



Tommie Wayne Burnette

February 13, 1941 - April 5, 2020

Tommie Wayne Burnette, 79, of Danville departed this life on Sunday, April 5, 2020.

Tommie was born in Danville, VA on February 13, 1941 a son of the late Bethel Love Burnette and Della Gauldin Burnette.

Tommie retired from Hatchet and Hatchet Trucking Company as a truck driver and also worked as a driver for God Storehouse. He was a member of Westover Baptist Church and served as usher.

On July 13 1960, he married Gloria Gunnell Burnette, who survives of the residence.

Survivors also include two sons, Dempsey Burnette (Gayle) and Timothy Burnette (Ellen) both of Danville. Four Grandchildren, Dempsey Burnette, Jr., Katelyn Burnette, Brittany Burnette and Scott Burnette. One Great Grandson, Kolton Burnette. He was Predeceased by two brothers, Larry J. Burnette and Buddy W. Burnette.

The family suggest that memorial donations may be made to Westover Baptist Church 5655 Riverside Drive Danville, Virginia 24541

The family is aware that there are many people who would like to attend his

funeral, however, due to the constraints of public gatherings during the COVID-19 outbreak, there will be a private graveside service on Tuesday April 7, 2020 at Danville Memorial Gardens with the Reverend Doug Barber officiating. For the time being, the family encourages you to leave your memories and condolences online at www.wrenn-yeatts.com.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Burnette family.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Gloria, I am Pam Scearce's mom, I just wanted you to know how sorry I am for your loss. You have been in my thoughts and prayers. God will Bless you and help you thru this sad time.

Becky Williams - April 14, 2020 at 02:44 PM

GM

“ I want to wish my sincere condolences for the family. I worked with Gloria in DuPont Precision Concepts. May God Bless.

Gayle Meadors

Gayle Meadors - April 11, 2020 at 10:26 PM

SM

“ Gloria ~ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Tommie, he was such a nice man...we've shared many happy memories! Deepest Condolences to your family. Prayers for Comfort at this time!

Love, Shirley D. McDaniel (formerly married to the late Russell McDaniel, Sr) & Family.

Shirley D. McDaniel - April 09, 2020 at 03:01 PM

KC

“ Always friendly and smiling. He was a fountain of kindness.



Kathy Cassidy - April 08, 2020 at 09:43 AM

BB

“ *Tommie was the epitome of an usher and a Christian. Always smiling and friendly. He never met a stranger. I would see him at the grocery store on occasion and he never failed to stop and talk. With his passing, Earth is poorer, but Heaven is a lot richer. Love and prayers from Donna and Bobby Brown.*

Bobby Brown - April 08, 2020 at 09:06 AM

GP

“ *Tommy always had a sweet smile as I remember him from High School. So sorry to hear this. Sending Prayers to his Wife Gloria & Family. God Bless each one of you & remember He has him now.* 🙏🙏🙏



Goldie Pritchett - April 07, 2020 at 03:40 PM

NH

So sorry to have read about Tommy 's passing. Gloria and family you are in my prayers and thoughts. Tommie was always smiling wherever I seen him and always spoke a kind word. We know he is in Heaven with Jesus and we will see Tommie again. May God give you strength and comfort at this time. Love you!

Nancy Hankins - April 08, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *What a gentle soul Tommie was. He and Gloria were the two of the nicest people that I have ever known. My love and prayers go out to the family. I am so sad to hear the news.*
Susie Mitchell

Susie Mitchell - April 07, 2020 at 08:43 AM

DS

“ DPCS Developmental Services purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tommie Wayne Burnette.



DPCS Developmental Services - April 07, 2020 at 08:39 AM

LD

“ So sorry to hear of Tommie passing. I worked with him at God's Storehouse. He was a great guy. I always enjoyed his jokes and songs. He was always upbeat and raised my spirits just being around him. He will be missed. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's grace and peace that surpasses all understanding grant you comfort.
Larry Duncan

Larry R. Duncan - April 06, 2020 at 09:16 PM

BP

My heart is broken to hear about Tommie's passing! I have such wonderful memories of him from when I was a little girl! It was good to reconnect with him at another cousin's funeral. So sorry I didn't know he was ill. Gloria, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May our sweet Lord provide you with strength, comfort, and peace. What a glorious time it will be when we are all reunited. May God hold you and yours in the palm of His mighty hand in the upcoming days. Sending hugs, love, and prayers.

Much love,
Bobbie Ann Hardy Pope (Marie Gauldin's daughter)

Bobbie Pope - April 08, 2020 at 08:30 PM

KA

“ I did not have the privilege of knowing Tommy personally, but when I volunteered at God's Storehouse he was so pleasant and Always had a smile on his face. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. You will be in my prayers.

Kitty Adkins - April 06, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *Dempsey, Tim and family*
Your Father is resting peacefully now, going forward remember the fun and great times you all had with your dad and this will help you Thru this time of sorrow.

Robert Lakey - April 06, 2020 at 07:26 PM

DT

“ I'm sorry about the loss of Tommie. Tommie was a true Christian and loved by all. He was always smiling and made me smile. I worked with Tommie at God's Storehouse, and always enjoyed being around him.
God bless your whole family.

David Torborg - April 06, 2020 at 07:14 PM

PW

“ I have so many memories of Tommie. He was my brother-in-law and I loved him like a brother. Tommie and his 2 sons, 2 daughters-in law, 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandson and I and my whole family were just like one big family. Tommie had a tremendously great personality and got along with everybody. After he and my sister, Gloria, got married, Tommie accepted Christ and his life changed. I will never forget his goodness to his family and his love for God and his church. I love you Tommie and I will see you again.



~Phyllis Wentz~

Phyllis Wentz - April 06, 2020 at 06:20 PM

KG

“ Gloria I am very sorry for Your loss You and Your family are in my thoughts and prayer. May God grant You comfort and peace in this time of sorrow. Kermit Garrett

Kermit Garrett - April 06, 2020 at 05:13 PM

GG

“ To the Entire Family:

I wish to convey my sincere sympathy in the loss of your Dear Family Member. Tommie was a friend for many, many years and he shall be missed by all who knew him.

My thoughts and prayers shall be with all of you during this difficult time.



Gerald Gibson - April 06, 2020 at 03:51 PM

LW

“ Gloria Jene , I'm so sorry for your loss . Tommy was a great person.

Larry H Williams - April 06, 2020 at 03:34 PM

RY

“ Gloria,

Linda and I are sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. We know he is in a better place. We pray for comfort and peace for you and your family during this time of loss.

Ryland Hall

Ryland - April 06, 2020 at 01:02 PM

BB

“ our sympathy to the family. Barbara M. Brown

barbara m, brown - April 06, 2020 at 11:27 AM

BH

“ Gloria and family..Bob and I are so sorry to hear about Tommie's passing..He was such a good, kind man and was always welcoming to everyone at church..We will never forget how he helped us out with our small trucking business. He will be greatly missed..I pray for peace and comfort for your family..We Love You and your family.



Bob and Cheryl Holland - April 06, 2020 at 11:26 AM

TM

“ Gloria and Family,
Please know we are praying for each of you during this time.
Love,
Yvonne Gunnell
Terri Gunnell McDaniel

Terri McDaniel - April 06, 2020 at 11:01 AM

BB

“ Barbara P. Baugher lit a candle in memory of
Tommie Wayne Burnette



Barbara P. Baugher - April 06, 2020 at 10:15 AM

BB

“ Gloria & Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Tommie's passing.
My thoughts and my prayers are with you and the family.
Love,
Barbara Poteat Baugher

Barbara P. Baugher - April 06, 2020 at 10:12 AM

FM

“ So sorry to hear of Tommie's passing. I knew Tommie thru his truck driving, I worked at Dan River and he would always stop and talk to me when he picked up a load. And after his retirement if we ran into each other he still remembered my name. I'm praying for your family I know he will be greatly missed. Floyd Mills

Floyd Mills - April 06, 2020 at 08:31 AM

RC

“ Gloria I am so sorry to hear of tommie passing know I have you in my heart and prayers and that God Will bless you and keep you in his loving hands today and always
he will be sadly missed and the memories will live forever
I have you in my heart and prayers Regina v Ca;vert

regina vassar calvert - April 06, 2020 at 08:14 AM

BW

“ Gloria, so sorry to hear of Tommie’s passing. His service and kindness touched many lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless, Becky Wales

Becky Wales - April 06, 2020 at 08:03 AM

TG

“ Jeanie, Dempsey, Gayle, Dempsey Jr, Brittany, Tim, Ellen, Scott, Katelyn My deepest sympathy! Tommie was a sweet person. Always a smile on his face and I always enjoyed talking to him. Doesn’t seem to long ago I saw him. Love and prayers and may God comfort you all at this very difficult time. 🙏❤️ . Tamara Gilley

Tamara Gilley - April 05, 2020 at 11:40 PM

AI

“ Gloria, Neal and I are so saddened to hear of Tommy’s passing. Prayers are with you and your entire family for strength, comfort and peace during this difficult time. We send our love, also! Rev. Neal and Alice Isom

Alice Isom - April 05, 2020 at 11:26 PM

DL

“ I am so sorry to hear about this... u all r in my prayers... he would always help me with my Avon order when I went to their house... I always said he was my boy friend... he will be missed... love and prayers to all the family

Darlene Linens - April 05, 2020 at 11:05 PM

CP

“ Gloria, I'm so sorry to hear of Tommie's passing. Love and prayers to you and the family.

Cathy Pruitt

Cathy Pruitt - April 05, 2020 at 09:20 PM

MD

“ Dempsey, So sorry to hear about your loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Marsha Dalton - April 05, 2020 at 09:07 PM

JS

“ Silas and I are so very sorry to hear about Tommie, prayers for the family.

janet and silas soyars - April 05, 2020 at 09:00 PM

CH

“ Gloria, Joe and I are much saddened to learn about Tommie. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Our sincere sympathy,
Carolyn and Joe Hardy*

Carolyn Hardy - April 05, 2020 at 08:37 PM

EB

“ Gloria Jean, We are so sorry to hear that Tommie passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. Love, Edward and JoAnne Buckner

Edward Buckner - April 05, 2020 at 08:15 PM

RJ

“ We have been missing him picking up at Gods Pit Crew for some time now, he always had such an amazing spirit about him. We are praying for the family.

Randy Johnson - April 05, 2020 at 08:06 PM

SD

Tommie was a great man heaven has gained a true saint of God mama and daddy dix are shouting praises with him we are praying for the whole family

Sherry dix - April 05, 2020 at 08:10 PM

DG

Gloria, prayers for you and your family. I remember meeting your husband while we both worked at JCP. I am so sorry for your loss but heaven's gain. May God bless and comfort you during this time.

Deborah Gauldin - April 06, 2020 at 08:50 AM

JD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Tommy's passing. He was always so kind and such a giving person. His hugs always made me feel so special. I am so blessed to have known such a godly friend in my life.

Judy I Doss - April 05, 2020 at 08:00 PM

SD

“ *Tommie was a wonderful Christian man with a great sense of humor. He loved his family and spoke about them often. I've prayed for members of his family throughout the years and have prayed for Tommie in recent months. I know he's in the arms of God. Praying for peace for your family.*

Steve & Rhonda Doss - April 05, 2020 at 07:48 PM

CS

“ *Gloria and Family,
We are SO sorry to hear of Tommie's passing. He was such a precious brother in Christ and I know he will be missed. You have our deepest sympathy and are all in our prayers. It won't be very long until we will ALL be together again for all eternity. God bless and keep you comforted until that soon coming day.
Much Love,
Donald, Carolyn & Caleb Shelton*



Carolyn Shelton - April 05, 2020 at 07:24 PM

VC

“ *Gloria and Family,
We were so sadden to hear about Tommies passing. We loved him and will miss him always. Tommie was such a gentle sweet man, he made everyone feel so welcome and always had a hug and kind word. You and your family are in our prayers!
Vickie and Junior Carson*

Vickie Carson - April 05, 2020 at 07:09 PM

JW

“ WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH Y'ALL AT THIS TIME.



James Cecil Willard - April 05, 2020 at 06:49 PM

KC

“ Kenneth Crane lit a candle in memory of Tommie Wayne Burnette



Kenneth Crane - April 05, 2020 at 06:45 PM

ER

“ Gloria and Family
I am so sorry that Tommie has passed away. He was such a sweet and caring person! I loved him so much! All of the family will be in my prayers!! Love y'all Sissy Matherly Robertson

Elizabeth Robertson - April 05, 2020 at 06:20 PM

MA

“ I was able to meet Tommy when I was working at Danview. He was always such a joy to talk to and brighten my day when he and his lovely wife came in. He always called me trouble and had many jokes to make everyone laugh! My prayers are with your family in this time.

Maggie - April 05, 2020 at 06:19 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Whitt lit a candle in memory of Tommie Wayne Burnette*



Tammy Whitt - April 05, 2020 at 06:00 PM

BB

“ *Our condolences to the family. We're sorry for your loss.*



Brenda Burnett - April 05, 2020 at 05:52 PM

AD

“ *Gloria, so sorry to hear of Tommie's passing. My prayers are with you and the Burnette family.*

Ann M. Deering - April 05, 2020 at 05:42 PM

CF

So sorry for your loss..my Sympathy to you. Gloria and the family.

Carol Thompsson Fortner - April 05, 2020 at 07:21 PM

DM

Gloria and family, Gary and I are so sorry to hear of Tommie's passing. He and Erica were good buddies at God's Storehouse. What great memories we have of our Shermont family! Know that we will be remembering you in our prayers. Love, Debbie and Gary Mann

Debbie Mann - April 05, 2020 at 07:31 PM

BC

Gloria & Family, I will never forget the sweet welcome that always awaited me as I entered the sanctuary at WBC in the years I was a member there. Tommy was a blessing to all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and hope you get comfort in knowing, he is with our Lord tonight...safe in the arms of Jesus!!!Praying for you all 🙏🙏🙏

Brenda Corbin - April 05, 2020 at 10:11 PM

GE

Praying for you all . Made a lot of memories w/ Tommy. Met him back in the early 60s . Had the best time running California when we drove for Hatchette & Hatchette . Our loss Heavens gain. GOD bless. LOVE you. Gary .

Gary Edwards - April 05, 2020 at 10:44 PM

DH

So sorry, Gloria. I can still remember Tommie coming into the store - always cutting up with all of us! I know God will wrap you and your family in His loving arm's. Love you, your JCP friend. Deborah.

Deborah Hoskins - April 06, 2020 at 03:53 PM

PG

Gloria and family, so very sorry to hear about Tommie, our deepest condolences...our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time.

Pete Gammon - April 06, 2020 at 04:10 PM

PW

I am going to miss you Tommie!

Phyllis Wentz - April 06, 2020 at 06:33 PM