



William L. Lancaster III

March 7, 2023

William L. Lancaster, 52, of Yanceyville, NC, passed away on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 after a brief and sudden illness at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, VA.

He was a lifelong resident of Yanceyville, NC and is survived by his mother, Beverly Lancaster and his nephew, David Hawkins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill and his beloved sister, Jill.

He spent all of his adult life as a welder. Will was a loyal and giving friend and never met a stranger.

He was an organ donor and it has given the family great comfort in knowing his organs will be used by five people who have been waiting for such a gift.

A memorial service and celebration of Will's life will be held at a later date.

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

Tribute Wall



“ 1995 in town from NYC. Camping trip. No tent, just a lean two. ❤️



Antoinette Austin - May 06, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime* was purchased for the family of William L. Lancaster III.



April 01, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime* was purchased for the family of William L. Lancaster III.



March 18, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of William L. Lancaster III.

March 17, 2023 at 06:56 AM

DR

“ Met Will at Jason Rich's birthday party in October 2022. Shared a lot of laughs and conversation during our meal. Such a likeable character. So sorry to hear of this and my heart weeps for his mom, Beverly. Prayers for you at this time.

Debbie Rascoe - March 16, 2023 at 07:43 PM

PU

“ Hard to say what I feel but Will was one of a kind always willing to help anybody, friend to all he meet, had some good times when we were in highschool, here a picture of us acting like crazy.



Patrick Underwood - March 14, 2023 at 05:24 PM

EC

“ Peace cousin and prayers for the family.

Edmund Culp - March 13, 2023 at 11:39 AM

WC

“ Prayers go out to u, Beverly and David, Will loved y'all to moon and back!.. And I know he didn't want to leave u two!.. Will was such a good-hearted and kind man. I learned life-long lessons from him that will never be forgotten.. and the stories he could tell will live on!..Bet he, my brother, Jill and Charlie Fuller are having a time in heaven!.. RIP, Will 🙏🙏🙏💋💋

Wendy Chambers - March 13, 2023 at 10:53 AM

JW

“ You were such a wonderful soul!! It still doesn't feel like you are gone. You're being missed by so many people, but, I know you're in a much better place.. until we meet again buddy <3



Jamie Wheatley - March 12, 2023 at 10:45 PM

 Kristi Ratliff

It doesn't seem real!!

Kristi Ratliff - March 13, 2023 at 07:09 AM



“ I met Will almost 30 years ago through my brothers Joey "tree" And Dale. My brother Joey and Will were first time roommates out of high school. He taught Dale how to weld. Will was so excited and proud to teach him. He said to me " Tonni, Dale took right to it! he is a natural" he was so proud. Through those 30 years Will and I would lose lose touch but would always reconnect. It was like coming home. I never told you Will, I love you always and forever!! He loved his Momma and nephew so so much!! So my hope is for everyone who loved and knew Will, is to live the rest of your life with the light, love and presence as Will did. Let his memory shine through your heart. And yes honey, I will watch out for the deer and keep my oil checked and changed. I will feel your beautiful light forever.



Antoinette Austin - March 12, 2023 at 08:12 PM

CT

“ *Known Will a my life, great guy, talented welder and family friend.
Prayers for Beverly and David*

Chesley Talbott - March 12, 2023 at 06:53 PM

MU

“ *You're not here, but your presence lingers in the house, at the shop,
in my head.
You don't see what I see, but I hear you laughing with me when I
laugh. You don't know what I feel, but I feel you, feeling for me. Ride
on Brother. I'll see you again!*

Michael Ussery - March 12, 2023 at 06:41 PM



I know what you mean..

Kristi Ratliff - March 14, 2023 at 03:59 PM

KB

“ *Will, You will definitely be missed. Thanks for
all the encouraging words, jokes, and hugs* ☐
❤️



kim bailey - March 12, 2023 at 06:37 PM

DA

“ Will was the best friend I've ever had in my life! He touched so many peoples lives and did so much to help people when ever he could. It's going to be very difficult to continue living without him , but I feel so privileged to have had known him and had him in my life! All our prayers and love go out to the family and friends. He was loved by many people. We all will miss you! Thanks for being my friend Will! Love Dale Austin and family.

Dale Austin - March 12, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ A truly great person and friend. Cheers Billy Crawly and Godspeed Brotherman!

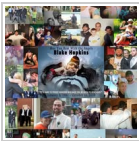


Thaddeus Rodgers - March 12, 2023 at 01:08 PM

Kristi Ratliff



Kristi Ratliff - March 15, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ Will was a friend to everyone he met. It was my privilege to call him brother!
His kindness will carry his memory on forever! We love you Beverly and David. Anything you need just ask..💔

Donna Hopkins - March 12, 2023 at 12:54 PM

Kristi
Ratliff

“ *Kristi Ratliff lit a candle in memory of William
L. Lancaster III*



Kristi Ratliff - March 12, 2023 at 12:06 PM

Kristi
Ratliff

I will miss you.. Will you were one of kind.. I love you!

Kristi Ratliff - March 12, 2023 at 12:15 PM

RF

“ *Prayers*



Rose Webster Fann - March 11, 2023 at 07:15 PM

RF

“ *I will always remember Will as the wackiest..fun loving.. wanna
make you laugh..smart and loveable guy. Having him as a friend
taught me a lot over the years and I am so thankful he decided to let
me be a part of his life. Keep the throttle wide open my friend...I will
miss you*

Rose Webster Fann - March 11, 2023 at 07:14 PM

TT

“ *Lots of fun memories with such a sweetheart! Prayers for Beverly.*

Tonya Saunders Terrell - March 11, 2023 at 06:38 PM

JW

“ *Beverly and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. My heart
breaks for you, I know the hurt and pain you
are going through. Keeping you in our prayers
during this most difficult time. Harold and
Judy Williamson*



Judy Williamson - March 11, 2023 at 06:19 PM