



## William Reece Grooms

March 5, 1955 - June 11, 2018

William Reece Grooms departed his Earthly home for his Heavenly home on Monday, June 11, 2018, surrounded by his loving family, having fought a courageous battle of cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Helen and Bob Grooms; sisters, Barbara "Jo" Cates and Jane Ann Grooms; grandparents, Pearl and Roy Wheeler and Milas and Belle Grooms; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Polly and Dean Ealy; nieces and nephews, Reecie, Donna and Mike "Kramer" Cates; and numerous aunts and uncles. He is survived by his loving wife, Cheryl; boys, Josh and Cody; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bobby and Carole and Jimmy Dale and Tammy; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Glenda Dean and Arlis McNealy; cousin who was like a sister, Dot Barnes; numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins; his co-workers at Dow Chemical, formerly Rohmhaas Knoxville, Tennessee; and many, many other friends. Funeral Services will be at 7:00 pm, Friday, June 15, 2018 in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rick Clevenger and Scott Gorrell officiating. The family will receive friends at Manes Funeral Home from 4:00-7:00 pm Friday prior to the funeral services. Entombment will be at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 16, 2018 in Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum. For those wishing to do so, Memorials in Memory of Reece can be made to Celebrate Life Cancer Support, P.O. Box 263, Newport, TN 37822 or American Cancer Society, 871 N. Weisgarber Rd, Knoxville, TN 37909. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *William Reece Grooms*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *IÆm so sorry for your loss and I love you all so very much!*

**Mitch Coakley** - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May GOD BLESS AND give you all the strength and comfort you all need. Love Debbie*

**Debra Hurst** - June 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss*

**Tasha Kline** - June 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very very sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Lisa and Jennifer Giles*

**Lisa Giles** - June 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss!! áPrayers for your family!!!! á With deepest sympathy, Brandon And Brandi Caldwellá*

**Brandon and Brandi Caldwell** - June 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Sorry for your loss we will be praying for you all*

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**JERRY ELLIS** - June 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Cheryl and Cody, our deepest condolences go out to you all and your family during this troubling time. We love you all, Vana and Grant.*

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**Vana and Grant Coakley** - June 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Cheryl, Cody & Josh My heart is broken for you. Prayers, positive thoughts & love. Debbie Fullington*

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**Debbie Fullington** - June 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Cody, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Seems like you've lost several family members over the past few years. Just keep your head up. Our hope is in the Lord.*

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**Benjamin Evans** - June 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Thelma and Tracy Williams** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *So sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers.á*

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**Holly Wheeler** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I have know Reece for quite sometime. From the first time I meet him, he has always been a pleasure to work with. His wit and humor always made work more enjoyable. I will miss Reece, his demeanor and friendship. A great guy all around! Sorry for the loss

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**Steve Jackson** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Cheryl and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in his loving arms.

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**Cindy Pace** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Cheryl, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. God bless.

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**Ray and Janie Suttles** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.á

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**April Webb** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Wishing you comfort and peace with good memories you hold in your heart!

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**David & Pauline Proffitt** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ On Behalf of the First Christian Church family in Newport, TN. our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May our Lord continue to give you strength, peace and comfort today and in the days ahead.  
*First Christian Church Brother Martin Stump*

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**First Christian Church Family** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Cheryl, I am so sorry to hear about Reece. Praying for your sweet family during this difficult time..*Sheila Metcalf Evans*

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**Sheila Evans** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ We are thinking of you all and keeping you in our prayers

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**Mike and Delilah Rowland** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry for your loss ..I will be keeping you guys in my thought and prayers .. *fly with the angels Reece*

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**Cindy Shoulders** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ So very sorry for your loss my prayers are with you all

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**Pam Rice Valentine** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Edith and Paul Hudgens** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *In our prayers*

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**Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Cheryl and boys, á We are so sorry for your loss. á We totally understand your pain. á Our prayers and love are with you! á God bless you and give you rest. áLove you all.á*

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**Jackie and Lisa Shelton** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *We love you and know you are in our prayers.*

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**Phyllis Kerley** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *So sorry for your loss. You have our thoughts and prayers.á*

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**Hayden Greene** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ *So sorry for your loss. You have our thoughts and prayers.á*

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**Hayden** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Cheryl,I'm so sorry for your loss. Reece was a good man. I knew him since Mrs. Proffit's kindy garden . We were in the same room through grades 1-8 at NGS. Love You Ed Gorrell*

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**Ed Gorrell** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Jimmy Dale my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My heart is so sad.

Vava Cummings - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Cheryl, Josh, Cody and family. I'm praying for all of you. I'm so sad for your heartache.

Julie Cummings - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ love you sorry for your lost

Betty holt - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Sorry for your loss.

Peggy W. Lane - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all..May God comfort you at this time of loss. God Bless....

Carroll and Marilyn Austin - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ I am very sorry for our loss. Find strength and carry on the best possible.

Mike Ottinger - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

Roella linebarger - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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BH

“ Prayers for you and your family.

Betty Harrison - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Cheryl and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Love you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.

Parker & Nanette Wilds - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in the difficult days ahead and give you peace knowing that he has a new healthy angel in his presence. Sending love & prayers, Chad & Lesley Greene

Chad & Lesley Greene - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Chery,Cody,and Josh..I am sorry very sorry that Reece is gone. He feels much better now and was such a great fellow. You all did all you could to make sure he was comfortable . Hugs to you all.

Charlene Trentham - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Really enjoyed getting to know Reece through work at Rohm and Haas. He was always a pleasure to be around and will be sorely missed. So sorry for your loss. May God comfort your family through this hard time. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Keith R Ellis - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Cheryl, My deepest sympathy for you and your family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers . With love to all of you.

Sherrie Dillard - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Cheryl sorry for your loss .

Tura Lawson - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Prayers for the Family..We worked with Reece at Rohmhaas /Dow..

David & Tamyra LOVEDAY - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Rest in Peace my friend..Prayers for the Family..We worked with Reece at Rohmhaas /Dow..

David & Tamyra LOVEDAY - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ We send our sincere sympathy to all the family for your loss. Our prayer is that God will comfort you all with peace during this sad time. Matthew 5:4 Sincerel

Linda Dawson - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Cheryl, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please, if there's anything I can do, please let me know. You and the boys will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Melissa Sisk** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Prayers for all the family.

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**Mae Testerman** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Cheryl ,Josh, Cody & Family I am so sorry to hear about Reese passing sending Prayers love & hugs

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**audrey owenby** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I love you ?

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**Lisa Maxwell** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Reece. You are in our thoughts and prayers . Wilson s Sav Mor family.

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**Lisa Giles** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Dottie Ford** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Cheryl, Josh & Cody: You are in my thoughts & prayers. May God Comfort you at this time. Cheryl I was a Woodson and remember when you were a young girl. I dearly loved your parents. Stay strong!

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**Myra Fowler** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Cheryl & Family , we're áSorry To Hear The Passing Of Reece.. Ur In Our Thoughts & Prayers .. We Send Our Love. Becky Cureton & Gary James á

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**Rebecca Dorsey Cureton** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ It was a pleasure knowing and working with Reece. So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family.

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**Perry W. Smith** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am so sorry for your loss Bobby and Jimmy Dale

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**Jean Dockery** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Reese was a wonderful husband and father. áI know he is celebrating with all the family members in heaven. áMay God comfort and bless you Cheryl, Cody and Josh.á

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**Carla Humbard** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CH

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**Carla Humbard** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Vickie Butler Costner** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Jimmy Dale,á IÆm really sorry about the loss of your brother Reece.á

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**Mary Lindsey** - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Cheryl I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

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**Linda Wise** - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and strength

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**Juanita Campbell** - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ So sorry Reese was a wonderful guy. Sorry to here he been sick he will be dearly missed. Reese Rest In Peace my friend!

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**Betty Wise** - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ IÆm so sorry for your loss and know that you have many friends thinking of you at this time. I know you will cherish all the memories you have made. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Jackie Gorrell - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Earl & Sonya Matheny - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Josh, Cheryl, and Cody, I am so sorry to see this. I know words can't bring much comfort but know that I am praying for you all. Reece was always so nice to me and he had a great family. May God give you peace and comfort during this hard time. Much I

Kimberly Coen - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Reece fought a courageous battle. We will continue to keep all of the family in our prayers during the days to come. We love each of you. Susan and Keith Mary Jo Taylor

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

LB

“ We are so sorry for your loss Cheryl. áOur thought and prayers are with you and your boys.. áReece was a wonderful man.á

Larry and Jamie Brown - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Cheryl, Josh & Cody, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We are never ready to give up our love ones even though we know it's coming. Reece is not suffering any longer for he has a new, heavenly body and he is at peace knowing th

Jane Sluder Crosby - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Thoughts and prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. I am so sorry for you loss.

Chris Peters - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Many prayers have been said for Reece and his family because Dot Barnes has kept our Sunday School Class and Memorial Baptist Church informed and up to date on all that he has been through and his progress. We send our heartfelt sympathy to all of you,

Marty Medford - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss; my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Cindy Coakley Schoolcraft - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am sorry for the loss. Reece Grooms-good man.

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

AM

“ Cheryl. I am so sorry for your loss. I love you with all my heart. Amy

Amy Massey - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Cheryl , you and all your family are in my prayers.á

Penny ervin - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Cheryl and family my deepest condolences for your loss. May the loving arms of God embrace you and help you in the difficult days ahead.

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CC

“ Cheryl, Josh, Cody & other family members. Our prayers & thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. God be with you all. ??

Connie & Marsha Call - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ So sorry to hear about Reece prayers

Debbie and Herbie Keller - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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CT

“ So sorry for your loss

Chip Thomas - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Janie Holt - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ So sorry for your lossá

Don and Ella Mae Large - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ We are so sorry for your loss may God Bless all of the Family

Randall & Anna Holt - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you

Deborah whitfield - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Reece was not only a wonderful person to work with, but was always a great friend. I always enjoyed our time together and he will be sorely missed. The Lord has himself another good one in heaven. My thoughts, prayers, and condolences to the family, frien

Jerry Grooms - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Remember the good times you all have shared as a family. God bless...??

Karen Williams - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Reece was a wonderful person, you all are in my prayers now and always.* ”

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**Melinda Cameron** - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM