



## William Rife

May 23, 1970 - March 23, 2005

William M. Rife II, 34 year-old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died March 23, 2005, at the home of his parents in Highfill, Arkansas. Born May 23, 1970 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he was the son of William M. Rife and Judith Ann Yates Rife. He lived most of his life in Highfill, Arkansas and was a truck driver. Survivors include his parents William and Judy Rife of the home; one sister Keeley Buckley of Chapel Hill, Florida; one daughter, Bobbi-Ann Nicole Rife of Lowell, Arkansas; and his grandmother, Virginia Rife of Lowell, Arkansas. Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 26, at Dickson Cemetery, near Cherokee City, Arkansas, with Pastor Jim Whisenant officiating. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.wassonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wassonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ We are greatly saddened to hear of your loss. Our hearts, prayers, and thoughts go out to you and yours. God keep and Bless you.  
With all our Love, The Nixon's

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**Jerry, Candi (Newbill), Laci, & Drew Nixon** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JB

“ Mary Steepro Byrd just told me about your son last night.

*I am so sorry. I lost my son 10 years ago, and I want to encourage you, it will get better. You will never "get over it", but you will learn to cope, and that sun will shine again for you.*

*May God bless you.*

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**Janie Sue Roberts Brown** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

ML

“ Bill, Judy & Keeley, We can't begin to tell you how sorry we are for the loss of William. No parent should have to go through such devastating pain. May time help you cope with the loss of your son & brother & may he be a peace. Best wishes to his grandmother & daughter. I'm sure you'll have lots of colorful stories to tell Bobbie-Ann as she's growing up to keep his memory fresh & alive. Best wishes to all of you. Mike & Kathy Lane

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**mike & kathy lane** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

CH

“ Dear Bill, Judy and Keeley,

*I am deeply saddened by your loss. No words can comfort you during your time of grief, but please know that my thoughts and sincerest condolences are with you.*

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**Cyndi Steele Holt** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

MB

“ Bill, Judy, and Keeley,

*Please accept my heart-felt sorrow for all of you at this time. Please know that all of your are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mary (Steepto) Byrd** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

HH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your families loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God guide you and keep you during this hardship.

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**Holly Newbill- Hankins** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

HH

“ Bill:

*I'm so sorry to hear about your son.*

*Henry*

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**Henry Holland** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

HP

“ I'm really sorry for your loss.  
*Peace be with you.*

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**Hank Pierce** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

DS

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY.

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**DONNA SIMMONS** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

GM

“ *William & Judy,  
I am sorry for you loss. Please know that my family has your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Geno McGhee** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

LC

“ *Thinking of you at a time like this.*

*Regards,  
Leroy and family*

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**Leroy Connolly** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

LF

“ *Judy,  
I was so sorry to hear about Willie's passing away. Bless you heart, I can't imagian what your are going through.*

*I wil be praying for you.*

*Lavada Ford*

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**Lavada Ford** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BB

“ Willie was caring,honest and Compassionate. May God Be With You and guide you now. You will be missed. I was blessed to know him and learned alot. We are the same age. we went to school togeter in 1987 in Fayetteville, Ar. What a different time.

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**Billie Binford** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

IB

“ We shared alot of laughs in school and had alot of fun . I never will forget Willie because in 1984 I was in town and my mother had just made a urgent call and I found out my father had just been killed in a truck wreck and I turned around and there was Willie ,and he said whats up Barnes I told him my dad just died in a semi wreck . And like a true freind Willie said whoa thats a tough one Barnes I hate to hear that, and consoled me at a very tough time in my life. Mr & Mrs Rife ,Keely my deepest sympathy. Ivan Richard Barnes

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**Ivan Richard Barnes** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

AK

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time.

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**Ami Schubert Kelly** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JW

“ I can remember all the times Will would come to the house to visit with andy. they were very good friends.I can't express how much he will be missed but, I can tell you he is in a better place and without any pain. All my prayers are with you Judy and the family as you are going through such a difficult time. May God bless you.

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**Joleen (Sullins) Williams** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SL

“ *Willie gave me words that soothed my soul at a point in my life that it was needed. I hope he is at peace now. Bless him and his family.*

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**Segan Lowham** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

NB

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God is with you. Love you.*

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**Niki Bender-Spitzer** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

KH

“ *Dearest Judy, William, and Keeley,*

*I can't even imagine the pain you must be feeling right now. My heart breaks for you all. Please know that there are so very many with caring thoughts of you at this time.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Kris*

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**Kris Hamilton** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

LH

“ *Our thoughts are with you.*

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**Louis Houston** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BB

“ Although I did not know your son personally, I can think of no greater pain than the loss of your child. I can only express my sincerest condolences and tell you that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I am truly saddened by your loss and hope you can draw strength from those of us who care.

*Warm regards,*

*Bobbi Brooks*

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**Bobbi Brooks** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

RH

“ May God bless you during this time of loss.

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**Ralph Holt** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

HH

“ We are greatly saddened by your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*God bless you and comfort you.*

*Howard and Diana*

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**Howard and Diana Holt** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JH

“ I am saddened to hear of your loss. I remember Willie as one being full of life, someone looking to make you laugh. He was a cut-up, a wise-guy and a friend. That is how I will always think of him.

Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless.

Jon

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**Jon, Kimberly, Lindsey, Whitney and AnnDee Holt** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BY

“ Judy, Bill and Keeley,

We are so sorry about Willie and wish we could be there. We will pray for you.

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**Betsy and Chris Yates** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

TB

“ William, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
God Bless.

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**Terry, Kristen, Taylor & Baleigh Birdcreek** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JC

“ You will always be in my heart, you were my favorite cousin. I hope now it dosnt hurt any more. I really wished you wouldnt have done it, so many people were hurt by this. But we love you anyway. There are no goodbyes. I love you cousin Willy, you will always be someone special to me.

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**Jazmyn Rain Combrink** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

GB

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Willie. I really enjoyed the time I had coaching Willie in school. He was so fun loving, the type a person you enjoyed coaching. My thoughts and prayers are with you, may God bless you through this difficult time.

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**Greg Brown** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

CB

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

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**Carmen(Farish) Belden** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

LW

“ Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. I can't even begin to know the pain you must feel. I just hope that in some small place in your heart you can sense that we care. My thoughts and prayers are with you and if there is anything you need that I can do please call.

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**Leslie Wiggins** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

TO

“ Judy you are a very special person to me and Felicia. You have done so many nice things for us and we love you. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers.

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**Tena & Felicia O'Brien** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

MS

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.  
God bless you.

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**Mary L. Slinkard** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

WV

“ God Bless You and Your Family. We are thinking of you.

Wally Venters - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BD

“ My prayers are with you all. Please call us if there is anything we can do.

Betsy Deaton - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BM

“ Our prayers are with the family.

Brenda McClain - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

DF

“ Prayers

Dorothy Ford - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

LS

“ I am praying for you and your family. We all love you.

Liz Smith - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

NM

“ Judy, I know things have been very hard for you these past weeks so I want to let you know that I am praying for you. May God fill your heart with His peace & love that only He can give. All things heal with time.

*A Friend Always, Nancy*

Nancy McLoud - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BF

“ *Bill and Judy,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if we can  
do anything. Remember, God knows his heart.  
God Bless you*

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**Brenda Frazier** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

CS

“ *Judy, no words can express the sadness that I feel in my heart for  
you and your family. Having lost a daughter myself, I understand the  
difficult road you must now travel, please know that God will never  
leave you. May the Angels of the Lord surround you with His never  
failing love and help you to find peace. In His Love, Christine*

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**Christine Southard** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

FS

“ *Words never come easy at a time like this. Our hearts and prayers  
go out to you.*

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**Fletcher, Tony, Chris, Johnni Sue** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM