



William "Will" Sneed Richardson

August 11, 1981 - October 2, 2021

William Sneed "Will" Richardson journeyed from this life to the next at home surrounded by his loving family. He passed, Saturday, October 2, 2021, from a brief but courageous battle with cancer.

Will was born in Richlands, Virginia, on August 11, 1981, and was the son of Kathy Sneed James William "Bill" Richardson. He was a graduate of Sullivan East High Class of 2000. He worked at Vaughan Bassett Furniture company in Galax, Virginia

Will was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Earl W. Sneed; his Paternal grandfather, James "Jim" Alexander Richardson; his uncle Mike Richardson.

Those that remain to carry on his spirit are his mother, Kathy Sneed, and father, Bill Richardson, and wife, Corlie Ellen "Kokie". His daughter, Natalie Richardson whom he always said was his heart and the love of his life. Also, surviving are Sisters, Katelyn Wilmouth, Chelsea Hays, and brother Joshua Brett Short. His grandmothers, Katherine Richardson, Margaret Sneed, along with many loving uncles, aunts, special nieces, nephews, and cousins. Will shared his joy for life with his devoted fiancée, Kimberly Slaughter.

Will loved the outdoors from a very early age. He loved to hike, hunt, fish, and

ride horses. He was the happiest when he was outdoors. He was an accomplished musician, playing numerous different instruments. He played in several bands, including bluegrass, but his favorite music was Rock and his favorite instrument was the guitar.

Will, never knew a stranger, always had a story to share, and could always put a smile on your face. He had many loving friends, one being Aaron Warren and his cousins Matt Osborne and Max Baker.

A service will be held at 11 am on Friday, October 8, 2021, to honor his life, with visitation on Thursday evening from 6-8 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands. Rev Doug Allen will officiate on Friday and Honorary Pallbearers will be, Matthew Osborne, Malakye Burcham, Jared Smith, Justin Smith, David Altizer, Ricky Woods, Jared Sweet, and Ken Murphy,

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Richlands, Virginia will oversee arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so online at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Celebration Of Life

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - October 08, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ William "Will" Sneed Richardson

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ William "Will" Sneed Richardson

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Bill & Kokie, So sorry for your loss. Please know that you & all of Will's family are in our prayers & thoughts. Sending you hugs & kisses. Tony & Paula Arena

Tony & Paula Arena - October 08, 2021 at 10:11 PM

LE

“ *Leah lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson*



Leah - October 08, 2021 at 06:11 PM

AS

“ *Anita J. Short lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson*



Anita J. Short - October 08, 2021 at 10:23 AM

RC

“ *In the short time, we got to know each other Will was an inspiration for me. We had a lot in common and I was drawn to your spirituality and your free spirit as we discussed stories about Oregon, Rhode Island, NY, and other states. Rest in Peace as you will surely be missed and I hate to see you move from our Galax, your friend Ray.*

Raymond Clifford - October 08, 2021 at 07:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Will" Sneed Richardson.*



October 07, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Will" Sneed Richardson.*



October 07, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Will" Sneed Richardson.*



October 07, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, our heart goes out to the Richardson, Sneed family love and hugs. Kay, Sandy Judy*



Kay Christian - October 07, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Will" Sneed Richardson.*



October 06, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Will" Sneed Richardson.*



October 06, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Kathy,
I am so sorry. There are no words so I am sending you lots of strength, love, and hugs. You and yours are in my thoughts and prayers.
Jonoka*



Jonoka R. Farmer - October 06, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *My heart goes out to his family and parents he was a great friend to my brother Chad sills who taught him to play the guitar I know Heaven gained an Angel lots of love and prayers ❤️*

Randi Jackson minnick - October 06, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beverly Bondurant lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson*



Beverly Bondurant - October 06, 2021 at 11:26 AM

BB

“ Too many awesome one's to fit here but like many his music & love for nature & life will be forever In our hearts & soul. And much healing love to Kathy, Kaitlyn & Josh and all who loved & will forever miss him !

Bev Bondurant

Beverly Bondurant - October 06, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of William "Will" Sneed Richardson.



October 06, 2021 at 10:38 AM

TW

“ Terry, Melinda Darlene and Wade purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William "Will" Sneed Richardson.



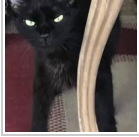
Terry, Melinda Darlene and Wade - October 06, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson



Carolyn Pyles - October 05, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ *BILL, KATHY, SANDY, AND FAMILYSO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS .*



Davie Horton - October 05, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William "Will" Sneed Richardson.*



October 05, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ *Beth Hodges purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Will" Sneed Richardson.*



Beth Hodges - October 05, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Mark Fenyk purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William "Will" Sneed Richardson.*



Mark Fenyk - October 05, 2021 at 11:08 AM

CE

“ Cindi Estep sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson



Cindi Estep - October 05, 2021 at 10:43 AM

CE

Kathy, I am so sorry. I cannot imagine how much your heart is breaking. There is hope in Christ and you and Will will be reunited ONE day! I Love You!!! Sweet prayers for you.

Cindi Estep - October 05, 2021 at 10:45 AM

IP

“ Ira Perry lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson



Ira Perry - October 04, 2021 at 10:21 PM

RP

“ So sorry about Will ! Praying for comfort , peace and strength in the days ahead for each of you.



Rita Ira Perry - October 04, 2021 at 10:20 PM

TF

“ Terri Harmon Flynn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Will" Sneed Richardson.



Terri Harmon Flynn - October 04, 2021 at 09:40 PM

JW

“ Jerry And Pat Warner lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson



Jerry and Pat Warner - October 04, 2021 at 09:04 PM

RR

“ Rodney Roberrts lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson



rodney roberrts - October 04, 2021 at 08:55 PM

JH

“ Joyce Haynes lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson



Joyce Haynes - October 04, 2021 at 08:38 PM

JF

“ *Jim Freeman lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson*



Jim Freeman - October 04, 2021 at 06:42 PM

KH

“ *Kathy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kathy Hess - October 04, 2021 at 06:19 PM

KB

“ *Kathy and family
I hope you know how much I loved that boy..he was at my house many hours and sometimes days..he loved to play jokes on me and I will remember him like he was my own.. thinking of you always..*

Kim baines - October 04, 2021 at 11:04 AM

GB

*Kathy and family, I did not know Will, but I want you to know y'all are in my prayers
I'll be thinking of you as you have to go through this awful part of life. A parent should never have to bury their child. I am sending Hugs and Prayers. Keep the faith and look to God for comfort.*

Gaynell Brackens - October 04, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - October 04, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Will" Sneed Richardson.*



October 04, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Will" Sneed Richardson.*



October 04, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *WENDY JOYCE REEDY lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson*



WENDY JOYCE REEDY - October 04, 2021 at 09:36 AM

SB

“ Sherri Brown lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson



Sherri Brown - October 04, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ We grew up together, we may not be siblings by blood but God knows we all love one another just like family. I will miss your infectious laugh, your unexpected calls in the middle of the night, your music, and so much more!!! Go rest my dear friend you have earned it! Love you and will miss you so much! Give Sister a hug for me please!

Christina Robinette - October 04, 2021 at 02:31 AM

TM

“ I had lots of loving memories with Will. He was very talented and had a heart of gold. One of my favorite memories was going to see the dead with him. My mom bought us tickets for my birthday and we had so much fun. You will be highly missed. I love you and until we meet again. RIP



Tracy May - October 04, 2021 at 01:09 AM

CH

“ Carolyn Hess sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson



Carolyn Hess - October 03, 2021 at 11:05 PM

KM

“ Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson



Kathy Mcvey - October 03, 2021 at 10:13 PM

BR

“ So sorry for your loss.

Bill and Brenda Richardson - October 03, 2021 at 09:56 PM

MV

“ That grin and those big brown eyes and that voice of his. He will always be our Wilbur. Fly high you beautiful soul. I love you!

Mona Vinson - October 03, 2021 at 09:36 PM

RR

“ Ronnie And Monica Richardson lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson



Ronnie and Monica Richardson - October 03, 2021 at 09:11 PM

DB

“ Prayers and condolences to the family. May God grant you comfort and peace.

Dee (Patrick) Barbour - October 03, 2021 at 09:05 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Hess Cordle sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson



Rhonda Hess Cordle - October 03, 2021 at 08:37 PM

RB

“ He will always be in my heart.



Rachel Bowman - October 03, 2021 at 08:15 PM

KE

“ So sorry for your loss !



Karen & Ed - October 03, 2021 at 08:02 PM

GA

“ *Glenda RB Altizer lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson*



Glenda RB Altizer - October 03, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Kathy and family, No words can express the heartbreak I have for all of you. Praying the peace and comfort of God will cover you all during this time . If I can do anything to help, please let me know. Love and prayers to you all.*



Lisa Sullivan - October 03, 2021 at 07:46 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson*



Leroy Nelson - October 03, 2021 at 05:40 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson*



Larry nelson - October 03, 2021 at 04:40 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Will passing i remember meeting Will at a little bit over 2 years old he had his guns on and told me who he was Katy and Josh and Will were very special to me i missed them when they moved away

joice honaker&WAYNE - October 03, 2021 at 04:27 PM

CB

“ Curt & Kay Brown lit a candle in memory of William "Will" Sneed Richardson



Curt & Kay Brown - October 03, 2021 at 04:05 PM