



## William Edward France

May 26, 1941 - June 20, 2018

William Edward France, age 77, of Newport, passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

He was a member and Deacon of Providence Baptist Church, and a veteran having served in the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Myrtle France; brother, Clarence France; sisters, Dorothy Hall, Lucille Parker and Mae Briggs.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Theda France of Newport; son, Todd France (Kassandra Saltenstall); daughter, Alicea (Bill) McNealy; grandchildren, Seth Willis and Rowan Saltenstall, all of Parrottsville; also several, nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm -7:00 pm Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Manes Funeral Home.

Family and friends will meet at Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum, 2:00 pm Sunday, June 24, 2018, for graveside services, with Rev. Scott Gorrell and Rev. Ted Watts officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Cocke County Shrine Club, 363 East Main Street, Newport, TN 37821 in care of Jimmy Clark. .

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Edward France*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Todd I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I bet you didn't know William and I were friends before you and I met. Peace brother Todd*

**Charles David Ball** - July 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss We love you guys Our Loss Is HeavenÆs Gain*

**Tonie Lane** - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Really enjoyed working with William and was sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to you all.*

**Patti Briggs** - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Will's passing! Prayers for all!*

**Louise and Jimmy Hux** - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about William passing. He was a nice person and had great love for his family. Condolences to the family.*

**Kim Bolton** - June 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Sorry to lose a classmate from 1960. He was such a kind gentle man, and he will be missed.

Joan Lambert - June 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. á So sorry. áI know how youÆre feeling now. á God bless you. á Prayers and love to you. á

Jackie and Lisa Shelton - June 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Sorry to hear about William. Prayers for the Family.

Eloise wiley - June 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Sorry to hear about William . He was always so kind . Our thoughts are with the family.

Woody and Tura Lawson - June 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Prayers for your family

Chad Gregg and Family - June 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Michael Shelton - June 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our hearts grieve with you and we offer our prayers for Gods peace that passes all understanding. Another Soldier has gone Home!

Don & Lisa McGowan - June 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Todd I'm so sorry for your loss.. Y'all are in my prayers.. God bless

Shelby Hayes-Gentry - June 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Mr. France was a great man. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Wendy Self and son, Nathan Morriss

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SW

“ Very sorry for your loss.

Sandy Webb - June 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ So sorry for your loss i love you guys so much ?? he was a Great man and loved by many if you all need anything at all im here

Kristan,aly and gracie - June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Sending love and prayers ? William will be missed!

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**Ron Debbie and Heather Greene** - June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Love him so much ?? and the whole family you all are in my thoughts and prayers

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**Kristan,aly and gracie** - June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Alicia, I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing! I pray that Gods loving and comforting arms surround you during this time.

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**Adra ROWLAND** - June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ All of you are in our thoughts and prayers for strength, comfort and peace. We loved William and we love all of you. Susan and Keith and Mary Jo

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**Susan Taylor** - June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ So sorry to hear about William. He always made me laugh. We will miss him. Sending you thoughts and prayers.

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**Mike and Rosemary Brannon** - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers as we pray for comfort and strength during this time. We hope you feel surrounded by much love. Jabo and Tammy

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**Jabo and Tammy Francis** - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Alicia and family, I am so very sorry to read of the passing of your Dad. áPlease know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Janeyá

Janey Clevenger Kinser - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Sending our sincere condolences. Matthew 5:4 Bud & Linda Dawson

Linda Dawson - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Alicea, so sorry to hear about your Dad.

Sandy Sutton - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Prayers for the family.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Alicea, so sorry for the loss of your sweet daddy. Love and prayers for you and your family.

David & Amy Dorsey - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ So sorry for your loss. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Kimberly Gregg - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Theta in deepest sympathy for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherrie Dillard - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Prayers for the family. Nice man when I talk to him.

Peggy - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ William was a good kind man he always had a smile he will be greatly missed Rest in Peace Brother.

Ray Anthony - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We love and adore William. He was such a sweet easy going man. áWilliam always made a point to wave at Dennis in the control room. He also made us smile every time we said hi to him. God take care of Theda. Love them

Dennis and Pam Baker - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Our hearts goes out to theda and the family at a time like this, we lose so much in life but we have so many wonderful memories to share and remember, prayers for all as we remember the life of a loved one. glenn

Glenn and Joann Owens - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am sorry for the loss...I always admired this man and his kindness to me.....

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**Ray Fancher** - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My heart breaks for you loss. William was a great Christian man and we loved him with all our hearts. We had great times everytime we were together. Love to all.

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**John and Brenda Culpepper** - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of WilliamÆs passing. áHe was a great person and friend. áSending our condolences to all his family and friends at this sad time. Brad and Linda Britton

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**Brad and Linda Britton** - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM