



## William Steven Parsons

February 22, 1956 - May 9, 2010

William Steven Parsons, 54, of Bella Vista, Arkansas, died May 9, 2010 at his home. He was born February 22, 1956 at Orlando, Florida, the son of Kendall Ellis and Mary Frances Wilbanks Parsons. He had been employed at J. B. Transport for over twenty years and served as a Vice President. He was a member of the Mount Olive Baptist Church. Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Eric Cole and Brandy Parsons of Rogers, Arkansas; one daughter and son-in-law, Jodie Rae and Eric DeMeyer of Green Forest, Arkansas; one brother, Ellis Kendall Parsons of Fayetteville, Arkansas and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, May 12, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverend Jim Duncan officiating. Interment will be in the Drakes Creek Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Doug Cantrell, Nathan Cantrell, Jimmy Kelly, Donnie Warren, Danny Warren and Mike Kisor.

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Bill and I dated for over a year when he lived in Oklahoma. I enjoyed spending a lot of time with Eric, and a short amount of time with Jodie when she came to visit. These were two exceptional and bright kids! We met every day for a beer after work and a how was your day discussion. He was a fine dancer, and he kept me smiling with his humor. He was brilliant with innovative business solutions for JB Hunt. We lost touch sometime after he moved to Texas and I was sad to find years later that he had passed so young. R.I.P.



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**Deanna (Stumpff) Wigington** - October 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I met Billy and the family in 1964. Our parents were great friends, and we spent our early years growing up together. We both ended up in Texas during our adult life, and continued our "growing up." We lost contact after I moved back to Arizona and Billy moved back to Arkansas. I was so saddened and shocked to hear of his untimely death. Billy, you have always and always will be close to my heart. I will never forget you, Mary, Ken and Kenny. I love you my dear friend.💕💕

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**Jerri Greene** - March 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ The kids and I will miss you. We always had a lot of fun together.  
Love You! Teresa

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**Teresa G. Parsons** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *William Steven Parsons*

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**Karla Thomas** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Dear Eric & Brandy, Jodie Rae & Eric,*

*I wanted to express my deepest sympathy and concern for you and also share with you the wonderful hope for our dead loved ones. As you grieve your dad's death, please reflect on the hope in question, which comes from Jehovah God. By means of the Bible, He allows us to understand how He'll eliminate death for good one day and bring our dead loved ones back to life. This is evident in Scriptures like (Isaiah 25: 8), (John 5: 28), (1 Corinthians 15:26), (Revelation 21:3 and 4), which can comfort you in this time of sorrow. God's promises are guaranteed because He cannot lie. Moreover John 11 verses 11-14, 39, 43, and 44 attests that Jesus, whom God appoints to bring the dead back to life, can do it since he did it when he resurrected Lazarus and several others when he was on earth. As you await his resurrection, please heed Jesus' counsel in John 17 verse 3 and take steps to gain accurate knowledge of God and Jesus by studying the Bible with the Jehovah's Witnesses. In John 5 verse 39, Jesus explains that such study is imperative for all who want everlasting life one day here on earth, which will become a paradise where you can be re-united with William again in a world free of violence, war, sickness, old age etc... (Ps 37: 9-11 and 29), (Psalms 46: 8 and 9), (Isaiah 33:24), (Job: 33:25).*

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**Concerned Neighbor** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Our prayer is that God will show you His comfort and give you peace.*

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**Terry and Glenna Dotson** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ meet Bill on several occasions, great personality and great man to know, thoughts and prayers go out to his family, he will be missed

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**robert booty** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ Sorry to hear of Bill's passing  
I had not been around him in a good while, but I always thought the world of Bill. He had a great personalty. Think on the good times you had with him. He will be missed. May God's comfort and blessings be with you.

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**Kay Usrey** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My thoughts are with you at this time.

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**Donna Cantrell** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I want so much to be there to comfort and receive comfort from loved ones.  
I've always had so much love and respect for Bill. I will miss him terribly. For me his spirit will always be alive in my heart and in my many wonderful memories of him.  
Remembering his laugh and sense of humor will always make me smile. His strength ,courage and love for his family and friends will always inspire me.  
Rest in peace my beloved friend.

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**Barbara Parsons Gibson** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ At a time like this what can any one.  
Most the time we wish things was said that did not get spoken. My  
place in life now has a alot to do with him lam where i want to live  
and work thanks to Bill.  
He will always be in my heart and mind.He is a great man to many  
and i am lucky to have known him

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**Ralph Beckmon** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ our hearts and prayers go out to your family. I worked with Bill at  
J.B. Hunt for over 20 years.

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**billy lovingier** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ My sympathies, and condolences to Bill's family as I know that he  
will be missed by all. It was a great pleasure to know him . My  
prayers are are are with you all. Bill's neighbor, Sandra

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**Sandra Wynne Irwin, A.S.I.D.** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I enjoyed Working with Bill for many, many years at Hunt. God Bless

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**Tami Wright** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Greatly enjoyed working with Bill. May God Bless each of you  
during this difficult time.

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**Melisa Alvers** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ A good friend and a kind man. We worked together for some years at IDC and stayed in touch by phone over the last couple of years.

*I love the guy and will miss him. He had a playful outlook on life and a caring heart.*

*May the Lord hold him close.*

*Tom A*

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**Tom Anderson** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Sandy Burnett Smith** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *William Steven Parsons*

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**Lyndell McCoy** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *In the short time I worked with Bill, he was always fun and full of energy, it is sad to see that he has passed on. He will be missed.*

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**Michael Scholl** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *So sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

*Alan DeVault*

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**Alan DeVault** - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Our prayers are with all his family*

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**Jimmy Mowles** - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *So sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

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**Alan DeVault** - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Mr. Parsons was a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed.  
My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

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**Sandi Durham** - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *I worked with Bill for several years & I'm sorry to hear of his passing. I'll be praying for all of you.*

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**Dlynn** - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Bill. I worked with him for so many years at JB Hunt. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Patricia Tackett Sparks** - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM