



Kent Williamson

August 17, 1966 - March 6, 2007

Kent Vernon Williamson, 40 year-old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died March 6, 2007, in Bentonville, Arkansas. Born August 17, 1966 in St. Paul, Minnesota, he was the son of Keith Williamson and Victoria IntVeld Williamson. He moved to Siloam Springs from Long Lake, Minnesota in 1984, to attend John Brown University. He graduated from John Brown University in 1989 with double majors in Accounting and Business. He was employed as an accountant for Sand Creek Engineering, Bentonville, Arkansas. He married Becky Lynn Hubbard in 1989 in Springtown, Arkansas. Kent enjoyed camping, fishing, music and watching sports with his kids. Survivors include his wife Becky of the home; one son, Brent Williamson of the home; one daughter, Brookelyn Williamson of the home; his parents, Keith and Vicky Williamson of Long Lake, Minnesota; one sister, Vonda Darr and husband Michael of Evans, Georgia; his paternal grandmother, Evelyn Williamson of Big Bend, Wisconsin; two nephews, Easton Hubbard and Layton Hubbard, both of Decatur, Arkansas; four nieces, Emily Darr and Rachel Darr, both of Evans, Georgia, and Morgan Hubbard and Maci Hubbard, both of Decatur, Arkansas; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Bob and Wilma Hubbard of Decatur, Arkansas; and one brother-in-law, Bobby Hubbard and wife Jenna of Decatur, Arkansas. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 10, 2007, at First Baptist Church, Decatur, Arkansas, with Rev. David Graham and Pastor Sherman Robinson officiating. Burial will follow at Falling Springs Cemetery, near Decatur, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 9,

2007, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ Vicki, Keith, & Vonda--the news hit me really hard because I've known you and Kent so long. Even though I haven't seen you much these past years, my folks give me regular updates so that I feel that we're still in touch. Kent was such a wonderful guy--from 5th grade church school through English, Math and band every year after that. His humor was subtle and his smile ever ready. Becky, I believe I only met you once at Calvin church, so I'm sure you don't remember me in the sea of strange faces. But, please know that my family and Calvin are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Karen (Potter) Rova - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BL

“ Kent's family-I am so saddened to hear about your loss. I will always remember Kent's smile when we were in band together. He was one of the kindest people in our class. My prayers for peace and understanding go out to you. May God hold you all in His arms through this difficult time.

Barb Levering - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

MP

“ Sorry the hear of the news. If you should need anything hear in MN please call.

Mark Palm - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JW

“ Myself and my family are deeply saddend of your loss. Even though I have not seen Kent in many years, I know he was good friend then, and I'm sure a Great man today. James Winterhalter & Family.

Jim Winterhalter - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BN

“ *To the Williamson Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I will fondly remember Kent as one of those guys who got along with everyone.

Beth (Clark) Nielsen - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DE

“ *I knew Kent as a leader and someone to look up in the church youth group while growing up. He always had a smile and kind word. I will remember his many abilities from athletics to music. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go to all of you Becky & the kids, Vonda & your family, Keith & Vicky.*

Dean Eyres - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BL

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I had many classes with Kent in high school. Kent was a genuinely kind person & warm person.*

I will be praying for you.

Brook Lenox

Brook Lenox - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

TT

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I sat by Kent in 9th grade math -- one of my main memories from that class was the fun I had laughing and talking with him. He helped make my high school experience a good one. My thoughts are with all of his family.*

Traci Toomey - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

ST

“ *Family of Kent*

I went to school with Kent and had a huge crush on him in Middle School. He was a such a nice guy! I can't possibly begin to understand what you're going through, but please know I'm praying for all of you.

Stacy (Kunze) Thoma - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

TF

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy at this time and know that our thoughts are with you and your family. May you find comfort and strength in your happiest and loving memories and please remember that you're thought about not just by friends alone but by a kind and loving God.-John 5:29. Our loved ones leave the world but never our hearts.*

The Kindred Family - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BR

“ *Keith, Vicky, Becky and family: I cannot even imagine what you are going through at this time, but my heartfelt prayers have been with you since the moment I heard of Kent's death. I pray for comfort and peace that passeth all understanding to sustain you through this most difficult time of your lives. Love to All.*

Bonnie and John Rose - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BE

“ *Our prayers are with you all as you walk through this difficult time. I will always remember Kent as compassionate, tender to the Lord and caring individual.*

Bryan & Cindi Elliott - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DM

“ Dear Family of Kent:
We are so saddened to hear of your loss of Kent. What a treasure he was. We have so many memories of our families doing things together and our hearts are heavy today for all of you. I especially remember how Kent played with Jayme and how Jayme looked up to him. Please be assured of our prayers now and in the coming days. And take comfort in God's unfailing love and care for you. Our love and sympathies to you all.

Dan & Leigh Ann Martin - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

SM

“ To Keith, Vicky, and Vonda, and also to Kent's wife and children whom I do not know,

I am thoroughly uncertain how to convey my sorrow over the news of Kent's death. I have so many good memories of the times our families spent together in the 80s. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherri Martin - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

GW

“ Im sorry Brent if you need anything call me .

Gary David Williamson - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DP

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss.

Dale Perkins - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BL

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray that God will comfort you and give you peace. Your family is in our prayers.

Bob and Marie Lowery - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Kent was a great friend and one you could always talk to. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Liz (Larson) Tate - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

KH

“ Dear Becky,
I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Heater - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BA

“ Bobby & Jenna,

We are truly sorry for your loss & will keep you & your family in our prayers.

Sincerely,

The Austin Family

Beth Austin - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

KB

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

kim bode - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

CV

“ *Becky, Brent, Brooklyn, Wilma and Bob,*
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Kent was a great person and a great family man. He will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.
Always remember the love and good times you had as a family. Becky you are a wonderful woman and Mother and always trust in your God to help you through this time in your life. He will help you through this.

Love, Clifford and Sue Verser

Clifford and Sue Verser - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

AE

“ *Becky, Brent, & Brookelyn, I am so sorry for your loss. Kent was a wonderful husband and father, he was an all-around great person. Remember all of the wonderful times you were able to share together as a family, and cherish those memories. Trust God and find comfort in Him during this difficult time. He will give you strength. I love you, and my prayers are with you.*
Allie

Allie Elliott - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BE

“ *Becky and kids,*

We are so sorry about your loss. We are praying for you. We will always cherish the memories we had together around the bonfire in your yard. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Bryan & Tammy Edwards - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

FS

“ Words from the Scriptures are our best comfort at this difficult time. II Corinthians 1:3-4 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." I'm sorry for your great loss. I'm praying for you all. I trust that God will give the strength you all need at this time.

Frank & Retha Severn - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

NG

“ You all are in my prayers. Look to God for guidance. It might be hard to see it at this time, but our Lord Jesus Christ is in control of all things.

Nora Gatzl - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

KM

“ It was a honor to know Kent , The finest family man Ive ever known , wonderful christian,and friend. My love and prayers are with the family. We know we will see him soon and that heaven has gained.

Kim Faddis Mathis - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BD

“ Vonda, Michael, Emily, Rachel, Keith and Vicky and Becky and family.

We have been thinking of you all and praying for you non-stop...even though we are going through the daily routine here at home you are always on our mind. We wish there is something that we could do or say that would comfort you but we cannot find the words except to say that we love you. Mom and Dad Darr

Bill and Joan Darr - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

PM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Kent fondly as someone who was smart, funny and kind to everyone.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Petra Mayr-Brown - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DS

“ *Becky, Wilma, Brent, and Brooke,*
I am so sorry for your loss. My heart broke for you when I heard of Kent's passing and I will be sending many prayers up for all of you during the tough weeks ahead. Try not to worry, God will take care of you.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."--Jeremiah 29:11-13

Dawn

Dawn Schoeller - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

RM

“ *Our sincere sympathy is expressed to your family during this sad time in your lives. We knew Kent when he was a young boy, growing up in our church, Maple Plain Community Church. He was such a wonderful person and liked by all who new him. He was such a bright person and worked hare at everything he did. We will remember his ability in playing percussion for the Orono High School Band. We know our Lord and Savior will comfort those who mourn and we are grateful for that promise. Our love to you all. Wish we could be there to give you a hug. Our thoughts are with you. We loved Kent!*

Ray and Bobbi McCoy - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DW

“ *Becky and Family,*

We are so sorry to hear of Ken's death. We are keeping you lifted up in prayer and asking God to give you strength, peace, comfort, and understanding. We will continue to pray for all of you in the days ahead. Rest in God's arms and know that He is with you at all times.

In Christ Love,

Don and Ginger Whitaker

Don and Ginger Whitaker - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

MJ

“ *Becky,*

Words can never express how we feel for you right now. We are praying for your family through this difficult time. Only He knows our plans for this world. Just trust that it will be alright. We are here if you need anything.

Melissa & Christian Jandebaur - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

KJ

“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy.*

Kay & Lee Jandebaur - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

KI

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Kent's passing. My deepest sympathies are with all of you.*

Kari IntVeld - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

GL

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. If you need anything, someone to talk to or someone to listen, we are here for you and your family.
god be with you and your family.
love, gis lunchladies

gentry intermediate lunchladies - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

ES

“ Family of Kent,
I was deeply saddened to hear of Kent's death. I have many fond memories of the fun times we shared throughout high school. Kent was always a good friend and you could always depend upon him. May God's grace and love comfort you during this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Erika (Lowery) Solom - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

CH

“ We are praying for all our dear friends and loved ones in the family of God. We have found memories of Kent and we will never forget him. We are don't always understand why things happen. But we do know that the Lord promises to never leave us or forsake us. Through the deepest darkest times of our lives he gives us his peace. We are here for you and we love you and words can't begin to take the pain away or heal the hurt but maybe they can bring comfort to you at this time. Dear Jesus be with each family member at this time at comfort them and give them guidance and strength and love to make it through. Amen
Psalms 121
Is 40:27-31
41:10
43:1-5
Here is a hug for all of you.

Chad & Rebeccca & Ashley Haavisto - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

SC

“ Words cannot express how deeply saddened I am to hear about the loss of Kent and my heart goes out to his family during this time. They will be kept in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Carter - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

MD

“ Becky and family, Keith, Vickie & Vonda Kay, I am so sorry for your loss. Kent was such a wonderful person and has always held a special place in my heart. I have many wonderful memories of our time together in high school. My prayers for understanding and peace are with you. I pray your children will remember him as a positive role model and loving father.

Mary (Determan) Debing - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

CC

“ BECKY, I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. BROOKLYNN, ZACHARY SAID TO TELL YOU HOW SORRY HE IS FOR YOUR LOSS, AND HE IS THINKING ABOUT YOU. TAKE CARE, IF YOU NEED ANYTHING WE ARE HERE FOR YOU. LOTS OF LOVE, CATHY AND ZACHARY!

CATHY CAMPBELL - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

CP

“ *Becky and children, my heart is so sad over this great loss. Kent, from the first time I met him, (and hired him at CEI) has been a special person to me. His sweet nature and good common sense and from-the-heart caring made him a good friend. We not only worked together - we shared our faith together. And it is faith that will see you through this dark time because there is no understanding. Just keep a firm hold on the hand of God and continue walking with Him. I will pray for you and for Kent's parents and sister.*

Carole Plemmons - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JW

“ Becky,

I am so sorry you have to go thru this.

We don't know and understand why God let's things happen. You can only stand on your faith that this is in God's Hands.

From experience, in time you will need to spend time with others who have gone thru this and lean on them. Only they can help you to try and understand why.

Remember all of the good times you had together. Think of the times you were at the house taking care of my kids. The fun and laughter you all had together. I watched all of you laugh and pull tricks on each other. You both were a blessing to me and there for me when I needed help with the kids.

Remember the times you spent as a young couple starting out in life. You were so right for each other.

Remember when you told him you were pregant with each child. How happy you were when they were born.

Remember all the fun, laughter and time you spent together as a family.

Remember the times he held you close and told you he loved you. You were the love of his life!!!! Anyone that ever saw you two together could see this.

We don't understand right now why God let the hurt and problems come into your lives. Or why Ken made the decision's he did. Only God knows this.

Pray each day for the strength to get thru each day. Each day you will become stonger. You have a wonderful family standing beside

you that you can lean on when you stumble. They will be there to catch you.

The kids will lean on you and you on them. Talk about dad to them and remind them of all of the good times. These memories will help to fade the bad ones in time.

It is ok to have your times of hurt, being angry and asking why. This is all of the process of healing. Help the kids as they go thru this.

You have been blessed with many strong christians in your life right now. Seek them and ask for help, to just listen or even comfort you and the kids. God will place everything you need if you ask him.

If there is anything I can do please let me know.

I do love you and will continue to keep you and the kids in my prayers!

Jeannie

Jeannie Wilkins - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

RJ

“ *we are not prepared to lose our children
i remember your kindness and caring
your faith and family are your support
and love rita james*

rita a james - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

MW

“ I worked with Kent at CEI Engineering. He was always such a sweet man. He was kind to everyone, was so smart, and a hard worker. I didn't keep in touch after I left, but have often thought of him and wondered what he was doing. I am sorry for your loss, Manon

Manon Wilson - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

CG

“ Vicki, Keith, Vonda, Becky and kids, We are praying for you and you are in our thoughts these hard days. I know the Lord will be close to you and comfort you. Kent was a great Bible quizzer. He knew the Word, and I'll remember him for that. God bless you all.

Constance Bergman Glover - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

CR

“ BECKY AND FAMILY I AM SO SORRY TO HERE OF YOUR LOSS. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

CAROLINE KRUGER RUSH - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LR

“ Precious Ones,
May I extend a heart full of love to you dear friends. You are in my prayers. May Jesus wrap His loving arms around you and give you strength as you go through this valley, as I know He will.
Your friend,
Linda Robins

Linda Robins - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DP

“ We all loved Mr. Kent! And we know how much he loved his dear family. We had great times at sitting at games, eating out and playing some ball. Brooke and Brent are great kids and my kids really look up to both of them. And Becky, you are a dear friend. You all are such a loving and giving family. We will try to do the same for all of you..
Love you all....

David and Kelly Page - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

NW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. We had a lot of fun as kids playing with Kent and Vonda.

Natalie Walton - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

SH

“ *Becky and Children*
I am so very sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and with him.

Sue Huffman - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BW

“ *Becky, Brent and Brooklyn,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Kent was one of the best guys, Blake has been talking about what a great coach he was in baseball. Those were some of Blake's best memories because Kent was always so laid back and always smiled and we all know that being a coach can sometimes be frustrating but Kent never showed any frustration with those kids. I know that the only time we really spent with you guys was in summer ball but we grew to become good friends. Bryan said just last night what a great guy everyone has lost. Becky words can't describe how we feel for you and the kids. He was just a great guy and we are here for you for anything you might need. We will continue to pray for you and your family.

Love you lots. Bryan, Reta and the boys.

Bryan and Reta Wilkins - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

EO

“ *Kent's loss is such a shock. I am so sorry for your loss & sorrow. Kent was a wonderful gentleman & a great guy to work with at CEI back from 1993 to 1996. He will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Elaine Olson - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LG

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Kent was a good man, and I enjoyed working with him. He will be missed by more people than he could ever imagine.*

Larry Gregory - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

MS

“ *Becky, Brent & Brookelyn,
We wanted to let you know our thoughts and prayers were with you!
Marsha, Frank & Kevin Scherer*

Marsha Scherer - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JH

“ *Our hearts are heavy with the news of Kent's passing. We want you
to know that we are thinking of you and are praying for you and your
family in these difficult days. We will write and visit later.*

Judy Hadley - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LH

“ *I know everyone will miss Kent, but we know he's in a better place.
Even though I've known Kent's family for a year, I feel like I'm part of
it. Brookelyn, Brent, and Becky, I will always be here for you.*

Lindsey Holt - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JB

“ *Becky & Brookelyn, each of you have become very special friends
to us. Our prayers are with you.*

Jerry, Alisha, Tyler, & Mason Beck - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

HH

“ *Your distant family is praying for you, Aunt Evelyn, Keith, Vicky,
Vonda, Becky, Brent and Brookelyn. May God bless you with
understanding and forgiveness... resulting in His peace through this
most difficult of times in your lives.*

Howard & Diana Holt - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JD

“ Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during your time of need and beyond may God's grace be upon you..

Julie & Cliff Darlington - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

MW

“ *Becky and family:
I am so sorry for your loss. God will give you strength for the needs that you and yours face now.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Myra Welch*

Myra Welch - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

AD

“ *Kent's loss is such a shock. I don't know how to say everything I'd like to say. He was a wonderful person. I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart and my prayers go out to Becky, Kent's children, and to all of his family.*

Angie Dewitt - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

RE

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of great loss. May the Lord strengthen you and give you his peace in this stormy time.*

Ron & Kay Etheredge - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

TD

“ *My heart is breaking for you all! I am so sorry. I prayed for your sweet family as soon as I found out about about your loss. I will continue to pray that the Lord will give you strength and comfort. I know we didn't know him very well, but Kent seemed to be a wonderful man. Ross and I always look forward to seeing and talking to your family each year, and I hope the joy you shared will soon be restored to your hearts.*

Tammi Dorsey - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

EG

“ *Kent was always a good friend, never had a cross word between us. Friends are never replaceable.*

He will be missed.

Ed Gray - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

FC

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

Flo

Florence Carroll - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

PH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Pam and Landon Harwell - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

KB

“ *Becky, Brent & Brookelyn*

We just want to let you know how sorry we are to hear of your loss. We started praying for all of you last night. Brookelyn, Carter is so worried about you, but I told him that you are strong and God will get you all thru this, and we know what a great guy you Dad was we will miss him greatly. Just remember he loved you all so much, and he would never want you to be sad, he always just wanted the best for all of you. My family is here for you any time day or night. And I know God will give you all the strength and wisdom to get thru this. Remember John 11:25 (I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies....)
We Love You -- The Beggs Family

Kim Beggs - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LS

“ *Becky:*
Our family is praying for you and the kids.
Kyle is especially praying for Brookelyn.

Laura Snowden - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LH

“ *Our thoughts are with you during your time of sorrow. Kent will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was a great man who loved you very much. Know that we are always here for you and will do whatever we can to help you now and always. Brookelyn, Jacelyn is always there for you as your friend. She is thinking of you and will be there if you need her. We love you guys.*

Leslee and Jacelyn Hundley - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

RS

“ Our Prayers and deep sympathy are with you. His Grace is sufficient for you. Our love.
Kevin for National Hills Baptist Church

Rev. Kevin Steele - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry, thinking of you and and your family. All my love. Jo Anne

Jo Anne Hall - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DR

“ Family of Kent, I am so sorry for your sorrow. My prayers are with you all. I know your faith are strong and God is the only one who can help you though this. Irma

dayla randolph - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

SH

“ Becky,
We are so sad for your loss. Please know we are thinking about you and the kids. Dusty is sad and thinking about Brookelyn. He sends his love and friendship.

Sincerely,

Shawn, Lesli, Dusty and Emmi Haag

Shawn & Lesli Haag - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of sorrow

DeWayne & Andrea Smoak - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BF

“ *Becky, Brent and Brook,*

We are so sorry for your loss he was such a great person. Any time i we saw him he was smiling. I know he loved you all very much. He was such a good father and husband. He will be missed so much by all of us. We love you and if you need anything just let us know. Our prayers are with you.

Brigance Family - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM