



William "Wes" Rasnic

November 19, 1966 - September 24, 2021

William "Wes" Rasnic, 54, of Pennington Gap, VA passed away on Friday, September 24, 2021.

Wes was a retired coal miner of 31 years working side by side with other miners that gained his trust and respect due to their hard work of "getting the job done". Coal miners are a unique type of man and Wes demonstrated that on every shift. He truly enjoyed the "tall tales" exchanged on the daily mantrip in and out of the mines but knew it had been a good ride and time to get off. As he walked to his truck that last day, both mine foremans expressed their deep appreciation and thanked him for his hard work. We will miss you. He gave them a thumbs up and continued walking. The day he drove away from Deep Mines #44 he left behind a job he loved and many friends, but they were never far from his thoughts.

Wes now began life after work. He continued enjoying his goal and promise to Lisa, his "little woman" of making her laugh every day. His new job as dog trainer to Max proved to be a challenge that he loved. Wes was excited to be teaching Adam, his stepson, the techniques of using various tools. Wes loved all his family, near and far.

Wes is survived by his wife, Lisa Rasnic; son, Jordon Rasnic, of Knoxville, TN; daughter, Taylor Rasnic, of Jacksonville, FL; his parents, Jack and Ernestine

Rasnic, of Pennington Gap, VA; and by his sister, Dana Spencer and husband Baylo, of Princeton, WV.

The love and energy he brought and shared with us will forever be remembered. Our thoughts of Wes will continue to brighten our days just the way his crazy sense of humor lit up a room. The mark he left on each of us will continue forever in our memories of life with Wes. Our love for him will never fade. It's not a matter of saying good-bye but "until we met again".

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville, VA. Funeral services will follow at 8:00 p.m. with Paul Davis, Jr. officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 in Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway, VA. Anyone wishing to travel in procession is asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Lee Memorial Gardens

Woodway, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral Service

SEP 28. 8:00 PM (ET)

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146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Graveside service

SEP 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lee Memorial Gardens
Woodway, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Wes" Rasnic*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss!! Hold tight to the wonderful memories!! Prayers and love!! Ellie*

eleanor chadwell - October 20, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Maggie Gilbert - October 18, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Lisa Fee Stapleton lit a candle in memory of William "Wes" Rasnic*



Lisa Fee Stapleton - September 30, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Jack and Earnestine,
We were so sorry to hear about Wes. We cannot imagine your sorrow. Please lean on God and your family and friends for support. If you need anything, please call.*



alan and Gina Hensberger - September 29, 2021 at 09:49 PM

LT

“ *My condolences to the Rasnic family. I will always have fond memories of Wes.*

Lawrence Tankersley - September 28, 2021 at 10:17 PM

AS

“ *Aubrey Stapleton lit a candle in memory of William "Wes" Rasnic*



Aubrey Stapleton - September 28, 2021 at 08:54 PM

TR

“ *Jackie, Ernestine, Dana and Family
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.
Mary, Greg, Teresa Rasnic*

Teresa Rasnic - September 28, 2021 at 06:07 PM

JC

“ *I am so sad and sorry to hear about Wesley. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love always, Joyce Ann Clark*



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Joyce Ann Clark - September 28, 2021 at 05:26 PM

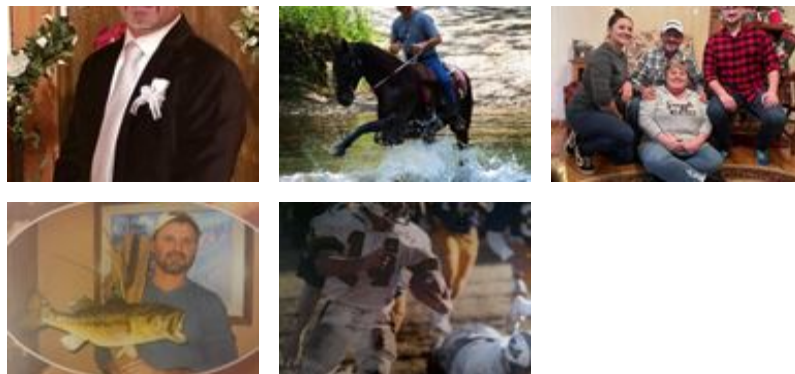
DW

“ Amy and I were sorry to hear of Wes passing, prayers for all of you!

David Wettack - September 28, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robinette Funeral Homes - September 28, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.



September 28, 2021 at 12:28 PM

ST

“ Wes was always such a sweet person. He is remembered warmly by my husband and me. Our thoughts are with his family.



Stephanie Tankersley - September 28, 2021 at 12:20 PM

SD

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for strength and peace as you grieve the passing of Wes.



Shelby Davis Deel - September 28, 2021 at 09:48 AM

 Dana Spencer

Thank you very much for the beautiful flowers you sent.

Dana Spencer - September 30, 2021 at 04:08 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.



September 28, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.



September 28, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.*



September 28, 2021 at 06:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.*



September 28, 2021 at 05:42 AM



“ *Steve and I were so sorry to hear about Wes. May God grant all your family comfort and peace as you deal with this devastating loss.*
Debbie Garrett

Debbie Garrett - September 28, 2021 at 01:43 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss...Sending love and prayers to the family.*



Lou Clark - September 28, 2021 at 01:33 AM

LF

“ From the Slagle family, we were grieved to hear about Wes. Saying prayers for you all.

Loran and Deb Slagle and family - September 28, 2021 at 01:08 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.



September 27, 2021 at 11:27 PM

Jane Thornhill

“ My heart aches for you all. I will always have fond memories of a young Wes when we were all part of the Farm Bureau Family. Prayers.

Jane Thornhill - September 27, 2021 at 09:57 PM

RH

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for his family and friends.



Robin Hall - September 27, 2021 at 09:28 PM

JE

“ My thoughts & prayers are with each of you. Wes was definitely one of a kind & loved by many. May God comfort each of you in the days to come. Love you all.

Jill Evans - September 27, 2021 at 06:51 PM

KM

“ *May God give you peace and comfort. My prayers are with each of you.*

Kim McPherson - September 27, 2021 at 06:49 PM

TB

“ *Sorry for the passing of Wes. May the great memories be of comfort to you all.*

Tim Byington

Tim Byington - September 27, 2021 at 05:35 PM

MC

“ *Praying God will comfort you*

Mike & Patty Clark - September 27, 2021 at 05:22 PM

SH

“ *Thinking of all the family during this sad time.*

Sammie Horton - September 27, 2021 at 04:44 PM

AH

“ *Alan & Gina Hensberger lit a candle in memory of William "Wes" Rasnic*



Alan & Gina Hensberger - September 27, 2021 at 04:26 PM

WH

“ *Praying God will wrap His loving arms around the family and comfort you*

wanda & arville harless - September 27, 2021 at 03:24 PM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss prayers

Brenda Dye - September 27, 2021 at 02:51 PM

AR

“ My heart is breaking for all of you. My thoughts and prayers are for each one of you.



Audrey Ramey - September 27, 2021 at 02:14 PM

SJ

“ Sonny And Pat Johnston lit a candle in memory of William "Wes" Rasnic



Sonny and Pat Johnston - September 27, 2021 at 01:19 PM

BF

“ Earnistine and Jackie,
How I wish I could find the most comforting words to give you peace and comfort in this time of grief. My heart breaks for you. I will keep you in my prayers asking for Strength to get you through the coming days.
Betty Flanary

Betty Flanary - September 27, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.*



September 27, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *My first memories of Wes were when his parents, Jackie and Earnie, were running their store in Woodway, Va. He was 5 or 6 (maybe a little older). He was as country as they come, he even had the chaw of backer. He grew to be a loving father, great husband, and devoted son. He was an example for others to follow. He will be missed by many. He will never be forgotten. See you soon in Heaven my friend.*

Steve Cooney - September 27, 2021 at 12:37 PM



My prayers and thoughts are with the families today and days ahead.

Helen Brewster - September 27, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *May God comfort you all during this sad and difficult time. Prayers for each of you.*

Linda Jones Willis - September 27, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *I have many great memories of Wes at Sticklelyville Elementary and Pennington High Schools. Prayers for peace and comfort yo all the family.*

Evonne Collins - September 27, 2021 at 11:52 AM

LM

“ We were heart broken to get this news. Earnie, Jackie, Dana, family and friends, our thoughts and prayers are forever with all of you. Cathern Cox sends her love and heart felt condolence to all of you. She wishes so bad she could be there. So love thoughts and prayers for all. Loretta

Loretta Mercer - September 27, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.



September 27, 2021 at 11:33 AM

SK

“ To the whole family, Art and I are deeply saddened by your loss. Wes was a handsome and good man. He will be greatly missed. Because of Art's work and Covid 19 we won't be at the services. One of the worse parts of this pandemic has been our inability to attend important functions like this. Please know we love you and will hold you all in the Light of God's Grace.



Sue Ella Kobak - September 27, 2021 at 11:23 AM

JM

“ Love and prayers for the family. Wes was a great guy and will be missed by all that were blessed to have known him. He always had a smile. Brian, Jennifer, Cameron, and Dylan Mosley



Jennifer Mosley - September 27, 2021 at 09:10 AM

LJ

“ Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of William "Wes" Rasnic



lisa johnson - September 27, 2021 at 09:09 AM

AR

“ I am at a complete loss for words. Wes was one of the funniest and most caring people I have ever known. I'm so sorry.

Anthony Robbins - September 27, 2021 at 08:55 AM

NL

“ So sorry for your loss.

With deepest sympathy,
Nancy Lane
Scott County Farm Bureau

Nancy Lane - September 27, 2021 at 08:06 AM

DR

“ Dave and Teresa Reed purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.



Dave and Teresa Reed - September 27, 2021 at 07:51 AM

RR

“ Rufes/Thelma Rasnic lit a candle in memory of William "Wes" Rasnic



Rufes/Thelma Rasnic - September 27, 2021 at 07:46 AM

JB

“ Love and prayers to the family. Wes will be greatly missed. I so enjoyed the times he came into the post office. He always had a kind word, a smile and something jolly to say.

JOYCE BAKER - September 27, 2021 at 06:51 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.



September 27, 2021 at 06:26 AM

RM

“ Wes, I've sat and thought back at all the laughs and Good times from school ~Especially Football. You was a Great Bobcat and a even Better Person. My sympathies to The Family and Friends { Roy Martin}

Roy Martin - September 27, 2021 at 04:50 AM

JE

“ Rasnic Family,
We were so saddened to hear of Wesley's passing. You will all be in our prayers during this very sad and difficult time.

Joe & Tracy Ely - September 26, 2021 at 11:20 PM

DS

“ Rip cuz, you was a beast of the grid iron for thr Bob Cats & may God wrap his loving, comforting & healing arms around Wes's family during their loss....!!!!



David Sword - September 26, 2021 at 11:06 PM

GY

“ My Thoughts and prayers are sent to Wes's family. May God bless all of you during this difficult time.



Glenna Young - September 26, 2021 at 10:59 PM

SM

“ Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go to you all. All memories are filled with smiles and laughs. Wes was one of a kind and was always proud to call him cousin. Love you. (Sherri , Daniel and Mercedes.)

Sherri Rasnic Michalski - September 26, 2021 at 10:48 PM

RM

“ So sorry for the loss of a great man and coal miner... prayers are going up for his family and friends

randy and kacy mccooy - September 26, 2021 at 10:12 PM

SH

“ So sorry, Prayers for your family, Sue Haynes.



sue Haynes - September 26, 2021 at 10:09 PM

AL

“ ALICE LIVESAY lit a candle in memory of William "Wes" Rasnic



ALICE LIVESAY - September 26, 2021 at 10:05 PM

AL

I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU AND YOURS ARE IN MY HEART AND PRAYERS FOR DAYS TO COME. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU

ALICE LIVESAY - September 26, 2021 at 10:06 PM

JL

“ So very sorry!! We know there are no words...our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Jerry & Darlene Light

Jerry and Darlene Light - September 26, 2021 at 09:48 PM

CC

“ *Carla Crowder lit a candle in memory of William "Wes" Rasnic*



Carla Crowder - September 26, 2021 at 08:56 PM

Lisa
Carroll
Newton

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Sending love and prayers of comfort and peace for Lisa and the family.*



Lisa Carroll Newton - September 26, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.*



September 26, 2021 at 08:53 PM

RS

“ Will never forget this funny guy!! Never knew his sense of humor was so big until the last few years. I am so sorry for the pain you all are feeling and pray for each of you that God gives you the the strength, peace and comfort you need.

Ruby M Sanders - September 26, 2021 at 08:38 PM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Jack, Earnestine, Lisa and family.



Brenda and Jim Byington - September 26, 2021 at 08:28 PM

RE

“ So sorry for your loss.



Reva - September 26, 2021 at 08:22 PM

TG

“ Until we meet again friend. You'll always be remembered for your great sense of humor and personality. Prayers for your family for strength during this time and the upcoming days.



Terry Garrett - September 26, 2021 at 08:20 PM

Angela Mullins

“ *Angela Mullins lit a candle in memory of William "Wes" Rasnic*



Angela Mullins - September 26, 2021 at 08:09 PM

KR

“ *Kay, Sue, Ann and Greta Rasnic purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.*



Kay, Sue, Ann and Greta Rasnic - September 26, 2021 at 08:03 PM

MM

“ *Mercedes Michalski lit a candle in memory of William "Wes" Rasnic*



Mercedes Michalski - September 26, 2021 at 06:58 PM

LA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*

Lindsey Laster Arnold - September 26, 2021 at 06:56 PM

PS

“ Our thought and prayers are with the entire family. God bless you.



Pam and Billy Seals - September 26, 2021 at 06:12 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to the family and friends. Prayers for comfort and healing. 🕊️



Judy Mullins Mcnew - September 26, 2021 at 05:52 PM

RT

“ Rick & Ashley Taylor
Prayers for the family



Rick Taylor - September 26, 2021 at 05:20 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Tabor Linkous lit a candle in memory of William "Wes" Rasnic



Carolyn Tabor Linkous - September 26, 2021 at 04:56 PM

CT

Praying for your family and that God will comfort you during this time.

Cheryl Truluck - September 26, 2021 at 05:33 PM

RT

“*Thoughts and prayers are sent to Wes’s family. May God bless all of you during this difficult time.*”



Robin Tabor - September 26, 2021 at 04:41 PM

DR

“*To all of WES'S Family. My Love and prayers continue for you now and in the days ahead. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you a peace and comfort as only he can. Love you all.*”



Debra Rhea - September 26, 2021 at 01:48 PM

RM

“*Lisa thinking of you and your family , I am in Florida , and will have someone send a plant in remembrance of Wes. Love you*”

Renee Mullins - September 26, 2021 at 01:47 PM

SN

“*Jack, Ernie, Dana, Lisa and family, I am so sorry to hear about Wes. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.
Love to you all.
Sandy Newman*”

Sandy Newman - September 26, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.*



September 26, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Lisa, we are so no sorry. Please know that you are in our prayers.*

Deepest Sympathies,

Betty and Jerry Crusenberry



Betty Crusenberry - September 26, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Wes" Rasnic.*



September 26, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Scott & Robin Napier lit a candle in memory of William "Wes" Rasnic*



Scott & Robin Napier - September 26, 2021 at 09:01 AM

MA

“ I would like to send my love and sympathy to Lisa and Mona and all of Wes's family for their tremendous loss and grief

Martha Hight Anderson - September 25, 2021 at 09:00 PM

AN

“ Jackie, Ernestine, and Dana, so sorry for your loss. Wes was a great guy remember the days at the store in Woodway. Thoughts and prayers to all of your family! Please let me know if I can do anything for your family.

Allen Stapleton, Fayetteville, NC - September 25, 2021 at 08:29 PM