



## Wilford Christian

January 15, 1939 - July 1, 2011

Wilford Franklin Christian, age 72 of Bandy, Virginia passed away Friday, July 1, 2011 at his home following a sudden illness. He was the son of the late Clarence and Virginia Rachel Young Christian. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather. Clarence was a retired truck driver for the Quickrete Concrete Company and was a lifetime resident of the Tazewell County area. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Sammy Christian, and nine brothers and sisters. Those who survive him are: His loving wife, Janit Sue Elswick Christian of Bandy, VA Daughters: Lisa Cole and husband Donnie of Bandy, VA Rebecca Lynn Butler of Lexington, KY Sons: Michael Christian of Jewell Ridge, VA William "Bill" Christian of Asheville, NC John Christian and wife Beth of Nashville, TN Richard Christian of Bandy, VA Sisters Dorothy Cole of Bandy, VA Irene Smith of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Brothers: Hubert Whitt of Pennsylvania Fred Christian and wife Billie Jean of Jewell Ridge, VA Harold Christian of Washington Grandchildren: Nikki, Samantha, Jennifer, Bradley, Allison, Lindsey, Austin, Baliegh, Emilie, Jack, Drew and Katie Great grandchildren: Brittany, Andy and Parker. He is also survived by a host of family and friends, he will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. Funeral services for Wilford F. Christian will be conducted at 7:00 pm on Sunday, July 3, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Lonnie Perkins and Rev. Paul Crawford officiating. Friends may call from 5:00 – 7:00 pm on Sunday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in

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](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilford Christian*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Wilford Christian*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dearest Janit & Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. I know this is very hard on all of you. Wilford was one of a kind , I know your hearts are broken. I pray GOD will wrap his arms around each of you & give you courage & strength at this time. I pray GOD gives you comfort. My love & prayers for each of you. your friend PAT GROVE LYONS*

*PRECIOUS ARE THE MEMORIES IN OUR HEARTS !!*

**P**atriciajlyons - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janit,  
Jonathan asked me to send this message to let you know he is thinking of you all and remembering you all in prayer. He is so sorry to hear of Wilford's passing. He is especially thinking of Richard and was asking about him.  
(Glenda is sending this message for Jonathan. His internet service is out right now because of a lightning strike from a recent storm. He asked me to send it for him.)*

**J**onathan and Angel Lakey - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Janet Sue and family..you are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything you need or want please give us a call.

*Mother wishes she and Kay could have made the trip and sends her love and prayers.*

*Love and prayers to all,*

*The Dillman, Elswick and Bias Families*

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**Peggy & Larry Dillman** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Janet and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Wilford's passing. Please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I pray God will give you peace. I Love You Janet

*Lynn Hess*

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**Lynn Hess** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to all of you and please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I just spoke with Jerry (Hodges) Moffett on the phone and told her about her Uncle Wilford passing away. She is very saddened and wanted me to tell you all that she loves all of you and she wishes she could be with you, but her health won't permit it. Please know that you are in her prayers, also. She asked me to print the obituary and send it to her. I will mail it tomorrow.

*Again, our love and prayers are with you all. You're special to me.*

*Love,*

*Glenda*

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**Glenda Altizer** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Janit and family, we are so sorry about Wilford. He was always happy, loving and friendly and we he know he will be missed. Please know we love you all and our hearts and prayers go out to you. Love you all.*

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**Donna Shortt** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Dear Janet and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Wilford's passing. Please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I pray God will give you peace and understanding as only he can.*

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**Norma Richardson** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *The Christian family is in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.*

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**Brian & Ann Williams** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM