



Mr. William Richard "Bill" Costner

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Mr. William Richard "Bill" Costner, age 75, of Newport, passed away peacefully, Friday afternoon, March 17, 2023 at his home.

Mr. Costner served on CLB and as a City of Newport Alderman. He retired as a lineman from Newport Utilities after 39 years of devoted service. He loved playing golf with all of his friends, and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty years, Trula Costner; father Clyde "Derby" Costner; mother Margaret Jenkins; brother-in-law Charles Cureton and several uncles and aunts including a special aunt Betty Pierce.

Survivors include his daughter Wendy (Todd) Atkins ; grandsons Casey (Jessie) Reed and Curtis Atkins; granddaughters Kaylee (Joseph) Beretta and Callie Atkins; great-grandchildren Jacelyn Green, Mallory Reed, Ellie Reed and Owen Beretta; brother-in-law Randy (Donna) Cureton and sister-in-law Wanda Cureton all of Newport. Additional survivors include extended family and friends including a special friend, Glennita Starnes.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 23, 2023 at Union Cemetery with Dr. Rich Lloyd officiating. Family and friends will meet at 10:45 Thursday at Union Cemetery prior to the graveside service.

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home.





Events


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Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, March 23, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

 **Union Cemetery**
Newport TN 367821



Tribute Wall

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SamnSheryln Eli lit a candle in honor of William.

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August 17 at 12:33 PM



June Holt Russell lit a candle in honor of William.

June Russell lit a candle in memory of William Costner

March 23 at 10:48 AM



Wilma Webb lit a candle in honor of William.

I am sorry for your loss, sending prayers

March 23 at 7:05 AM



Phyllis And Leonard Combs posted:

So sorry to hear about Bill and we will have you in our thoughts and prayers

March 23 at 6:01 AM



Sherry And Len Frisbee posted:

Wendy and Casey we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

March 23 at 5:14 AM



Sharon Styles posted:

Wendy and family so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was such a good friend of Larry's and our family for years. Our granddaughters are friends of his grandchildren and he will be missed by many. May each of you feel God's loving arms around you and give you strength 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�.

Jimmy and Sharon Styles

March 23 at 4:09 AM



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EF

Earlene Lindsey Strange And Family posted:

Wendy I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a very special gentleman who loved his family dearly . May God bless you with many happy memories. I had the privilege of going to high school and graduating with him in the Class of 1966. Praying for you and your family during this most difficult time.

March 22 at 7:18 PM

JL

Joy Large lit a candle in honor of William.

Trula i am so sorry about Bill. I am sending prayers to you and your family. God bless you.

March 22 at 4:44 PM



MC

Mary Ann Chrisman posted:

To the family of Bill, we are very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for the family and friends. May God bless each of you. Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

March 22 at 10:55 AM

JF

Jill Gorrell Foster posted:

So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My dad worked for years with Bill at Newport Utilities. He has been a friend of our family forever. I will miss seeing Bill & Glennita at the Grease Rack on Wednesdays.

March 22 at 8:50 AM

SW

Steve Webb posted:

Bill was a good friend and neighbor, he will be missed.

March 22 at 8:33 AM

CR

Cookie Ramsey lit a candle in honor of William.

Didn't know Bill that well but knew his daughter for years love and prayers Wendy

March 22 at 6:44 AM





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CW

Charlie & Lana Williamson posted:

So sorry to hear about Bill passing. He was a good friend for many years.

March 22 at 6:17 AM

LD

Linda Dawson sent a virtual gift in honor of William.

Wendy & Family, I am so very sorry to read of Bill's passing. Seems as if I've known Bill's and Trula's family for years. I've missed Trula and I will miss Bill. They were dear friends, and oh, how they loved you! Always know that their love will always be with you and you will see them again. I will continue to keep you and yours in my prayers for comfort and peace during these sad days. Matthew 5:4 With Love, Linda & Bud Dawson



March 21 at 6:31 PM

TL

Tura Lawson posted:

Wendy and Family ; sorry to hear about your Dad. He sure did love his Family. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

March 21 at 6:01 PM

CO

Cchs Class Of '65 sent a virtual gift in honor of William.

Sincere Condolences from the CCHS Class of 1965. Even though Bill was a member of Class of '66, he was always a dedicated friend to our class because Trula was. We will miss him also, and will never forget either one of them. Many prayers for Wendy and family. Sincerely, CCHS Class of 1965



March 21 at 9:41 AM

MS

Melanie Smith posted:

Wendy I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Melanie Smith

March 21 at 8:45 AM



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FV

Faye Valentine posted:

Wendy, we're saddened by Bill's passing. We had known him forever. May God bless all of you during this time of grief. We love you. Sherry & Bryce

March 21 at 7:28 AM

FV

Faye Valentine posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Bill. He was always a kind person. I'm praying for all the family that God will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. With love and sympathy, Faye Valentine

March 21 at 7:22 AM

TR

Tom And Linda Rosberg posted:

Not a finer fellow in Cocke County. Always pleasant, respectful and a friend. for twenty five years. We are reminded that a believer's reward is a grand reunion in Heaven and we will all see him again. Rest in peace, Bill.

March 21 at 7:07 AM

VC

Vana Coakley posted:

Praying for peace and comfort for all during this difficult time.Vana Coakley

March 21 at 4:47 AM

DB

Dot Barnes lit a candle in honor of William.

Prayers & sympathy to Bills family

March 21 at 3:37 AM



JS

Janet Strange posted:

We are so sorry for your loss..... Your dad was one of the best Such a wonderful person ...If we can do anything to help please call . Prayers for the days ahead Janet Strange, Tim Strange, Logan Moss, Kristine Dodge

March 21 at 2:14 AM



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JE

Joyce Ellison posted:

My Prayers Are With You All During The Loss Of Your Dad And Papaw Now And In The Days Ahead MayGod Give You Strength Comfort And Peace Joyce Ellison

March 20 at 8:22 PM

RD

Rhonda Mantooth Duncan posted:

Wendy I am so very sorry about your Dad. I did not know him but I worked with your Mom alot at the courthouse. I loved her. May all the wonderful memories carry you on and may you find comfort in knowing you had great parents. Keeping you and your family in my prayers

March 20 at 2:34 PM

AG

Amy Grooms posted:

Bill was a wonderful friend. Love and prayers

March 20 at 2:34 PM

JP

Janet Price lit a candle in honor of William.

So very sorry Wendy.

March 20 at 2:16 PM



LC

Lynn Costner posted:

Wendy so sorry about your Dad Bill we all will miss him alot he was so kind always had a smile for everyone our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Lynn and I will miss him alot GOD BLESS

March 20 at 1:54 PM

SM

Shelia M Massey posted:

Prayers for Bill's family and friends. He was a great guy. So very sorry !

March 20 at 12:56 PM



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Louise & Jimmy Hux lit a candle in honor of William.

Prayers! Bill was a good friend for a lot of years!

March 20 at 11:52 AM



Ray Fancher posted:

So sorry for your loss Wendy. My prayers lifted up for you and your family.

March 20 at 11:27 AM



Tommy & Karen Smith March 22 at 6:31 PM

Prayers for all the family! Bill was a good guy and a life long friend! Tommy and Karen Smith



Marie Wood March 22 at 5:57 PM

Prayers for Wendy and all family members and friends. He was such a wonderful person and loved by all. He will be missed but is Heavens Gain. 🙏



Janice Sexton March 22 at 7:34 AM

so sorry for your loss. always thought of Bill and Trula as good friends. Gordon @ Janice Sexton



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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