Register Book

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

JAN 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc  
420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell "Rusty" Craig Williams*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 27, 2021 at 02:35 PM

VB

*Rusty was my Nephew and one of the greatest persons one would ever meet/ Oh how he will be missed by me and the entire family. He will be missed by all, who will miss his great smile. Rest in Peace sweet one and fly high with the Angels who came for you. Love forever. Aunt Vickye*

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**Vickye Boykin** - February 03, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Russell "Rusty" Craig Williams*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

RP

“ *Many many memories across the U.S with Rusty. The conversations we had and the fact he played a huge roll in saving my life will never be forgotten. My heart goes out to Susan and the kids. Love and prayers for comfort from my family to yours. Ryan. AKA "REDNECK"*

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**Ryan Parton** - October 19, 2021 at 06:00 PM

DR

“ *Sending Thoughts and Prayers*



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**Drew and Linda Ramsey** - January 31, 2021 at 07:52 AM

MM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, prayers for the family. Rest in Peace.*

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**Melinda Willis McDaniel** - January 28, 2021 at 07:55 AM

SI

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Sending love and prayers! RIP Rusty* ♥

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**Samantha Ivy** - January 27, 2021 at 08:13 PM

RG

“ *Sending love and many prayers!*



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**Ron and Debbie Greene** - January 27, 2021 at 05:54 PM

PR

“ *Michael/Jane Proctor and Tyler Meigs*

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**proctor** - January 27, 2021 at 03:54 PM

LD

“ *LaBonnie Dalton lit a candle in memory of Russell "Rusty" Craig Williams*



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**LaBonnie Dalton** - January 27, 2021 at 12:43 PM

 William Woody

“ *Losing a sibling is losing a lifelong friend. Deepest sympathy on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you Shannon and Jennifer, and the rest of your entire family.*

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**William Woody** - January 27, 2021 at 12:34 PM

TM

“ *My condolences and deepest sympathies to the family of Rusty. As a dispatcher at the Greensboro NDC (USPS), I had known him for many years and thought a lot of him. His smile, pleasant demeanor and presence will definitely be missed by many.*

*Tracy McIntyre*

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**Tracy McIntyre** - January 27, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Susan & Family words cannot express how my heart hurts for you all. So very for your loss. Just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts & prayers*



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**Audrey Owenby** - January 27, 2021 at 09:38 AM

LS

“ Praying for the family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Lisa Black Strange & Willie Strange** - January 27, 2021 at 07:21 AM

PS

“ Pat Stephenson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Russell "Rusty" Craig Williams



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**Pat Stephenson** - January 26, 2021 at 07:08 PM

VS

“ To all the family, I was absolutely heartbroken to hear of such an unimaginable loss, I will always remember Rusty having a big smile on his face. We spent time together when we were younger and how often we would see each other in later years and we always took time to catch up and talk for a while. I have been praying and lifting each of you up to God and asking that He would hover close and comfort your hearts as only He can. God loves each of you and I know He'll be with you today and in the days ahead. I am so sorry for your loss. John 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you.

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**Vicki Williams Swatzell** - January 26, 2021 at 07:05 PM

MC

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to all the family and loved ones. We are very sorry for your loss. Prayers for family and friends.

*Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman*

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**Mary Chrisman** - January 26, 2021 at 06:24 PM

GJ

“ Gary Jenkins lit a candle in memory of  
Russell "Rusty" Craig Williams



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**Gary Jenkins** - January 26, 2021 at 05:25 PM

GA

“ Jennifer.....Susan.....and the rest of the family....  
I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss....  
It's really hard to have to give them up, but it's something we all  
gotta do  
Love you both and will be keeping you in my prayers....as well as  
the entire family.

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**Gail Ailey** - January 26, 2021 at 05:06 PM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**sandy hurley** - January 26, 2021 at 04:40 PM

RM

“ May you rest in Peace.



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**Robert & Kelly McGalliard** - January 26, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ 119 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 26, 2021 at 12:49 PM

KH

“ *Rusty is a wonderful person and a great friend. He will be truly missed from our family here at Commercial Truck Center, Inc.*

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**Karen HAWLEY** - January 26, 2021 at 12:36 PM

MG

“ *Was honored to get to spend my childhood life with such a great guy lots and lots of some of the best memories of my life . Until we meet again! Rest easy my friend*



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**missy gilliam** - January 26, 2021 at 12:27 PM

SB

“ I'm so very sorry, and praying for you all.  
Rusty will remain in our hearts always. May  
God send his comfort now and the days to  
come.  
Love and prayers,  
Sheila Manning Burnett  
Childhood neighbors



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**Sheila Burnett** - January 26, 2021 at 11:32 AM

BE

“ Shannon,  
  
Thoughts and prayers continue to go out to your family.

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**Benjamin Evans** - January 26, 2021 at 08:37 AM

DM

Prayers to the family, and to my sister Susan. Thanks Rusty for being there for her and the kid all of these years. You will be missed, love you brother. RIP

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**Danny and Kelly McGalliard** - January 26, 2021 at 03:32 PM

AH

“ He was a great man. He was always like my brother going to miss him. I will never forget what he done for me. He may be gone but he will never be forgotten.. Rest in peace brother. Praying for all the family love you all....



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**Amanda Hopkins** - January 26, 2021 at 07:12 AM

GH

“ Rusty will always be remembered as a mischievous little boy who grew up to be a loving friend to all who knew him. Prayers for the family.

Gerlean Hembree - January 26, 2021 at 06:18 AM

JW

“ Rusty was such a great guy. My condolences to all the family. Jean Webb



Jean Webb - January 25, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Russell "Rusty" Craig Williams.



January 25, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell "Rusty" Craig Williams.



January 25, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell "Rusty" Craig Williams.*



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January 25, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss prayers for the family*

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**Brent McGhee** - January 25, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Jennifer, Susan and family,  
Rusty was a great friend and all around good guy, He will be greatly missed. You all are in our prayers.*

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**Rusty and Kathy Cody Williams** - January 25, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Melissa Hale lit a candle in memory of Russell "Rusty" Craig Williams*



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**Melissa Hale** - January 25, 2021 at 01:57 PM