



## Johnny Compton

March 13, 1943 - April 18, 2009

Mr. Johnny Franklin "Tashe" Compton, age 66, of Shortts Gap, Virginia, passed away Saturday, April 18, 2009 at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Buchanan County and was the son of Vicie Church Compton of Compton Mtn., Virginia and the late Elmer T. Compton. He had made his home in the Buchanan County area all of his life and was a disabled coal miner and horse trainer. He was a loving husband, father, brother, and son and will be missed by everyone that knew and loved him. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one son, Archie T. "Roscoe" Compton; one infant brother; and one special brother in law, Roger Lee Keene.

Survivors are: His Wife, Penny Keene Compton One Daughter: Vickie Compton Clevinger and husband, Danny of Shortts Gap, Virginia Mother in Law: Myrtle Varney of Shortts Gap, Virginia One Sister: Ann Lester and husband, Floyd of Claypool Hill, Virginia Four Brothers: Clyde Compton of Compton Mtn., Virginia Elmer Compton, Jr. and wife, Janice of Raven, Virginia Thurman Compton and wife, Linda of Pilgrim Knob, Virginia Wayne Compton and wife, Paula of Compton Mtn., Virginia Sisters in Law: Martha Lou Allen and husband, Sam of Bridgeton, New Jersey Gaynell Adkins and husband Kendall of Pound, Virginia Juanita Wimmer of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Grendia Keene of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Brothers in Law: Harold Keene and wife, Betty of Florahome, Florida Buddy Keene and wife, Janice of Pea Patch, Virginia Grandchildren: Misty Justice and Danielle Three Great Grandchildren: Natasha Justice, Zackary Justice, Kyla Justice Thirty Two

Nieces and Nephews and a large host of family and friends also survive  
Funeral services for Johnny Franklin Compton will be conducted Wednesday,  
April 22, 2009 at 11:00am at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands,  
Virginia with the Rev. Dennis Wimmer and Preacher Hobart Kennedy  
officiating. Interment will follow at the Compton Family Cemetery on Compton  
Mtn. near Whitewood, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Ben Compton, Buskil  
Keene, Angelia White, Daniel Ray, Anthony "Bear" Compton, Jamie Gross,  
Ricky "Doc" Cooper, Bo Lester, D.J. Skeens, and Brandon  
Blankenship. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Dr. James McVey, Dr. Jacob  
Haught, Donna Davis, Kirby Cole, Jim Stilwell, Pat Reedy, Obie Parrish,  
Willard Conn, Frank Maynard, and Roger Counts. Friends may call after  
6:00pm Tuesday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny Compton*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Johnny Compton*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT JOHNNY WAS ONE OF THE BEST MEN THAT I HAVE EVER KNOWN. HE ALWAYS HAD TIME TO SIT DOWN AND TALK A LITTLE WHILE WITH YOU. HE WAS ALWAYS SO NICE TO ME, EVEN WHEN HE WASN'T FEELING FEEL. YOU COULD ALSO SEE FROM JUST TALKING TO HIM HOW MUCH HE LOVED HIS FAMILY. I WILL MISS HIM, BUT I KNOW HE'S IN HEAVEN NOW,JUST WAITING FOR THE REST OF US, TO ONE DAY JOIN HIM.*

**EDDIE BALDWIN** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Penny, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers,If theres anything i can do,Please let me know. Take care , Love yas*

**Vickie Estep** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Sending you love,our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time...  
God Bless you~  
Harrison & Rebecca & Michael*

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**Harrison & Rebecca Street** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Penny, Vickie, Ann and entire family  
Please accept our deepest and sincere sympathy in the loss of Johnny. May God bless each of you in this most difficult time and give you much peace and comfort. Will be praying for all the family. Much love to you.  
Pat & Jerry Warner*

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**Pat & Jerry Warner** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *We will greatly miss Johnny! I am sure he is already riding Blaze once again! Love and deepest sympathy for the family.*

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**T.J. Safewright-Kling** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *may God richly bless you with many fond memories in the days ahead.*

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**RENEE WOOLFORD** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Johnny..I loved him like a dad and will miss him so much...i love you Penny and Vickie and will be praying that God will ease the pain and give you comfort...*

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**Leisa Keene Pennington** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Penny I know your heart is very heavy with your losses being so close. But remember you do have friends who are praying for you in your time of need.

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**joyce reed** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Johnny.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Carnice & Peggy Keen** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM