



Terry Willard Bass

October 25, 1950 - October 17, 2025

Terry Willard Bass, 74, of Ringgold, Virginia, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, at 11:13 a.m. on October 17, 2025, in Danville, Virginia.

Terry is survived by his loving wife, Brenda Bass; his children and their spouses, Amy Lovern (Chris), Jan Hunter (Shawn), and Brad Bass (Anthony); his cherished grandchildren Jasmine Caruthers (Josh), Morgan Hunter, Ryan Hoskins (Hunter), McKenzie Barber (Jackson), and Justin Galde; and his four great-grandsons, who brought him endless joy — Jai, Jonah, Jericho, and Weston.

He is also survived by his brothers Barry Bass (Linda), Larry Bass, and Chris Bass (Ellen), and was preceded in death by his brother Teddy Bass.

A lifelong tobacco farmer, Terry worked hard and took great pride in his land and in his deep roots within the Ringgold community. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who found joy in the simple and steady rhythm of country life. He loved being outdoors — whether hunting with friends, playing a round of golf when he was able, or driving the back roads and fields, watching for deer and soaking in the beauty of the land he loved so much.

Though a quiet man, when Terry spoke, people listened. His words carried weight, wisdom, and often a touch of humor. Evenings were best spent in his favorite blue recliner, relaxing after a long day's work and enjoying television with Brenda, his family, and friends by his side.

Terry's faith was the foundation of his life. A regular attendee of Temple Baptist Church, he found comfort, peace, and fellowship there. In the days before his passing, Terry shared the words that defined his heart and faith: "Nothing else matters if you don't have Jesus." He lived by that truth every day — with humility, gratitude, and love.

The family takes great comfort in knowing that not only was Terry welcomed into Heaven by his Savior, but also by his beloved Mama, Daddy, and baby brother, whom he has missed so much.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2025 from 5–7 P.M. at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel.

Funeral Services will take place on Monday, October 20, 2025 at 2 P.M. at the same location. Interment will follow the service at Floral Hills Memory Gardens.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Sovah Danville ICU for their kindness and excellent care.

Terry will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Bass family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Burial

OCT **20** (ET)

Floral Hills Memory Gardens
1665 South Boston Rd
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Willard Bass*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 19, 2025 at 11:58 AM

MG

I grew up with the Bass brothers. I remember Barry, Terry and Larry Dale playing ball whether in the yard or perhaps an open field. We knew each other and always at Christmas we would hang out. The younger brothers were what we thought, too little to play with us. All the boys were like my siblings but Terry could make me laugh and/or cry. May he be pure and give his beautiful life exactly what he wanted. RIP Terry. You have a wonderful family and a wonderful wife. Love from me to you and Brenda. ❤️🙏

MaryLee Gibson - October 25, 2025 at 03:26 AM

TS

“ *The cast of Almost Love Galloway School purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry Willard Bass.*



The cast of Almost Love Galloway School - October 22, 2025 at 07:31 AM

RW

“ Prayers for the family.



Ron & Donna Walker - October 20, 2025 at 01:45 PM

RD

“ So sorry to hear about Terry. Keeping the family in prayers at this difficult time.



Ron & Donna - October 20, 2025 at 01:44 PM

JS

“ Jason, Bernie, and Stacey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Terry Willard Bass.



Jason, Bernie, and Stacey - October 20, 2025 at 09:52 AM

GW

“ Gary Whitted purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Terry Willard Bass.



Gary Whitted - October 20, 2025 at 09:33 AM

JS

“ Many years have passed since I knew them. Barry, terry, Larry were the three I knew most. Went to Dan river
And I even remember they lived in the Burgess property when I was little
Played with them a lot growing up. My mom and their mom were good friends. So sorry for your loss. Mighty good folks. May Jesus comfort each of you. Ray Smith (Beulah's son)

James R. Smith - October 19, 2025 at 11:18 PM

FF

“ Fran F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Willard Bass.

Fran F. - October 19, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ My heart hurts for all of you. What a beautiful family. So sorry for your loss.
Fran Friedman

Fran Friedman - October 19, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 19, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Willard Bass.



October 19, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ Wilkinson Consulting & CPA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Willard Bass.

Wilkinson Consulting & CPA - October 19, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Terry’s passing. I have wonderful memories of hunting with Terry and Chris and that whole bunch. Terry always reminded me of John Wayne. He could sure handle a rifle. His rough exterior was no match for his kind and loving heart. It was an honor to have Terry as a friend. I sure will miss him. RIP
Outlaw....William Sharp

william sharp - October 19, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ Katherine and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry Willard Bass.



Katherine and Family - October 19, 2025 at 11:28 AM

KF

“ Katherine and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Willard Bass.

Katherine and Family - October 19, 2025 at 11:28 AM

KC

“ Sending our Love and Prayers - Katherine, Charlie, Billy, Destiny, Tate, and Adrianna.



Katherine Cummings - October 19, 2025 at 11:12 AM

LB

“ Sending our love and prayers.....Lucy Ellen & Bo

Lucy G. Barribger - October 19, 2025 at 08:47 AM

LD

“ Love, The Shermans and Dorfman purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Terry Willard Bass.



Love, The Shermans and Dorfman - October 19, 2025 at 12:53 AM

LD

“ Love, The Shermans and Dorfman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Willard Bass.

Love, The Shermans and Dorfman - October 19, 2025 at 12:53 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Willard Bass.



October 18, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ Felicia, Lee and Sylvie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Willard Bass.

Felicia, Lee and Sylvie - October 18, 2025 at 09:25 PM



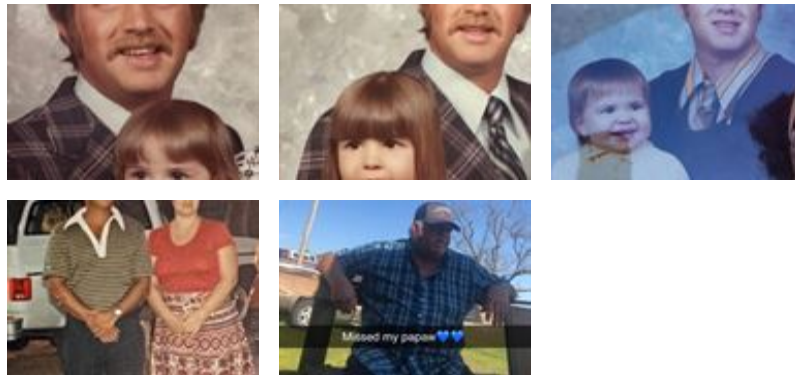
“ Sorry for the family’s loss,prayers for all



Rachel Patton - October 18, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ 11 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 18, 2025 at 08:12 PM

KS

“ I worked one summer with Terry and the gang. That was back when Helen and Willard (I think that is their names), Were with us. Ms Bass could handle that tractor. I enjoyed and learned a lot from them. I am glad to know I will see him again. You guys nicked name me Stringbean because I was so skinny. Terry remembered me when I seen him in Big Lots a ways back. Prayers for all of you. Love Kenny Sheetz

Ken Sheetz - October 18, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 18, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Terry Willard Bass.



October 18, 2025 at 03:17 PM

TB

“ Bass Family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of Terry. We sold tobacco at the warehouse together. He was a quite man but when he talked about tobacco I always listened. As young farmer back then, he always gave me good advice. Rest in peace my dear friend.
Tom Blair

Tom Blair - October 18, 2025 at 02:00 PM

B(

I practically grew up with The Bass Family. This loving family were honest, hardworking down to earth folks. It was an honor to know and spend time with each and everyone.
Rest in Peace my friend until we meet again. Billy Moore

Billy Moore (Kathy) - October 18, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Willard Bass.



October 18, 2025 at 12:56 PM

JE

“ Jessica (Chambers) Eades planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Willard Bass.

Jessica (Chambers) Eades - October 18, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ Terry was a good friend, Met him through my son playing golf, really enjoyed being with them on the golf trips, RIP my friend.

Curtis Stilwell
Chester, Va.



Curtis Stilwell - October 18, 2025 at 12:49 PM



Sincerest thanks from the Bass Family.

Brad Bass - October 22, 2025 at 08:22 PM



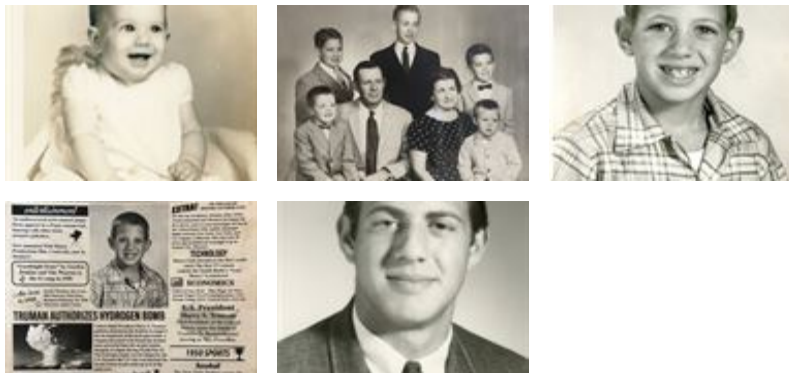
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Willard Bass.



October 18, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 18, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Willard Bass.*



October 18, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *Jessica (Chambers) Eades planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Willard Bass.*

Jessica (Chambers) Eades - October 18, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terry Willard Bass.*



October 18, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Steve Slaughter & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Willard Bass.*

Steve Slaughter & Family - October 18, 2025 at 10:37 AM

SS

“ *Rest in peace my old friend rest in peace* ”



Steve Slaughter - October 18, 2025 at 10:35 AM

TA

To the family and friends of the Bass family .ma god bless each one of you.. Tommy and Janet Adams

Tommy&Janet Adams - October 18, 2025 at 06:10 PM

JA

What an amazing family, my dad Ray Boling would hunt, fish and work beside all of the boys. So sorry for your loss. We Bolling's love you all.

Judy Bolling Amburn - October 20, 2025 at 09:55 AM

JR

To the Bass family, we are so sorry for your loss, great bunch of boys and hard to imagine one gone. We love yall and if you need anything let us know. Clyde, Janice, Bailey, and Nolan Rinker

Janice Rinker - October 22, 2025 at 01:48 PM



Sincerest thanks from the Bass Family.

Brad Bass - October 22, 2025 at 08:22 PM