



## Vernon Altizer,

January 18, 1969 - May 1, 2010

Vernon G. "V. G." Altizer, II., age 41 of Bluefield, VA peacefully passed away Saturday, May 1, 2010 at his home after a lengthy illness. He was born January 18, 1969 at Bluefield, WV and was the son of Vernon G. Altizer, I and Sheila Altizer of Bluefield, VA. V.G. was the owner and operator of Shoe Repair Plus and worked for A & A Quality Parts. He was a 1987 Graduate of Graham High School and attended both Southwest Virginia Community College and Bluefield State College. V.G. was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Clayton and Geneva Blankenship Stevenson; his paternal grandparents, Noah Lyndsey Altizer and Ozella Nelson Altizer. Survivors in addition to his mom and dad, include special companion, Brenda Hammond of Bluefield, VA; one sister, Tara Crawford, and husband, Eric of Bluefield, WV; special aunt, Cookie Hayes of Bluefield, VA, special nephew and niece, Cody and Katy Crawford; special little guy, Zac Lewis; and a host of loving family members and great friends. The family will receive friends at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA from 6 – 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, 2010, where a funeral service will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. with Brandon Hay and the Rev. Darrell Long officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Grandview Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Bluefield, VA. Pallbearers will be Darien Musick, Connie Fox, Roger Lee Robinett, Matt Beck, Darrin Coe, and Robbie Rice. Cody Crawford will serve as Honorary

Pallbearer. In addition to floral expressions, the family request memorial donations be made to the American Diabetes Association: PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312 or online at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Altizer,*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Vernon Altizer,*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sheila and Vernon,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you.  
Minnie*

**Minnie Stanley** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To a great person who always had a smile and wanted to be  
everyone's friend. You will missed*

**matthew murphy** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vernon and Sheila,*

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless  
you and give you strength through this very difficult time. If you need  
anything we are just a phone call away.*

*Thoughts and prayers,  
Tommy, Wendy, Courtney, Caden , and Blaine*

**Tommy and Wendy Hicks** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ ALTIZER FAMILY:

*V.G. was a good son, friend and man. He will be missed by all.  
Godspeed "V".*

*Jeff Browning*

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**Jeff Browning** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to VG's entire family. He was a pleasure to be around and was loved by our children as they all grew up together.*

*We will keep all of you in our prayers.*

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**Ronnie & Norma Smith** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I don't think words will help your pain, but please know that we are thinking of you all and our hearts are breaking for your loss. our deepest sympathy is yours, Margaret, Charlie, Danny, Amy, J.R.*

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**margaret stowers** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *We are so sorry to hear about VG. It has been a couple of years since we have seen him, but when we did he always had a smile on his face. Our prayers are with his family. He will be greatly missed by all.*

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**Chuck & Pam (Clark) Proffitt** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I have many wonderful memories of VG. He was a great young man. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers!

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**Debbie Dotson Reardon** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Vernon, Shelia and Tara,

V.G. was so very special to me and always has and always will hold a special place in my heart. Diabetes is a horrible disease and V.G. had many struggles over the years. I'm a school nurse now and I think of V.G. almost daily as I have to care for children with diabetes. I want you all to know that I have your entire family in my thoughts and prayers and I will never forget V.G. and his sense of humor and great smile.

I pray that you all will find peace and know that he is in a much better place than we are and no longer in pain. I'm unable to attend the service but I will be thinking and praying for you all.

Love,  
Kendra

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**Kendra Kirby Murphy** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ VG Altizer was very nice to everyone and it is sad to hear he has gone so soon. My prayers are for the strength to his family and friends. I hope everyone will take his personality and apply it toward thier lives.

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**Michael Davis** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To a great cousin & friend,we shared alot of memories over the years...fast cars & hot girls...or was it hot cars & fast girls.Either way ,you were there for me at a specific time in my life and it will last through my life!Lately we had come to share a disease that burdened you for a lifetime...now you are free and I will battle on in your name!

To Vernon & Sheila,and Tara ,VG could never have had a more supportive & caring family.You all battled right along with him for these few years.

We miss seeing you & wish life offered more time.If there is ever anything my family can do ...just call.

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**Roger Robinette & Family** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ The Woody family would like to send its sincere condolences to the Altizer family. V.G. was a friend who could always make me laugh ... he could be the center of attention in a crowded room. We said the Lord's prayer many times together before games and I will say it again tonight thinking of him. I am so sorry for your loss.

*Michael Woody*

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**Michael B. Woody** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ V.G. was such a wonderful person. He was fun and loved to make others laugh. I was a customer of his at the Shoe Repair Shop and just loved chatting with him. He always had an uplifting word for me when I stopped by. He was always the same whether you were at his shop or seeing him at a restaurant.

*He will be truly missed by all! Rest in Peace, Friend!*

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**Richelle Davis** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Vernon, Shelia, Tara and Family,  
My heart aches that V.G. is gone too soon. I am so sorry that I can not be there with you. Please know that all of you are in my constant prayers. Only smiles and a full heart come to me when I think of V.G. My deepest Sympathies.  
I Love You, Hope

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**Hope E. (Whaley) Watson, DMD** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Vernon, Sheila, Tara, & Family,  
  
We sorrow with you during this time of unimaginable pain. You have been and will remain in our prayers.  
  
In Christ's Love,  
Gene & Beth Hubbard

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**Beth Hubbard** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ V.G. was a great person and a great friend. He always had a great disposition about himself. Anytime you saw him out, he always had a smile on his face. He will be deeply missed.

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**Dean Goddard** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ VG was such a great friend to me. He was my best hunting buddy and I've been reflecting on some of the great times we spent together. I always looked forward to the big tales he would have when we got back to the truck. Of course he always made it seem a little bigger than it might have really been. VG and I always had friendly disputes over cars. He loved Ford and I loved Chevy. I know my old buddy is resting peacefully now and I hope the family and friends will have God's peace. Love you my friend.

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May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ V.G. had this gentle kindness, and humility that is a rare quality. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sharlene (Charley) McCoy** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks for the memories old buddy! From the days in the early 1970s in the Mountaineer bowling leagues to lastly that same building having a beer together in 2006 before I left for Alaska!!! See you in heaven

*Jay Caywood*

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**Jay Caywood** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I just wanted you all to know that I am so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the pain that you all are in at this time. Please know that all of you are in my prayers.

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**Amy Dolin McCracken** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *What an awesome man, he will be missed by many!*

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**Roxanna Bowman** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *I WAS VERY FORTUNATE TO KNOW VG!!!! HE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND A TRUE FRIEND!!!! AND I WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH!!! mY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY!!! MAY GOD COMFORT YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME! REST IN PEACE MY DEAR FRIEND!!! i LOVE YOU!!!! BETH*

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**Beth Roberts** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *We express our condolences to the Altizer family and pray that God will ease the ache that is in your hearts at this time.  
God bless you all.  
Love, Sadie and Jr.*

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**Sadie & Sebert Toney, Jr.** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Our condolences are extended to all of VG's family. He was a very kind and nice young man and will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Ken and Betty Kirby** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Vernon, Sheila, Tara, Brenda and families:  
My heart is broken over the fact that, in this realm, I will never hear VG crack a joke or be a "natural friend" to just about anybody. He never met a stranger, did he? He stood up and made sure that, after Daddy passed, that our lawn was always mowed; even with sports and stuff. He loved by action and I am grateful I grew up with him. Please take the ironic comfort that he was right were he wanted to be when he left. Although I am unable to be at the services, please have this affirmation that we will be praying for ya'll and there in spirit.  
Love ya'!!!!

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**Karen Harlow** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I have been re-living my life long friendship with your son, family member and friend to all of us these past few days, and have found comfort in the fact that every single one of those memories makes me smile. These memories haven't given me comfort and helped me deal with the loss of V. My prayer is that his memory will help you smile as well. I love you all as I loved V G.

*Darrin and Family*

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**Darrin Kim and Reagan Coe** - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM