



## Elden Meadows

May 15, 1964 - July 25, 2008

Elden Todd Meadows, age 44 of Lebanon, Virginia passed way, Friday July 25, 2008 in Buchanan County, VA due to injuries in a coal mining accident. Todd was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Tivis Meadows and Molly Altizer Horn Meadows of Pounding Mill, VA. He was raised in Buchanan County and was a graduate of the 1982 Class of Garden High School . Todd was a coal miner and roof bolt operator for Consol Buchanan One Mines. He was also a member of Consol's Mine Rescue Team. Todd was a loving son, husband, dad and brother. He loved spending time with his family, fishing, camping and hunting. His sons were his life and he took great joy in watching them grow into young men. He was a quiet, honest, hard working man who took a lot of pride in his work and was a true friend to those who had the honor of calling him friend. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by one brother, Alfred Nelson Horn. Those who remain to carry on his spirit are: His loving wife, Tamara Hale Meadows of Lebanon, VA Sons: Ethan Todd Meadows of the home Evan Tyler Meadows of the home Sisters: Dianna Vandyke and husband Ricky of Bristol, TN Mary Elder and husband Terry of Taylorsville, NC Tammy Wampler and husband Adam of Haysi, VA Carrie Mitchell and husband Donald of Blountville, TN Sharon Stilwell and husband Danny of Paintlick, VA Kim Adkins and husband Nick of Lexington, NC Brothers: Roy Horn and wife Nancy of Paintlick, VA Joe Horn and wife Debbie of Raven, VA Keith Horn and wife Linda of Belfast, VA Alan Meadows and wife Linda Paintlick, VA Doug

Meadows and wife Mary of Paintlick, VA Rocky Meadows of Pounding Mill, VA

Many nieces and nephews along with a host of friends also survive him.

Funeral services for Todd Meadows will be at 2:00 pm Tuesday, July 29, 2008

at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Alan

Meadows and Steve Perkins officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills

Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be the members of

Consol's Buchanan Mine Rescue Team. A visitation will be held, Monday

evening and friends may call from 6-9 pm at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elden Meadows*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Elden Meadows*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of our friend and classmate. Todd will certainly be missed by all of us.*

*Our thoughts and prayers go to this family.*

*Class Of 1982  
Garden High School*

**Eddie Townsend Farmer** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tamara and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Tammy Worley*

**Tammy Worley** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
I graduated high school with Todd and my  
son (Cody) works at Buch 1. We are very  
sorry for you loss.

*(The Shelton's)  
Ricky, Tammy, RJ and Cody*

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**Tammy McGlothlin Shelton** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Todd was a great person to work with and will be truly missed.

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**clyde shatley** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Tamara, Ethan and Evan,

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and dad. My love  
and thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. May you all  
know the peace and comfort this thought brings. Remember the  
ones we love are never gone, they live within our hearts.*

*My prayers are with you all.  
Psalms 23*

*Love and prayers,  
Debbie*

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**Debbie Statzer** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sharon, Danny and Blake, My heart goes out to you in your loss. I can't imagine what you are going through. If you need anything at all, please let me know. I love you all.

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**Susie Boothe** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ MY thoughts are with you and your family and if you need anything call

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**Heather Hagerman** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I graduated from Garden High School with Todd and wanted to express my deepest sympathy to his family; my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Martha Ann Shelton Smith** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Tamara, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you now. May God's peace and love surround you and your family, we love you and are thinking about you. If you need anything please just let us know.

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**Jill Boyd** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ We both have worked as Trackers at Conol's Buchanan #1 Mine, and Donna still works there in that capacity. (A Tracker keeps up with the location of those underground.)

*Our hearts are heavy, and our prayers go out to Todd's loved ones and to the many friends who mourn his passing.*

*Coal mining is a dangerous occupation. As we always try to say to the guys underground when they call to tell us where they are: "Thank you."*

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**Gary & Donna Looney** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Tammy,  
*I cannot imagine what you are going through right now. But know that God is right there with you. My thoughts and prayers have been and are with you and your family.*

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**Patty Dial** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We wanted to express our sincere condolences to Mr. Meadows' family & friends. Our hearts, thoughts & our prayers are for you during this most difficult time. May the memories comfort you. God Bless.

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*Don't think of him as gone away  
his journey's just begun  
life holds so many facets  
this earth is only one.  
Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.*

*And think of him as living  
in the hearts of those he touched...  
for nothing loved is ever lost--  
and he was loved so much.*

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**Kalvin, Janice Hess & Family** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ our thoughts nd prayers are with his family and friends.

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**terry and leona sanders** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ You have our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one Todd, he was a good friend & co-worker, Your in our thoughts and prayers, Dennis(Digger) & Sharon Ward

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July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rocky and the Meadows Family,

*I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. Words can't express how sorry I am for you and your family. I pray God will comfort you today and everyday.*

*You will be in my prayers,  
Vivian*

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**Vivian Blankenship Marrs** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Tamara,

*We are soo sorry to hear about your loss it was a great shock to us all, we just wanted to let you know how much you are thoughts or in our prayers. If you ever need anything please dont hesitate to call us. Love and Prayers, Building Blocks Staff.*

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**Building Blocks Staff** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My Dad Was A Coal Miner For 32 Years And He Bolted Top For 75% Of That Time. Your Family Is In Our Prayers.

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**Phillip Raines** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Tamra;  
My heart hurts with you and your son's,  
for your loss of Todd. From one coalminers family to another, being  
a coalminers daughter and a disabled coalminers wife, we send our  
heartfelt prayer's that you and your family will be comforted by those  
friends ,whom Love and care for you. Tamra, my granddaughters  
know your sons. Elyssa & Carrie Jessee.I want your sons to know  
Elyssa heard about your loss at her work, she came home and  
cried, out of her concern for your sons. They mourn their loss. If ther  
is anything you need please just call, even if its just too talk or go to  
lunch. May God bless you and your family now and Always.My  
husband worked for VP. 3 Consol.  
Our Love; Phyllis Shepard  
Daughter Sharon Jessee & Benny,  
Elyssa & Carrie

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**Phyllis Shepard** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Tamera,  
  
I am so sorry about your husband. You and your family are in our  
prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you  
in any way.  
  
Kim Hill

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**Kim Hill** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry for you'lls loss. Todd was a great man and an even  
better pinner man. I will keep you all in my prayers. I worked with  
Todd at laurel mountain. we all here at laurel mountain are terribly  
sorry for your loss.

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**joshua scott** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Tamara,

*Very sorry to hear of your loss. There are no words that may be said that will ease your pain at the present. Just keep your hand in God's and he will give you the strength to carry on.*

*Glenda*

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**Glenda Payne** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *ITS HURTS MY HEART DEEPLY TO LOSE SUCH A GREAT FRIEND OF MANY YEARS HE WILL BE MISSED GREATLY AND MY LOVE TO ALL THE FAMILY AND GOD BLESS AND BE WITH YOU ALL*

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**WILLIAM SR. AND WIFE NANCY BROWNING** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Tamara and Family,

*We are so sorry to hear about Todd. Please accept our heart felt sympathy. I know that he was a loving husband and good father because of all the times I have heard that from you Tamara. I remember those talks we had at my garden where Todd always supported your educational endeavors. I also know from the times that you were so busy with school that Todd was always there for you supporting you and taking care of your family. Please try to focus on the beauty that he brought to your lives. If you need anything please contact me. I was out of town for the funeral and visitation. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. John, Patty, Collin, Spenser and Logan Brenner*

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**John Brenner Family** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Steve Gaston** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Our prayers are with your family ,todd will be greatly missed!may god comfort your family*

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**Anthony Lee** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Tamara and Boys,*

*We are so sorry to hear about your loss. I wish I had to words to say to make it all better. If there is anything that we can do please feel free to let us know. We will be praying for you and for your family. God Bless.*

*Kristin and Brian Klier*

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**Kristin and Brian Klier** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I want you to know we are praying for you.*

*Deidra*

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**Deidra Deane** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM