



## William Robert Tripp "W.R."

September 3, 1987 - October 24, 2019

William Robert "W.R." Tripp, 32 of New Castle, passed away Thursday, October 24, 2019. W.R. was born September 3, 1987 in Blacksburg, VA. He was a beloved son, brother, and grandson, a loving father, and a tremendous friend. He enjoyed farming, working with cattle, and playing cards.

He was preceded in death by great-grandparents, Earl & Ruth Huffman, Ned & Pauline Dowdy, Oris & Pearl Johnson; grandfather, Norris L. Tripp; special great-uncles and aunt, H.T. & Jane Hurd and R. Hale Dowdy.

He is survived by parents, Robert L. & Shari H. Tripp; daughter, Kenadee Tripp and her mother Heather Stover; sister & brother-in-law, Justin & Ashlei Barham; grandparents, W.O. "Chuck" & Peggy Huffman; grandmother, Violet Tripp; nephews, Oscar & Gunner Barham; special cousins, Joseph & Matthew Dowdy; special friends, Ricky Williams & Myra Williams.

Funeral Services will be held 7:00 PM Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Paitsel Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin Altizer officiating. The family will receive friends 5-7:00 PM Tuesday, October 29, 2019. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Craig Co. Emergency Services P.O. Box 308 New Castle, VA 24127 or the Simonsville Volunteer Fire Dept.

Arrangements by Paitsel Funeral Home. [www.paitselfh.com](http://www.paitselfh.com)

You Never Said Goodbye

Oct. 24, 2019

You never said I'm Leaving

You never said goodbye

You were gone before I knew It

And only God knew why

A million times I needed you

A million times I cried

If love alone could have saved you

You never would have died

In life I loved you dearly

In death I love you still

In my heart you had a place

That no one could ever fill

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Paitself Funeral Home  
286 Main Street  
PO Box 326  
New Castle, VA 24127  
(540) 864-5142  
paitselfuneral@aol.com  
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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ So sorry to hear about W.R. I knew him for only a few years but he had become a part of our family. He was a great guy and we will truly miss him. I will keep his family in my prayers.  
*Alice Williams Butcher*

Alice Williams Butcher - October 29, 2019 at 11:12 PM

LR

“ Love, Walt and Tina Raines purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Robert Tripp "W.R.".



Love, Walt and Tina Raines - October 29, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Robert Tripp "W.R.".



October 29, 2019 at 11:33 AM

BA

“ Barbarabishop lit a candle in memory of William Robert Tripp "W.R."



Barbarabishop - October 29, 2019 at 11:18 AM

DR

“ Dear Shari, Robert and family,

*Words cannot express how I am feeling right now. My heart is aching for you all! May the memories sustain you during this difficult time. You have our most heartfelt sympathies during this time*

*Love to you all,*

*Dale Ryder and family*



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**Dale Ryder** - October 29, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Robert Tripp "W.R."*



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October 28, 2019 at 08:34 PM

KC

“ *Kimberly & Patricia Crowder purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of William Robert Tripp "W.R."*



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**Kimberly & Patricia Crowder** - October 28, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Robert Tripp "W.R."*



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October 28, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Robert Tripp "W.R."*



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October 28, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ *Shari, Robert and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about WR. We have such precious memories of him and will always remember his infectious smile which was somewhat mischievous at times. Please know we are praying for you and the family. Only God can truly give you comfort during this most difficult time. We are presently out of town but we wanted you guys to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love and prayers, Johnny and Angie*

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**Angie Beane** - October 28, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Robert Tripp "W.R."*



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October 28, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Robert Tripp "W.R."*



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October 28, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Peggy and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My heart just breaks for you all. I honestly don't know what to say but want you to know that I love you all and am praying for you to heal. I can't even imagine the pain your going thru right now. I pray that God lays his healing hand on you all.  
Kim Raymond*

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**Kim Raymond** - October 28, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *Our hearts are heavy, W R was family. He was a great guy, we're really going to miss him. Prayers for the family for healing and some comfort, I am just so sorry !*

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**Linda Willams and Dan Warren** - October 28, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Mary Beth Ratliff lit a candle in memory of William Robert Tripp "W.R."*



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**Mary Beth Ratliff** - October 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM

MD

“ Well buddy playing cards will never be the same. I really don't have the right words to say. Thanks for being a friend and reaching out to me at times when I needed help. Prayers for your family. Love ya buddy



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**Matt Duncan** - October 28, 2019 at 09:29 AM

JS

“ You and your most genuine smile. This was a very happy moment. This is how I'll remember you always. I still don't have the words. You'll remain in my heart Forever



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**Janice Sowers** - October 28, 2019 at 08:37 AM

JD

“ Janet Dudding lit a candle in memory of William Robert Tripp "W.R."



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**Janet Dudding** - October 28, 2019 at 08:32 AM

JS

“ Janice Sowers lit a candle in memory of William Robert Tripp "W.R."



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**Janice Sowers** - October 28, 2019 at 08:30 AM

RW

“ *Robyn Wright lit a candle in memory of William Robert Tripp "W.R."*



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**Robyn Wright** - October 28, 2019 at 07:24 AM

RC

“ *Dear Robert,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine loosing a child and what you and your family are going through. Please know my prayers are with you all 😞.*



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**Ray Chamberlin** - October 28, 2019 at 12:08 AM

KS

“ *When I think of W.R. I think of Baseball when he played against Derek's team. I remember every time he would reach base and we all would say that they should just put him on 3rd base because they was where he was going to end up and that's what happened EVERY time. As I was talking to Derek and letting him know that he has passed I asked him what his biggest memory of W.R. was and it was the very same one that I have - baseball. He always had that sneaky smile on his face (I think he got that from his Mom!) but was always so polite and sweet. I am so sorry for your loss for all of you. I have known and loved your family all my life. This truly breaks my heart. Sending lots of love and prayers to all of you.*

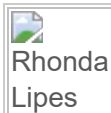
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**Karen Snider** - October 28, 2019 at 12:01 AM

MR

*I didnt get to know him verry long but from the first time i met him he treated me close as family. Something just clicked.Heseamed to like to talk to me.It was as if he trusted me enough to talk to mein confidence about his personal life and loves andsome not so good past life acounts. We learned a lot from each other.And we both kept it between us and the Good Lord up above. And we talked a lot about the Lord to.There was such a conection it was like he was my second son.He made me feel that way.I was so shocked when i heard the news. I started praying for his family and loved ones right away.And i knew what a wonderful frend ship i was going to miss. God keep him close and give confort to all his family and frends and ill keepyall all in my prayers from now on.And to his Mom And Dad and his Daughter just know im verry thankful to have the pleasure of knowing him if for only that short while and i knowwhat a great loss yall are feeling.God be with you now and allways. Thank you for having such a great son and father and to his Grand Father and Grand Mother such a great Grand son.. Im sure yall have great memories. We can thank God for those.Im so so sorry for your loss.He will truley be missed by so meany.God keep you all in His loving arms.Amen.*

Marie Ragsdale - October 28, 2019 at 02:47 AM



Rhonda Lipes

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So very sorry for your loss. Rhonda and Jerry Lipes*

Rhonda Lipes - October 28, 2019 at 06:55 AM



*Robert W e are sorry for your loss He's in good hands Turman, linda,Jojo Henderson*

Turman Henderson - October 28, 2019 at 06:58 AM

RB

*“ W.R. I didn't know you, but through your DAD , he told me a lot of good things about you. RIP young man, I'll be praying for you & MOM & DAD & the whole family*

Roger Busing - October 27, 2019 at 09:54 PM

JD

“ Dear Shari, Robert, Ashlei, Peggy and Chuck,  
It is so hard to find the right words to express how sorry I am about your lose. W.R. was one of the sweetest, most personable young men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. As a small boy, he always had that wonderful smile and it continued as a young man. I never saw W.R. that I didn't get a hug and he always took the time to ask me how I was doing. Such a wonderful, great young man. Please know that he touched so many lives in his short time on this earth and was so well thought of. We can never know why his life was cut so short, but God always has a plan. My heart goes out to all of you in the days ahead. Please know I will pray for all of you that time will heal. I will truly miss seeing W.R. around town. He was truly a wonderful person.  
Fondly,  
Janice Damewood

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**Janice Damewood** - October 27, 2019 at 08:56 PM

HF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, Prayers for your family during such a difficult time.  
Love, Heather Morris Frazier

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**Heather Frazier** - October 27, 2019 at 07:49 PM

AD

“ Robert, Prayers of peace and comfort for you and your family.  
Anthony Dillon.

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**Anthony Dillon** - October 27, 2019 at 07:10 PM

AW

“ *Andrea Wood lit a candle in memory of William Robert Tripp "W.R."* ”



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**Andrea wood** - October 27, 2019 at 07:09 PM

SA

“ *So very sorry for your loss, way too young to be leaving this life ! Peace be with all the Family in this most difficult time.* ”

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**Sammy Abbott** - October 27, 2019 at 06:43 PM

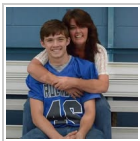
BS

“ *Shari,  
My heart is breaking for you. I am so sorry.  
Prayers abide for peace and comfort in the  
difficult days ahead.  
Beth Sparks* ”



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**Beth Sparks** - October 27, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ *Susie Huffman lit a candle in memory of William Robert Tripp "W.R."* ”



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**Susie Huffman** - October 27, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Robert Tripp "W.R."*



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October 27, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed by me and my family. You were a part of our family and we will miss your smiling face. Our heart hurts that God took you to soon. Fly high my friend and we will see you again.*

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**Melanie Ponton** - October 27, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ *joe and Paula Parker*



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**Joe and Paula Parker** - October 27, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ *So sad to hear of the passing of W.R. May God Bless and heal the entire family during this time of heartache and morning and the coming months. So sorry for you're loss. In our prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Stephen & Cecelia Perkins*

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**Stephen Perkins** - October 27, 2019 at 11:30 AM

KD

“ I am so saddened by the news of W. R.'s death. He was one of my favorite students in school. I pray for peace and comfort for the family.

Kenny Davis - October 27, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ We are so very saddened at this terrible loss! He was such a nice young man .W.R. had many friends at the livestock market and he will be sadly missed by his friends, coworkers and all of us that had grown to know him these last few years. We thought a great of him and are so sorry. Please know that our prayers and sympathies are with you all at this difficult time.



Julia Milton - October 26, 2019 at 09:24 PM

KW

“ So very sad to hear the news of W.R. Thinking of the family and sending prayers.



Karen Wiseman - October 26, 2019 at 05:33 PM

JD

“ Janice Damewood lit a candle in memory of William Robert Tripp "W.R."



Janice Damewood - October 26, 2019 at 01:51 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Clem lit a candle in memory of William Robert Tripp "W.R."* ”



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**Debbie Clem** - October 26, 2019 at 01:35 PM

RB

“ *Rosie Broughman lit a candle in memory of William Robert Tripp "W.R."* ”



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**Rosie Broughman** - October 26, 2019 at 08:01 AM