



Melvin Compton

April 7, 1937 - July 24, 2012

Melvin Bernard Compton, age 75, of Richlands, Virginia passed away on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at Bristol Regional Medical Center, Bristol, Tennessee, following a brief illness. He was born in Tazewell County, Virginia and was the son of the late Raleigh and Minnie Shelton Compton. He was a retired shop foreman for 37 years at S & S Machinery. He was a member of the Richlands Tabernacle and he was a lifelong resident of the Richlands area. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one son, Darrell Lee Compton; one sister, Bernice Peori; five brothers, Tivis Compton, Dallas Compton, Herschel Compton, Bob Compton and Grady Compton; and one sister-in-law, Loretta Lawson. Those who survive him are: His Wife of 55 years, Margaret Sue Lawson Compton Two Sons: Michael Compton and wife, Melissa of Richlands, Virginia Jeffrey Compton and wife, Tess of Richlands, Virginia Two Brothers: Elmer Gene Compton of Doran, Virginia Raleigh Compton of Claypool Hill, Virginia Three Brothers in Law: LC Lawson of Trenton, New Jersey David Lawson and wife, Donna of North Tazewell, Virginia Frank Lawson and wife, Katsy of Richlands, Virginia Two Grandchildren: Brandon Compton and Brett Compton Funeral services for Melvin Bernard Compton will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Friday, July 27, 2012 at the Richlands Tabernacle in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Ralph Horton, Rev. Phillip Horton, Rev. Bob Osborne and Rev. David Horton officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Brandon Compton, Brett Compton, Dave Lawson,

Don Puckett, Randy Deel, Tim Ray, Dan Whitt and Don Horton. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Men of the Bible Class of Richlands Tabernacle. Family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Richlands Tabernacle, Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Compton*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Melvin Compton*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He will be waiting in Heaven. Love you all.*

Anthony & Debbie Hess - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *God has called another Bro.home I knowBro. Bernard will be waiting.the family &friends.*

Glen Allen Hess - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike: We are so sorry for your loss.If we can do anything please let us know.K*

July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



I think he was a family member of mine hes name showed up in my family tree clyde Melvin Compton sr if I got the right one rest in peace

Emma meade - March 21, 2020 at 07:47 AM

RH

“ Bernard was a great guy and he will be missed. No words can describe the pain that you feel, but I know that the Lord will provide you the strength to carry on.
God Bless you all.

Rany & Wendy Hess

Randall & Wendy Hess - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you always.

Todd Compton & family - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bernard. I just found out tonight that he passed away. I would have been there for all of you if I had known in time. My love and prayers to all of you.

cidie lockhart - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sue and Family,

We are saddened to hear that Bernard has passed. He will be sorely missed because he was the kind of man that left his imprint on everyone he met with his amazing smile and genuine friendship. Jerry has spent this morning telling me stories of the good times they shared at S&S and how every person who worked there respected and honored Bernard. I reminded Jerry of how we both looked forward to seeing you and Bernard at Food City on Saturdays. We are sorry that we cannot be there to support you and the family during this difficult time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. While we all must deal with the grief, Heaven is surely rejoicing that another of God's children has come home. We will meet again with this remarkable husband, father and friend to so many. All our Love

Jerry & Mary Sue Hawkins - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Sue, Mike, Melissa, Brandon, & Brett~

Sending to you all my deepest heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Bernard. He was such a sweet person with a kind word and smile to share with everyone! When I would run into him out, we would spend a few minutes talking and the two things I always took away with me was how much he loved the Lord and his family and how proud he was of Brandon and Brett. I know your hearts are heavy and the days ahead will be long and very sad at times, but may you find comfort in knowing he is now in a place where pain and suffering are no more and he is home safe in the arms of the Lord!! What a wonderful legacy he left behind for his family!

Keeping you close in thoughts!

Bobbie

Bobbie Ray - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sue, Mike & Jeff and Family

We are so sorry to hear about Bernard. May God bless and comfort you in this most difficult time. Will be praying for you. Love you.

Jerry & Pat Warner - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are saddened to hear of your loss. We will remember Bernard's friendly manner and ready smile. Betty will remember his friendship with her Uncle Sherman and Aunt Edith. She will also remember the friendship with Melissa and Bret and their kindness to my grandson, Andrew.

We will pray for you during this time.

In our prayers, Johnny and Betty Honaker

Johnny and Betty Honaker - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ you have my greatest sympathy

christine gross - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Sue, Mike and Melissa, I pray that God will comfort you all during this time. I am so sorry Bernard was such a sweet man. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carolyn (Walk) Hess - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Mike & family. we are so sorry for the passing of your loved one. May God bless each of you.

Advance Auto - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM