



Willie "Dude" Bright

April 9, 1946 - January 17, 2024

Willie "Dude" Bright, age 77, passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. He was preceded in death by his wife Brenda Bright parents, Wilma and Willie Bright; and sister Naomi Johnson.

He is survived by his wife Sandra Allen; son Ricky and Jodi Brown; daughters, Robin Sprouse and Fred Dotson, Rebecca and Brad Flatford, Angela and Tim Denton and Allie Michelle Jenkins; step-daughter, Kelly Allen; brothers, Dan Bright, James Arthur Bright; sister, Norma Johnson; sisters-in-law, Darlene and Wayne Stone and Donna Phillips; brother-in-law Jon Hill; grandchildren, Ashley Shults, Roger Teague, Tyler Teague, Ray Denton, Seth Arrowood and Jordan Self; great-grandchildren, Maddie Murrell, Kaleigh Cohen, Hunter Watson and Harlow Self

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Sunday, January 21, 2024 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Gary Henderson officiating.

Burial will follow in the Smith Cemetery, Cosby.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon – 2 pm Sunday at Manes Funeral Home, prior to the funeral service.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Burial

JAN 21 (ET)

Smith Cemetery
Cosby, TN 37722

Tribute Wall

WW

“ *Sorry for your loss Wilma(Billy)Webb*



Wilma Webb - January 22, 2024 at 01:55 PM

NA

“ *Becky and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.*

Nancy aRaines - January 21, 2024 at 05:27 PM

DF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace in the coming days and weeks. Brenda and Willie were good people and will be missed. Dottie Ford*

Dottie Ford - January 20, 2024 at 06:17 PM

SD

“ *In deepest sympathy for your loss, you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sherrie Dillard - January 20, 2024 at 02:38 PM

CB

“ *Praying for you all*

Connie & Marsha Ball - January 20, 2024 at 12:19 PM

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“ To all for Dude family we are sorry for your loss.



Nancy Matthews Owens - January 20, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Willie "Dude" Bright.



January 20, 2024 at 09:23 AM

RW

“ Robin & Gail Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie "Dude" Bright.

Robin & Gail Williams - January 20, 2024 at 09:23 AM

LB

“ To all of the family, so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Louise (Gunter) Brown - January 20, 2024 at 07:10 AM

KK

“ Always loved...never forgotten by your Keener family

*Kay Keener
The Jack Keener Family*

Karen Keener - January 19, 2024 at 08:43 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. May God bless you all and give you strength for the upcoming days ahead. Love, Debbie Hurst

Debbie Hurst - January 19, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Willie "Dude" Bright.



January 19, 2024 at 04:53 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your all loss. Prayers for all of you

Lisa Breeden - January 19, 2024 at 02:25 PM