



Jeremy "Wormy" Horton

June 5, 1982 - May 15, 2023

Jeremy "Wormy" Horton, 40, of Jonesville, VA, unexpectedly went to his heavenly home to be with his Lord and Savior on May 15, 2023 at UT medical center in Knoxville, TN with his loving family by his side.

Jeremy was born on June 5, 1982, a son of Ronnie Horton and Sandy Warner Vaughn.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Earl Horton, and by his maternal grandparents, Bill and Mary Gene Warner, his maternal great-grandparents, Roe and Byrd Warner, and paternal great-grandparents, Lindsey and Myrtle Burchette.

In addition to his parents, Ronnie (Helena) Horton and Sandy (Gary) Vaughn, Jeremy is survived by his wife of 16 years, Telitha Horton; two sons, Calem and Austin "Peanut" Horton all of the home; paternal grandmother, Jo-Ann Horton; his sister, Stephanie (Brad) Pennington; half-sister, Sarah Vaughn; step-brother, Tyler Vaughn; step-sister, Kennedy (C.J.) Belcher; several nieces and nephews as well as a host of extended family members and a community of friends.

Jeremy loved his boys more than life itself and teaching them all about the things he loved most fishing, hunting, farming and baseball. He loved the

outdoors, going to the Braves games and spending time with his family. He loved farming with his dad and teaching the boys to work cows, mow hay and drive the tractors. He attended First Baptist Church of Pennington and was a Christian - most importantly, he knew Jesus as his savior. He attended First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap. He was employed with VDOT for the last 2 years and worked as a welder at JOY mining for 20 years. He loved to coach not only his boys, but also his little league baseball team. His boys and wife always told him they loved him to Jesus and back and he will forever be loved and missed.

The family will receive friends from 4 until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, at Pennington Gap First Baptist Church. The funeral service will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Josh Osteen officiating. A private interment service will be held in the Horton Family Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Lee Little League. These donations may be placed through PayPal by using the the email address, leecolittleleague@gmail.com, or they may be sent to the the treasurer, Sierra Calfee, P.O. Box 608, Jonesville, VA 24263.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap
198 Church Ave
Pennington Gap, VA 24277-2582
(276) 546-2586

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jeremy "Wormy" Horton*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Had some good times miss ya man 😊 SCHOOL 😊*

Jacob Collins - May 30, 2023 at 11:25 PM



“ *You will be missed Jeremy... You were such a great person. Much love and prayers to the family.*

Brett & Karen Clark - May 24, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Love and Prayers for all the family.*

Tammy Daniels - May 23, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *We are thinking of all of Jeremy's family during this sad time.*

Bob & Sammie Horton - May 22, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss prayers for all family and friends.*

Jim and Brenda Byington



Brenda Byington - May 22, 2023 at 08:59 PM

RB

“ Sorry for your loss, prayers for the family.



Rick and Tresia Barber - May 22, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton.



May 20, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton.



May 20, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton.

May 20, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton.*



May 19, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton.*



May 19, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *SO SORRY PRAYERS FOR ALL*

SHEILA R CODY - May 19, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton.*



May 19, 2023 at 02:14 PM

HM

“ So very sorry for your loss!! A fine young man gone way too soon!! Praying for God’s comfort and peace during this difficult time and the days ahead!!



Helen Marcum - May 19, 2023 at 12:17 PM

TC

“ Tony And Tonya Morelock & Carli lit a candle in memory of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton



Tony and Tonya Morelock & Carli - May 19, 2023 at 11:18 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Horton family.
Greg, Jenny, Chase, and Rylee Weston



Jenny Weston - May 19, 2023 at 11:10 AM

JF

“ I worked with Jeremy at Joy for 12 years, always smiling and never met a stranger, he liked to joke around with people, really well liked, Prayers for his family and especially his wife and sons who he talked about often, James Fawbush

James Fawbush - May 18, 2023 at 09:22 PM

AM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Please accept my deepest condolences.*

*Allison Miller
Office Administrator
Bristol District Office
VDOT*



Allison Miller - May 18, 2023 at 08:45 PM

LS

“ *Lana, Ally & Drew Spears lit a candle in
memory of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton*



Lana, Ally & Drew Spears - May 18, 2023 at 08:31 PM

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“ *Lana, Ally & Drew Spears lit a candle in
memory of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton*



Lana, Ally & Drew Spears - May 18, 2023 at 08:30 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Newman lit a candle in memory of
Jeremy "Wormy" Horton*



Sandy Newman - May 18, 2023 at 08:28 PM

TS

“ Terry And Kelly Smith lit a candle in memory of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton



Terry and Kelly Smith - May 18, 2023 at 08:18 PM

AH

“ Andrea Hines lit a candle in memory of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton



Andrea Hines - May 18, 2023 at 07:17 PM

PS

“ So much love for Jeremy and his family and so much sorrow with his passing. Many prayers have been said and will continue to go up for his family. "Wormy" was an excellent employee at Joy/Komatsu, a friend to everyone and an enemy of no one. He left a lasting legacy of what genuine really means. God bless you.



Pam Seals - May 18, 2023 at 06:14 PM

JC

“ Joey & Kathy Cooper lit a candle in memory of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton



Joey & Kathy Cooper - May 18, 2023 at 06:10 PM

MC

“ Prayers for comfort during this difficult time.



Mike & Patty Clark - May 18, 2023 at 05:27 PM

DR

“ Love Jeremy like he was my son we had many laughs and long talks .Prayers to his family

Dora Roberys - May 18, 2023 at 05:23 PM

LL

“ Linda M. Lewis lit a candle in memory of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton



Linda M. Lewis - May 18, 2023 at 05:08 PM

DP

“ We have so many memories of this young man growing and visiting with Scott Britton in our home. We are very sorry to learn of his tragic passing, but so very glad that he is now sheltered in the arms of Jesus! Prayers continue for those he leaves behind.



Doris and Larry Presley - May 18, 2023 at 04:16 PM

GE

Prayers for family and friends

Gilda Ely - May 18, 2023 at 04:40 PM

SE

have known this kid all his life always love challenges Prayers

shirley evans - May 18, 2023 at 04:46 PM

WA

Jeremy was an outstanding citizen. I was so pleased to read his obituary stating his love for his family and Jesus. May his wife find comfort and peace! Prayers for all.

Wandaleen Adams - May 18, 2023 at 05:22 PM

WA

May his wife and sons find peace and comfort in their beautiful memories!

Wandaleen Adams - May 18, 2023 at 05:25 PM

LB

As one of Jeremy's sixth grade teachers, I remember him as a very polite, happy, well- liked young man with many friends. I am so sad to hear of his passing and pray for comfort for his wife, children, family, and friends.

Lora Spiers Baker - May 19, 2023 at 07:50 AM

JW

“*Julia Wyrick lit a candle in memory of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton*



Julia Wyrick - May 18, 2023 at 03:33 PM

AC

“ *My heart goes out to this beautiful family
much love and prayers*



Angela chumley - May 18, 2023 at 02:56 PM

PS

“ *I did not know Jeremy very well but he was a
part of the VDOT family. My prayers go out to
his family, especially his boys.*
Pam Stanley



Pam Stanley - May 18, 2023 at 02:37 PM

EW

“ *Words can't express my deepest condolences. My thoughts and
prayers are with, Telitha & family, during this difficult time.*

Elaine Watson - May 18, 2023 at 02:35 PM

RT

“ *Prayers for the family.*
Rick and Ashley Taylor



Rick Taylor - May 18, 2023 at 02:22 PM

GA

“ Greg, Stacey And Luke Alsup lit a candle in memory of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton



Greg, Stacey and Luke Alsup - May 18, 2023 at 01:50 PM

GF

“ Greg Alsup And Family lit a candle in memory of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton



Greg Alsup and Family - May 18, 2023 at 01:49 PM

BD

“ So sorry he was a great man prayers for the family it's a heart broker

Brenda Dye - May 18, 2023 at 01:34 PM

WM

“ Wanda Ingle McLendon lit a candle in memory of Jeremy "Wormy" Horton



Wanda Ingle McLendon - May 18, 2023 at 01:21 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Belcher lit a candle in memory of
Jeremy "Wormy" Horton*



Shelia Belcher - May 18, 2023 at 01:13 PM

TB

“ *He and I worked at VDOT together will miss talking to him and
having him around. Wish the family the best and take care of his
boys.*

Tim Byington

Tim byington - May 18, 2023 at 12:12 PM