



## Frankie Lynn Betterton II

October 12, 1990 - October 24, 2014

Frankie Lynn Betterton II died suddenly on Friday, October 24, 2014 from injuries received in an automobile accident in Pittsylvania County.

Frankie was born in Danville, VA on October 12, 1990, the son of the late Frankie Lynn Betterton and Mary Hardy Betterton who survives. He is also survived by his wife, Hallie Gibson Betterton , daughter Melanie Lynn Betterton, two sisters, Donna Betterton Hash & husband Shawn of Lynchburg, VA and Lauren Betterton Purgason and husband Allen of Danville, paternal grandparents, Ocie and Mildred Betterton, of Chatham, Virginia. He is predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert F. Hardy III.

He had lived all of his life in Pittsylvania County. He graduated from Tunstall High School, Class of 2009 and Automotive Technical Institute at Virginia Beach, VA, Class of 2012. He was currently attending Patrick Henry Community College. Frankie was employed with the Brosville Animal Hospital as a Veterinary Technician. He was previously employed with Steve Padgett Honda of Danville. He was a member of Harmony United Methodist Church, where he served on the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, the Administrative Council and a member of the Men's Fellowship Group.

Funeral Services will be conducted at four p.m. on Sunday, October 26, 2014 from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel. The family will receive friends at the

funeral home prior to the service, beginning at 2:30 P.M. The Reverend Robert Hardy and Reverend Nathan Snider will officiate. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests gifts be sent to Harmony UMC Youth Fund, 317 Grays Park Road, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Betterton family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *It's hard to believe you have been gone 11 years. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you. They sure is an emptiness without you here.* ”



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**gracie mays** - December 03, 2025 at 04:06 AM

JJ

“ *Jasmine and Jessica Stephens Tunstall High School Class of 0'9 sorry for your lost Frankie was such a great friend to us and he will be deeply miss* ”



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**Jasmine and Jessica** - October 30, 2014 at 05:19 PM

SP

“ *Stephanie Phillips lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II* ”



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**Stephanie Phillips** - October 29, 2014 at 02:27 PM

SA

“ *Stephanie & Allen lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II* ”



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**Stephanie & Allen** - October 29, 2014 at 02:26 PM

KI

“ *Hallie, Melanie, Mark & Mary Sue,  
I am so sorry for your loss, if there is anything I can do, Please  
contact me. Love you all,  
Kimberly & Mark Rowland, Justin & Casey Catron*

Kimberly - October 28, 2014 at 11:47 AM

BS

*Dear Mary, Hallie, Melanie Lynn, Donna and Lauren: We were shocked and deeply saddened upon hearing the tragic news of Frankie's sudden taking from this earth. We do not use the word "loss" because he is not lost, but living in Heaven with God, our Heavenly Father, our Savior Jesus Christ, his Dad and Grandparents. It is appropriate to mourn/hurt, to be sad and to shed tears, as we do, too. Remember, Jesus wept. We do not have the words to adequately provide comfort, but God's Holy Spirit is the Comforter, and our prayer is that His Holy Spirit will abide with you, and you will feel His presence during this time. May our loving Heavenly Father bless each of you with His love and that you will find comfort in knowing that Frankie was a Christian and is in his Heavenly home. We remember Frankie as a handsome, kind and gentle person. Love, Betty and Benny Shires*

Betty and Benny Shires - October 28, 2014 at 10:22 PM

KR

“ *Kimberly Rowland lit a candle in memory of  
Frankie Lynn Betterton II*



Kimberly Rowland - October 28, 2014 at 11:43 AM

TS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers go out to you & yours  
during this difficult time. May God bless you all. Tami & Scott Stone*

Tami & Scott Stone - October 27, 2014 at 04:13 PM

AG

“ *Dr B and family Suzy and I are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Audrey, Suzy George*

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**AUDREY R GEORGE** - October 27, 2014 at 03:53 PM

TK

“ *The Knights lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II*



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**The Knights** - October 27, 2014 at 03:29 PM

SH

“ *There are no words to express the sadness that I feel. Had known Frankie as a boy and was excited to get to know him again as a Man. He will be truly missed.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Thank You God for giving me the opportunity to know Frankie and his family.*

*Steve Haldren*



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**Steven Haldren** - October 27, 2014 at 01:18 PM

KD

“ *Mary and family, I am so truly sorry and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. No words say what is felt in my heart but just know I will keep you close in prayer.*



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**Kim Doss** - October 27, 2014 at 10:41 AM

JC

“ To the Betterton family, I am so sorry for your loss. To Frankie's sisters I totally understand how it feels to lose a brother. I lost my brother when I was 17 years old. Just remember the good times. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jean Cook** - October 27, 2014 at 09:01 AM

LH

“ Frankie was friends with my daughter and I wanted the family and friends to know my Prayers are with you all....Let God wrap you all in His loving arms during this difficult time.  
Lisa Hines

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**Lisa Hines** - October 27, 2014 at 08:42 AM

AM

“ Angela MacDonald With Merial lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II



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**Angela MacDonald with Merial** - October 27, 2014 at 08:35 AM

RC

“ Regina And Wesley Calvert lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II



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**regina and wesley calvert** - October 27, 2014 at 06:31 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Frankie was a very nice and polite young man. He will be truly missed.  
*Donna and Phil Boyd*

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**Donna and Phil Boyd** - October 26, 2014 at 09:39 PM

CC

“ *Crystal Carter lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II*



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**crystal carter** - October 26, 2014 at 09:12 PM



Amanda  
Evans

“ *Amanda Evans lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II*



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**Amanda Evans** - October 26, 2014 at 07:02 PM

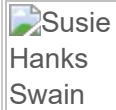
JB

“ *We were so heartbroken to hear the news, we remember when Frankie was little and him and Clint were close friends. It still seems like yesterday. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*John, Kim, Clint and Chad Bailey*

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**John Bailey** - October 26, 2014 at 05:39 PM



“ There are no words to express our sadness at your loss. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to carry you through. Psalm 34:18 “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” ~Susie & Kent Swain

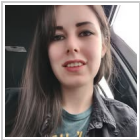
Susie Hanks Swain - October 26, 2014 at 04:33 PM

MC

“ Mary and Family,  
My prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
May God wrap his loving arms around you  
and comfort you as only he can do. With love,  
Marie Cumbo



Marie Cumbo - October 26, 2014 at 04:02 PM



“ Adnarb Storm lit a candle in memory of  
Frankie Lynn Betterton II



Adnarb Storm - October 26, 2014 at 02:29 PM

CH

“ Carol Evans Howell lit a candle in memory of  
Frankie Lynn Betterton II



Carol Evans Howell - October 26, 2014 at 01:54 PM



“ *Rita Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II*



**Rita Montgomery** - October 26, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ *Mary, our hearts break for you and your family. May the days ahead give you strength and peace. Larry and Lori Gooch*

**Larry and Lori Gooch** - October 26, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ *Larry And Lori Gooch lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II*



**Larry and Lori Gooch** - October 26, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ *Joyce Hammock lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II*



**Joyce Hammock** - October 26, 2014 at 10:09 AM

AB

“ Angel Byrd lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II



Angel Byrd - October 26, 2014 at 09:56 AM

Wendy Poythress

“ Wendy Poythress lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II



Wendy Poythress - October 26, 2014 at 08:56 AM

CS

“ I asked Frankie how his mother managed to get through the tragic loss of his father and he said, " My mother is a strong woman!". May God give you strength to get through yet another tragic loss. My heart grieves for you, Mary. Carol Hooker Stermer

Carol Hooker Stermer - October 26, 2014 at 08:14 AM

Nikki Bray-Carter

“ Rest in Paradise Frankie. An amazing person gone too soon.. :( My deepest condolences to the Betterton family. He will truly be missed by so many. Keeping everyone in my prayers.



Nikki Bray-Carter - October 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE  
BETTERTON FAMILY



James Cecil Willard Jr - October 25, 2014 at 11:49 PM

BT

“ There are no words .. Just know that me and Vic are thinking of you  
all during this time. So sorry for your loss of Frankie...

Beth and Vic Tucker - October 25, 2014 at 11:34 PM

DA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.



Diane,chris,jessica and Gage Adams - October 25, 2014 at 10:44 PM



“ Mary and Family- you are in our thoughts and  
prayers. May God hold all of you extra tight in  
the weeks and months to come. Our hearts  
are broken for you. Take care of each other.  
Hugs,  
Dianne, Mary and Valerie Harr



Dianne Harr - October 25, 2014 at 08:42 PM

EG

“ *Earl Gee lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II*



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**Earl Gee** - October 25, 2014 at 08:39 PM

EG

“ *So Saddened at the loss of such a fine young man..Mary, Lauren, Donna and the rest of the Betterton family are in my deepest prayers!! My love to you in these difficult times..if I can be of any help to you please ask...*

*Earl Gee Brosville, Virginia*

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**Earl Gee** - October 25, 2014 at 08:38 PM

LK

“ *Laura Key lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II*



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**Laura Key** - October 25, 2014 at 07:57 PM

AH

“ *Thank you for the kindness shown to my dog - Rebel. You will be missed!!*



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**Anne Hankins** - October 25, 2014 at 06:05 PM

BG

“ *Mary and family, My heart is breaking for you as one mother to another. We should not have to see our children go before we do, but they did. I know that God's greater plan is impossible for us to understand. You are in my prayers. You are a special lady who means so much to so many. Please know we are sharing your grief. My prayers and love to you and your family now and in the days to come!*



*Barbara Travis Guill*

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**Barbara T Guill** - October 25, 2014 at 05:30 PM

TF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you all during this time of sorrow. I'll always remember the care and love that Frankie gave to our cat named Miracle. Our deepest sympathy. Love the Darkis family*



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**The Darkis family** - October 25, 2014 at 04:22 PM

MB

“ *Mary Betteeton lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II*



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**mary betteeton** - October 25, 2014 at 01:50 PM

RJ

“ Dr. B----So sadden to hear the news of your son. I pray that God will comfort you and the family during this difficult time.

*Rhonda Jones  
Issac, Solee, Bauer and Sweetz*

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**Rhonda Jones** - October 25, 2014 at 01:21 PM

SY

“ *Mildred, Ocie, Mary & family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Frankie. Please know that I will keep you all close to my heart during this difficult time. May you soon find peace & comfort.*

*Sherri Yeatts*

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**Sherri Yeatts** - October 25, 2014 at 11:32 AM

VH

“ *Dear Mary,  
So saddened to hear the news. Thinking of you even though it has been many years since I've seen you. Praying for your family and you.*

*Van Lowe Holt*



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**Van Holt** - October 25, 2014 at 09:26 AM

ES

“ I don't think that I ever talked to Frankie without laughing at least once at something he did or said. His unending positivity and vivaciousness were contagious- you couldn't not be happy around him. I am absolutely heartbroken and shell-shocked by his death. For anyone who knew him, this is a tragic and genuine loss. The world just got a lot less funny.



*My thoughts and prayers are with Mary, Hallie, and Melanie. I cannot fathom how difficult this must be.*

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**Emily S.** - October 25, 2014 at 08:33 AM

GD

“ Gracie, Jeff Scott , Danny lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II



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**Gracie, Jeff Scott , Danny** - October 25, 2014 at 07:40 AM

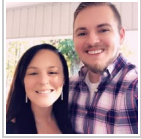
PW

“ Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II



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**patricia williams** - October 25, 2014 at 07:21 AM



“ *My heart is heavy and broken for the family and all the friends of Frankie. He was such an amazing young man. My thought and prayers are going out to all his family and friends in this time. May god bless and help to y'all to find comfort. He will truly be missed by many.*



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**Kylea Keatts** - October 25, 2014 at 05:07 AM

PT

“ *Frankie was a fixture in our family all thru school. My son , Nathan Barbour and Frankie was stuck to each other's side. Frankie was such a good boy and has grown up to be a good man. To the Betterton family you are a loving and strong family that I am proud to know my son was has been a part of. All my thoughts and prayers will always be with you*

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**Pam Terry** - October 25, 2014 at 01:28 AM

PT

“ *Pam Terry lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II*



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**Pam Terry** - October 25, 2014 at 01:18 AM

TT

“ *I am so sorry to hear of this , yet another young life that got taken to soon my prayers go out to his family I am so sorry you will be missed my friend.*

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**tracy toley** - October 24, 2014 at 10:51 PM

AF

“ Frankie you will be missed. You always have and always will be a brother to me. I love you!

Aaron Floyd - October 24, 2014 at 09:39 PM



“ Betty Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lynn Betterton II



Betty Hudgins - October 24, 2014 at 09:25 PM

BW

“ Frankie was such a sweet guy. I remember sharing plenty of laughs with him in Geometry class and I loved crossing paths with him after our high school years. My prayers go out to his family. God be with you all. Rest in Peace Frankie. You will truly be missed

Brea Watkins - October 24, 2014 at 09:22 PM

LT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. It seems like yesterday that Frankie and Bryant were running through our house playing. My God be with all of you and comfort you. Love Lori, Glidewood, Bryant, Brittany, Brandon, and Mima

lori thurman - October 24, 2014 at 08:38 PM

CD

“ *Praying for the family. Chuck and LaVonne Digman*



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**Chuck and LaVonne Digman** - October 24, 2014 at 07:58 PM

DS

“ *Prayers for the family. May God give you comfort during this time.*



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**Debbie Dalton Simmons** - October 24, 2014 at 06:54 PM

PD

“ *I will miss you, my friend. Thanks for the laughs and the philosophical discussions over nail trims and wellnesses. My sincerest condolences to the family. May God comfort and keep you during your time of grief. I love you all and I will see you sunday.*



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**Paige Dalton** - October 24, 2014 at 06:14 PM