



## Derrick Benjamin Price

August 20, 1984 - July 13, 2016

Big Stone Gap, VA

Derrick Benjamin Price, 31, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on July 13, 2016 after a long and courageous battle of multiple illnesses. Derrick was saved by our Heavenly Father at the age of eight and was baptized by the Rev UL Graham.

Derrick graduated with honors from Powell Valley High School in 2002 where he was presented with many awards for his participation in marching band. He graduated from Northeast State with a degree in mechanical engineering in 2007. His passion was fishing and being outdoors and he loved classic cars. Derrick was a big guy with an even bigger heart. He was an amateur photographer, he enjoyed capturing God's beautiful creation. He loved animals and children and had a contagious smile that will live in our hearts forever.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Myrtle and Aaron Price Sr. And maternal grandfather Jason Murray and his aunt Stephanie Murray.

Derrick leaves behind to grieve his loss forever his loving wife and best friend of 10 years Crystal Lawson Price, his parents Aaron and Della Price of Big

Stone Gap, his sisters Jessica (Manuel) Hernandez of Stanton, KY and Erica (Randy) Phillips of Bristol, VA, his grandmother, Flora Murray, his nephew Andres Hernandez, nieces Lucy and Sophie Hernandez and Jasmine Phillips. And several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. And his special little buddy Gabriel Dustin (Little D) Reed.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Josh Tompkins officiating.

Committal graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the funeral home by 1:30 p.m. to go in procession.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Price family.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
1-276-523-1470  
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net  
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## Service

**JUL 16.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Procession

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JUL 17. 1:30 PM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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JUL 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Derrick Benjamin Price*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Lit a candle*

**Andy & Kim Murray** - January 03, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ *Andy & Kim Murray lit a candle in memory of Derrick Benjamin Price*



**Andy & Kim Murray** - January 03, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ *Teresa Cross lit a candle in memory of Derrick Benjamin Price*



**Teresa Cross** - July 17, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Aaron and Mrs. Price, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mike & Mary Ann Palmer*

**Mike Palmer** - July 16, 2016 at 07:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derrick Benjamin Price.*



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July 15, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derrick Benjamin Price.*



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July 15, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ *Crystal I'm not sure what to say I can't fathom what your going through right now.  
I'm praying for peace and and for God to wrap his arms around you.  
Just know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Spiva** - July 15, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Crystal, I am so sorry for your loss. Although we hurt and long for him here, what peace it is knowing he isn't hurting anymore. We love you and if we can do anything, let us know.  
Mark and Laura Necessary*

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**Laura Necessary** - July 15, 2016 at 02:13 PM

  
Kristina  
Stone

“ *derrick was a amazing guy. he was a great boss and a hard worker. and just a blast to be around him and crystal im so sorry for your loss i can only imagine what your going through girl my prayers go out to you and the family. He will never be for gotten RIP Derrick Price*



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**Kristina Stone** - July 15, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Derrick Benjamin Price.*



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July 15, 2016 at 01:12 PM

TA

“ *Derrick was a great boss and co worker and am so glad that I new him and will always remember his laugh and hard working personality lots love and prayers going out to his wonderful wife crystal during this hard time*

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**tara adams** - July 15, 2016 at 12:46 PM

PR

“ *Derrick was one of the best of us. I will miss him alot. Keeping the whole family in our prayers. Phil and April Ryans*

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**phil ryans** - July 15, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ *Derrick was a good guy his wife is a sweet person and I am so sorry for the loss GB of bless u and the family*

**Darlene Shoemaker** - July 15, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *Derrick was a great guy and was blast to be around in marching band. We had some fun times and you will be missed.*

**Andy Smith** - July 15, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ *I wouldn't know where to begin...we had alot of memories to share...I stayed the night so many times, we're in band together, I'm speechless right now.. I'm so sorry for the loss, I sit here without words...I'm in total shock. He was a good man, even then when we were in cub scouts together...*



**Keith Vocke** - July 15, 2016 at 07:03 AM



“ *Derrick was one of the sweetest guys I've ever known. I'm deeply saddened by this news. My thoughts are with his family.*

**Leslie Wilkens** - July 14, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ *Shonna lit a candle in memory of Derrick Benjamin Price*



**Shonna** - July 14, 2016 at 09:07 PM



Makayla  
Boyd

“ *Derrick was one of those people that always had a smile on his face, and he was so sweet and kind to everyone. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing, and am praying for the family during this time. God bless you all.*

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**Makayla Boyd** - July 14, 2016 at 08:34 PM

SM

“ *Derek was one of the best ever my prayers are with your family*

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**Shawna McBride** - July 14, 2016 at 06:38 PM

MR

“ *I am so sorry. Derrick was always such a nice person. May God give your family comfort and peace in this time of loss. He will be missed!*



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**Megan Gilley Rutherford** - July 14, 2016 at 06:23 PM

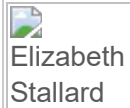
SP

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Steve and I will keep your family in our prayer.*



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**Steve and Kim Parsons** - July 14, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ Elizabeth Stallard lit a candle in memory of  
Derrick Benjamin Price



Elizabeth Stallard - July 14, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ Frankie Price lit a candle in memory of  
Derrick Benjamin Price



Frankie Price - July 14, 2016 at 04:57 PM



DERRICK WAS A SWEET HEART,LOVED EVERY BODY.HE WILL  
BE MISSED,,

Frankie Price - July 14, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ Prayers for everyone. Derrick was always such a very kind and  
generous young man and I never saw him without a smile. My heart  
goes out to all his family.

Julie Dietz - July 14, 2016 at 04:44 PM

DC

“ *Derrick was such a polite student when I had the privilege of teaching him. His smile was always shared to others. Such a bright and sweet child. So very sorry for this loss.*



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**Debbie Collier** - July 14, 2016 at 03:39 PM

JB

*Derrick was always so kind and funny every time I saw him. He was a great person, and will be missed by all*

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**James Bramlett** - July 14, 2016 at 04:33 PM