



## John Brentley Meadows

May 22, 2004

John Thomas Brentley Meadows, age 16, of 176 Lockhart Rd. North Tazewell, Virginia, was dead on arrival at a Tazewell, Virginia hospital Saturday, May 22nd, 2004 from injuries sustained in a one vehicle accident at Clifffield, Virginia. He was born in Abingdon, Virginia and was a son of Jamie Mash Meadows Hess of North Tazewell, Virginia and Thomas Meadows of State Farm, Virginia. He was a life long resident of the Richlands area and attended the Raven Assembly of God Church. He was a sophomore at Richlands High School where he was a member of the J. V. Baseball Team, the RHS Golf Team, and a Junior Gold Member in Bowling. Brentley was a loving and caring son, brother, and grandson. He was a friend to many and will always be remembered. He was preceded in death by an aunt, Mrs. Sue Fredrick, an uncle, Michael McVey, and maternal grandfather, Mr. Buford Mash. Survivors in addition to his parents are: His Step-Father, Mr. Teddy Hess of North Tazewell, Virginia Brother, James Nicholas Alan Meadows of the home Two Half-Sisters: Ms. Cienna Rife of Richlands, Virginia and Ms. Jasmine Hess of the home Paternal Grandparents: Elmer and Norma Meadows of Pounding Mill, Virginia Maternal Grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Mash of Rt. 1 Cedar Bluff, Virginia Funeral services for John Thomas Brentley Meadows will be conducted Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with Rev. Buddy Herald officiating. Interment will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. The following members of the RHS J. V. Baseball Team will serve as pallbearers: Caleb Jennings, Justin Williams,

Nick Pruett, Anthony Miller, Chris Null, Garrett Arms, Rob Stanton, D. J. Simmons, Joe Smith, Evan Simmons, Greg Reynolds, Zach Pruett, Shane Wicks, Jordie Barnett, and coaches, Adam Davis and C. P. Brown. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands after 6:00 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brentley Meadows Scholarship Fund c/o First Sentinel Bank P. O. Box 1050 Richlands, Virginia 24641.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Brentley Meadows*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *John Brentley Meadows*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



MJ

“ *I want you all to know that i am so sorry for your loss. Nick you are one of my best friends and you know that i would do anything for you and that goes for your family too.. if any of you need anything i am here.. just let me know. Nick I Love You and I just want you to know that I will always be here for you .. and i want you to come to me .. I am so sorry.*

Miranda Johnson - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



TW

“ *I am very sorry to hear of the death of Brentley. You are in my prayers.*

Tammy Wells Walls - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know there is nothing I can say to make the pain go away... so I will share my memories instead. Brentley always made me smile. I don't ever recall a time when I didn't see him smiling. He would be up entertaining the other kids and I couldn't ever get mad at him. I would try to be stern but he always had a way of making me laugh instead. I remember him hiding under my desk and the class laughing so hard while I tried to figure out what was going on. He always had a ton of friends and he was forever making us laugh. The kids that year decided to call their team "The Cows." It led to endless jokes and lots of smiles. It was my first class, "my cows." They will always have a special place in my heart and I will always appreciate how good they were to me. I saw him this year, so tall he seemed to tower over me...and he was smiling.... as I will always remember him.

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**Christina Taylor "Ms. Murray"** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I didn't really know Brentley, but what I knew of him was only the best. I knew he was a good person and one of the nice people you could hope to meet. Brent's death leaves a hole in all our lives. I am extremely sorry for your loss. I just want you to know that Brent was loved by many people and he will never be forgotten.

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**Jessica Compton** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Jamie,

*Just want you to know that you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. Take the hand of our precious Lord and allow him to lead you. He will get you and yours through this. I realize that your, and your families' lives are forever changed. Try, really hard, to remember the happy, good times - The laughter that Brent brought to you all ! If I can do anything - even it it's just to listen, I'm only a telephone call away. You've always been one of my favorites, Jamie ! With Love, Sympathy, and Sincereity, Your Friend, Karen*

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**Karen Maloyed Hicks** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *There is no words i can write down to show you how much i am sorry for Brentley's death. He was definitely the coolest most caring kid i knew. Brentley is without a doubt going to be missed by everyone who knew him. I will be praying for him and all of his family. Nick you are one of my good friends too, so if you or your family needs anything let me know. Brentley I am gonna miss you little bud, but i won't ever forget you!*

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**Jon Ringstaff** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Jamie,

*Just wanted you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**TCH Home Health** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *May God be with your entire family and also the families of the other children in the wreck, in this, the most grievous suffering anyone could ever endure. Brent's life was obviously filled with happiness and love of life--you are a wonderful parent to have given him these qualities! May our loving Father comfort you, carry you when necessary, and give you peace in the days, weeks, months, and years to come.*

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**Gizele Bowen** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *i coach brentley in midget football him and and his brother was vear nice and we all love them*

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**dink casey** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Jamie, Mrs. Mash, Nick, and all the other friends and family of Brentley. I love you all and I am so, so, sorry. Words cannot express how sorry I am. Know that I am praying for you....praying hard. Brent was always so sweet, kind and polite. I remember when Jason broke his ankles playing football, Brent would always come up with Nick and the other 'older guys' and hang out and try to cheer Jason up. He had the sweetest grin...he was like their little side-kick!! He will be so greatly missed. Nick please hang on, We all love you so much (more than you know). God loves you too. We are all praying for you. Love, Renee*

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**Renee Richardson** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ well brently was like a brother to me and i really hate to see him not get to live a real life, he is in heaven i believe and he is happier. i was bowling partner to brently and loved him like my own brother. again i am truly sorry and if anyone needs anything they can call me anytime at 276-881-9903

thanks  
love always  
Brandon Jackson

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Brandon Jackson - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Jamie,

On behalf of myself, Steve, Brandon, Kheven and especially Stevie; I would like to say we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything at all that we could possibly do please do not hesitate to let me know.

Love and prayers.

Sandy

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Sandy Street Schweingruber - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Well ive known Brent ever since I first came to middle school, we met the second day and stayed good friends all the way through high school. One thing about Brentley That ill never forget was that no matter where you were Brent was there to, he just popped up out of no where, and had a smile all the time. You just couldnt get mad at him, it was impossible no matter how hard you tried. He was always a caring person, and had a Tremendously positive attitude towards things. Ill Always remeber Brently, And all the great times and great influences he made on all our lifes. It is a Huge loss to us all, and Brentleys Family Will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Chase Stilwell** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ ~Brentley was The sweetest person u could ever meet! He will Always hold a special place in my heart... its sad to see him go but hes in a happy place watching over all of us.. and we will see him again soon.. For now hes in God's and Tizers care!! RIP!

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**Barbara Short** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ There's not anything anyone could say at a time like this to make it any better. Nick, if you and/or youre family need anything at all, please call me. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Si'Andra Lewis** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“*brently im am so sorry about your death i hope you are in a better place know. i had fun bowling with you every saturday and seeing the big mcdonalds bag every moring. i cant wait to see you someday in a different world and jamie and nick i know what you are going threw because my dad died to so if there is anything i can do to help just tell me*

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**Josh Jones** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

VB

“*Brent was such a GREAT person and wonderful friend. He always found a way to make me smile. He was so funny and cared about everyone. He was a person everyone could always count on. He will always have a special place in my heart and never will be forgotten. All of his family and friends will be in my prayers.*

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**Victoria Breeding** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SD

“*Just want to say how sorry we are for you and if there is anything we can do just let us know.*

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**Steve & Carol Davis** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MD

“*Jamie, I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. My husband and I are praying for you and your family. If you should need anything, please don't hesitate to call me.*

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**Margie Horn Dye** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Hey Jammie I just want you to know that I am so sorry for your loss. I can remember me and Brently being on the same bowling team. He was always smiling. Well Jammie if you all need anything let me know.

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**Brandon** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Losing such a young person is very tough. My heart goes out to the family. I had Brentley for band in the 6th grade at Richlands Middle School. I remember his little grin. I remember him as the "little" fella playing the trombone, who could barely reach 6th position on his trombone. He was always a joy to have in class that year! I really wish the family well, and thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Bobby Jenks*

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**Bobby Jenks** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Sandy S. sent out a notice to those of us that she has on the class reunion email list and gave us this web site so we could let you know how saddened we are for your loss. Jamie, I think that you would remember me from school and just want you to know that I wish you the strength you'll need at such a very tragic time. I will pray for strength and faith for you and your family and that he can somehow bring you through this loss.

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**Richard Keene** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I am so sorry for the loss. I apologize that i was unable to attend the wake. I knew Brentley from school, when he was in 8th grade i was in 6th. I talked to him a lot and never did i think this would happen. He was such a good kid and was loved by many and disliked by few. Although him and i weren't good friends it shocked me so much. I have cried lots and had to help my friends through this tough time. Monday was, i think, the hardest day ever. Some people couldn't take even coming to school. I basically just wanted to say how sorry i am and that i am praying really hard that God will help us all through this hard time. It is a shame to see him go but we all know that his life in heaven will be so much better then his life on earth. He will be on God's baseball team now. And God's team never loses. I, along with my church family and my family, will be praying for your family and his friends.

*With love and prayers*

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**Regina White** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Jamie and Nick,*

*No one will be able to take the pain, hurt and void you feel in your heart, but know that you have so much love and support for you both right now. I pray for strenght for you both during this time.*

*With my deepest sympathy,  
Tracy Mackey*

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**Tracy Baldwin Mackey** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Jamie,*

*I know there are no words to ease your pain. But I remember our many talks about our children and I know how much you loved Brent and all the happiness he brought to you. Also remember that you are a very dear friend and any time you need to talk you know where I am.*

*I am praying for you and the rest of your family.*

*Love, Sherry*

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**Sherry Evans** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I just wanted to say that I am really sorry. Jamie, Tedd, Tommy, Nick, Jasmine, Cienna and Brent's grandparents, I can only begin to imagine what you all are going through! I understand how real the pain is. Brent was one of my best friends..and i will never forget him for the rest of my life. I remember one night Brent got his brand new boots dirty and he "thought" i was mad and I can still hear him saying "Sarah Your my best friend please dont be mad at me, I can't stand it when your mad at me!".. He always wanted everyone to be happy and he couldn't stand for people to be mad at him. He was such a loving person! The sad part is he had so many things goin for him..He just turned 16 May 4th, and he was soo excited bout driving in August he would always say "Sarah we're gonna have so much fun i get my license in august and we're gonna party!" He always loved to have fun. Me and Brent were really close..we talked on the phone alot..for a long time we were together practically every weekend for a long time and if he wasn't w/ me he was w/ the people u usually saw him w/ lately. Me and Brent have so many countless memories that i will never forget. I miss him alot and I know for a fact i'm not the only one. I just want everyone especially his family to know that I'm prayin for everyone..b/c i know Brent had alot of friends..as well as alot of other close ones. He will forever be in our hearts and I know everyday for the rest of my life i will think of him. You was my best friend Brent and I will never forget any of our memories..especially your Rough Neck Hat..you knew how special it was to me! ;) lol..I love you so much and I will never forget you..\*\*R.I.P JOHN THOMAS BRENTLEY MEADOWS\*\*

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Sarah Street - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JH

“*Jamie, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. May the Lord wrap you in His arms and help carry you through this difficult time. My Love and Prayers are with you.*

*Jane Ellen*

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**Jane Ellen Horton** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JW

“*To Jamie, Tommy, Mrs. Mash, Elmer and Norma and the entire family, our deepest and sincere sympathy. Words can't tell you how very sorry we are. You are in our prayers and thoughts.*

*Jerry and Pat Warner*

*Jerry J. Warner, Jr.*

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**Jerry and Pat Warner** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MH

“*My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I did not know about the accident until Tuesday night. Jamie, I cannot imagine what you are going through at the moment. Just remember God is with you and he will take care of you. Nick, I know you and your brother were close and I know he will be missed. I wish I could be there, just know I am thinking of you and if you need anything at all, do not hesitate to call me.*

*Matt Herron*

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**Matt Herron** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *There are those we meet and soon forget, others leave footprints on our hearts. Brentley has left his on ours. We will miss him. Words alone cannot express our deep sympathy for your family during this difficult time. We will continue to keep all of you in our prayers.*

*May God be your strength,  
Kathy and Katie Brown*

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**Kathy and Katie Brown** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Jamie, Bernice and family I hope you remember me. I'm sorry about your loss we're praying for the whole family. I didn't know Brentley but I have a 16 year old son Justin and I can't tell you I know how you are feeling about your loss. I know as parents we will do anything for them. Tim Shortt is my son I think you have worked with him Jamie and he didn't know you're one of his cousins he sends his prayers.*

*Prayer, God and help from family and friends is all that can help us make it through hard time.*

*Love and Prayers,*

*The Shortt Family*

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**Donna** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ hey! i still can't believe that your gone! and the main reason is because i dont want to even think about it! you were one of those people who i could always count on to put a smile on my face and i knew i could always trust you with anything! i know you didnt know it or maybe you did but i considered you one of my closest "guy" friends! and i just didnt think you would be gone so quick! you meant sooo much to me and i will never forget all our memories! like you being blind...my sunglasses...hugs...airport road lol...us singing "bounce" and all our many talks! And just last friday i rememeber us talking about our plans for the weekend, we never even thought something like this would ever happen! you were such a great person, always smiling no matter what was going on! i know your in a better place now, but we all still want you here! you had so much to live for like prom, graduation, falling in love, kids, just soo much! I wonder why this happened to such a special person that so many people cared about but nothing i can say or do will bring you back! I miss you soo much! I hope you can see all of us and see how much we truly love and miss you! I am still just waiting for you to come walking into 1st period but i know your not going to! i will never get to see your face or you smiling at me again~! I LOVE YOU JOHN THOMAS BRENTLEY MEADOWS...ALWAYS AND FOREVER!~ And nick i have had some good memoried with you too, if there is anything you need to talk about or anything you want let me know! i love you!always!

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Kelsie Ringstaff - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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**Kelsie Ringstaff** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ I too lost someone close almost a year ago this august. He was 22 years old and was the best person i have ever known. His name was Brandon Hoyt and he was quite possibly my best freind. I am 22 now as well, and while its still hard to understand why some people are taken from us so early, It just lets us know that life is precious and that we can't, especially you and I, take tommorrow for granted. So...while I can offer no fond memmories of your son, I did not know him, just read about him from a freind of his' webpage <http://02.padday.com/>, I can say that I offer my condolences and that I wish you and your family and freinds the best tommorrow you can hope for.

- God is with us, and that gives us hope...May you experience all there is for you to experience in good company--

*Kyle Sexton from jacksonville, Florida 22 years old. in memory of my freind Brandon Storm Hoyt and your son John Thomas Brentley Meadows*

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**kyle** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Brent was my best friend. I jsut can't believe that he is gone. I never thought I would have to say good-bye to my best friend and its so hard! I had so many great memories with Brent. He was such a good person with a good heart! Jamie....you have always been like a mom to me. I love you and I cant even express how sorry I am. If you ever need anything you know that I am here for you! Nick...you are one of my good friends and like a brother to me. If you ever need anything just call me and I will be there for you! I love you.

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**Megan Griffith** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Brentley was such a good hearted person and one of my best friends. I loved him like a brother. I am so glad that I got the chance to know him and we were able to share many unforgettable memories together. I know Brent is heaven now, smiling with that little grin of his, and watching over all of us. He will be greatly missed by many, but never forgotten. Nick, I love you and your very close to me, you know I will always be here for you. If theres anything you or Jamie needs please let me know.*

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**Danielle Proffitt** - May 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM