



Darrell R. Brightwell

February 28, 1944 - December 18, 2023

Darrell R. Brightwell, passed away on December 18, 2023, at home.

He was born February 28, 1944 to the late Raymond and Stella Brightwell. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Ronald Brightwell and Carrol “Piggy” Brightwell.

He was a wonderful husband and, a great father and grandfather, and was always there to lend a helping hand. He loved Southern Gospel Music, was a Master Electrician, loved volunteering for charity work all around the community. He accomplished many achievements over his lifetime, but his greatest accomplishment was knowing the Lord Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his loving wife Susie Brightwell of St. Albans; sons, Alan S. Brightwell (Sommers), Anthony W. Brightwell (Teresa), Brian K. Brightwell (Michelle); daughter, Amy J. Bird (Brian Alan Bird); brothers, Leonard Brightwell of St. Albans, Gene Brightwell of Nitro, Jerry Brightwell of St. Albans; 8 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and many other extended family and friends.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 am, Friday, December 22, 2023 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Rev. Michael A. Poke officiating. Burial will follow at Cunningham Memorial Park.

Friends may visit with the family from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Thursday, December 21, 2023, at the funeral home.

You may visit Darrell's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Brightwell family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

DEC **22.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear of Darrell's passing. Always enjoyed talking with him at Leonard's Electric when we were building the house. I have known the Brightwell family for a long time, Gene and Eric were good friends to the Bias family. Condolences to your family Darrell!!
Fred and Joy Bias

Joy Bias - December 26, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ My heartfelt prayers and condolences to Mr Brightwell's family.

Judge Carrie Webster - December 24, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Debi Adkins Lovejoy lit a candle in memory of Darrell R. Brightwell



Debi Adkins Lovejoy - December 23, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ So sorry about Darrell passing away. He was always a wonderful neighbor.He always lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He will be missed!

Debi Adkins Lovejoy - December 23, 2023 at 07:50 PM

JW

“ He was a classmate of my late wife Karen Covert Westfall. She always spoke highly of him. I was a contemporary of his brother “piggy”. My sympathy to his family

jim westfall - December 22, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Darrell R. Brightwell.



December 20, 2023 at 06:40 PM

AF

“ AB Contracting Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell R. Brightwell.

AB Contracting Family - December 20, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Darrell R. Brightwell.



December 19, 2023 at 09:38 PM

JS

“ *Jon, Sharon Loftis. Craig and Matt Smith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Darrell R. Brightwell.*



Jon, Sharon Loftis. Craig and Matt Smith - December 19, 2023 at 04:43 PM

JS

“ *Jon, Sharon Loftis. Craig and Matt Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell R. Brightwell.*

Jon, Sharon Loftis. Craig and Matt Smith - December 19, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darrell R. Brightwell.*



December 19, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - December 19, 2023 at 02:24 PM

BS

“ Condolences to the family! My father suffered the same illness.....glad he is not suffering anymore! Love Bruce Smith

Bruce Smith - December 19, 2023 at 01:52 PM

MN

“ Such a wonderful man. He will be missed by many. Sorry for your loss.

Michael Patrick Noto - December 19, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darrell R. Brightwell.



December 19, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darrell R. Brightwell.



December 19, 2023 at 09:41 AM

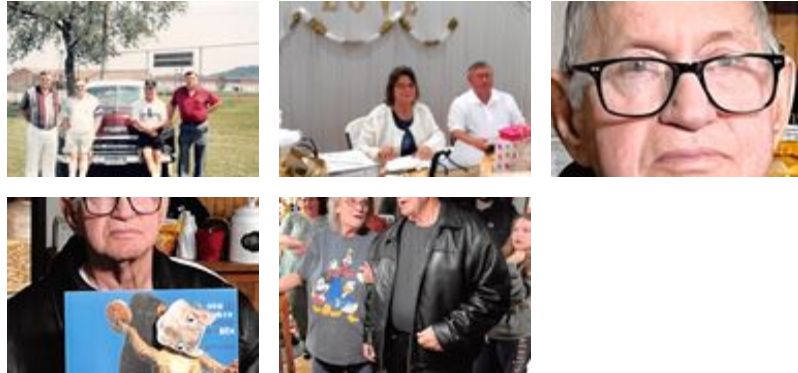
DK

“ Billie and I send thoughts of love and comfort to the Bright well family today and on the difficult days ahead. Hugs.

Debbie Keener - December 19, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - December 19, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *Darrell was a good friend and fellow classmate of my wife Bonnie Stone Russell. Always concerned about others and how he might be able to help.*

Lyman Russell - December 19, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell R. Brightwell.*



December 19, 2023 at 07:41 AM

Billy
Holstein

“ *Billy Holstein lit a candle in memory of Darrell Brightwell*



Billy Holstein - December 18, 2023 at 09:35 PM

RW

“ *Darrell was a great man that was always willing to help people. He was a tremendous help to St. Albans High School and Crawford field. He will be greatly missed but not forgotten!!*

Rick Whitman - December 18, 2023 at 08:25 PM

MM

“ *To all, Darrell was one of my favorite people. We went through school together and had a few laughs later about that time. Together, Darrell and I, spent many years working on behalf of Teays Hill Cemetery. The place was very dear to his heart. I will never forget the Memorial Day he brought a band up there and spent most of the day singing hymns. He will certainly be missed in St. A. Marion Bacon Moir*

Marion Michel Bacon Moir - December 18, 2023 at 05:24 PM

CQ

“ *Brian, I'm sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and all of your family. 🙏*
Craig Quick

Craig Quick - December 18, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Darrell R. Brightwell.



December 18, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ Accelerated Electric planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell R. Brightwell.

Accelerated Electric - December 18, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Darrell's passing, he will be remembered by many. Arvyl Hypes, Class of '62, SAHS.

Arvyl and Jo Hypes - December 18, 2023 at 05:09 PM