



V. Tyrus Firesheets

April 1, 1938 - January 22, 2016

WEST POINT- V. Tyrus Firesheets, 77, passed away January 22, 2016. Tyrus worked many years for Chesapeake Corporation and went on to retire from Caraustar Recycling. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernell and Pearl Firesheets; brother, Thomas Firesheets; and sisters, Nellie Munden and Frances Marable. Tyrus is survived by his wife, Barbara Ashley Firesheets; daughter, Suzanne Firesheets Rodenberg; and son, Tyrus Scott Firesheets (Melanie); grandchildren, Jack and Ford Rodenberg, and Nicklaus and Ashley Firesheets. He is also survived by his sister, Marie McLaughlin (Sherman); brother-in-law, Jim Ashley (Frankie); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to West Point Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad, PO Box X, West Point, VA 23181 or to Lower King & Queen Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, PO Box 104, King & Queen Courthouse, VA 23085.

The family will receive friends Thursday, January 28th, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Friday, also at the funeral home. Interment will be in Lower King & Queen Baptist Church Cemetery, 204 Timber Branch Rd., Mascot, VA, -23108. Tributes can be posted at www.vincentfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Lower King & Queen Baptist Church Cemetery

204 Timber Branch Road
Mascot, VA 23108

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ ROXANNA CLORE lit a candle in memory of V. Tyrus Firesheets



ROXANNA CLORE - February 01, 2016 at 06:22 PM

TG

“ Tina And Desi Gulley lit a candle in memory of V. Tyrus Firesheets



Tina and Desi Gulley - January 31, 2016 at 06:03 PM

PG

“ Our deepest sympathy to Barbara and family. Bill and I thought back about all the parties and dances we used to attend with the two of you and they brought back fond memories. Tyrus always had a smile on his face and I'm sure he will be greatly missed by family and friends. May God be with each of you and help you through this sorrowful time. Pat and Bill Gwaltney

Pat Gwaltney - January 29, 2016 at 11:02 AM

JR

“ *John & Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of V. Tyrus Firesheets*



John & Vickie Roane - January 28, 2016 at 12:20 PM

BD

“ *Bobby & Mary Ellen Davis lit a candle in memory of V. Tyrus Firesheets*



Bobby & Mary Ellen Davis - January 28, 2016 at 08:05 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of V. Tyrus Firesheets.*



January 27, 2016 at 05:49 PM

DC

“ Dear Mrs. Firesheets, Suzi, and Scott,

My prayers go out to you in this difficult time. Tyrus was one of a kind - loved by all and without question one of the most fun guys anyone could talk to. He actually got me my first real job with Halifax Paper Board many years ago. All of you are personal friends with my family and have always been there whenever times have been tough. But Les and Tyrus had a special relationship-I'd like to know how many different names they made up for each other-and what a good time they always had when they were together. I know I speak for my Mom and Dad when I say Thank you to God for making Tyrus and your family a part of our life. Tyrus will be missed, but never forgotten.

Dwayne Callis

Dwayne Callis - January 27, 2016 at 03:23 PM

LV

“ Love, Your Rampart Drive Friends, Alexandria VA purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of V. Tyrus Firesheets.



Love, Your Rampart Drive Friends, Alexandria VA - January 27, 2016 at 02:13 PM

JF

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers to all family and friends. Tyrus had a smile that would light up the world! Will be missed!!

Jones Family - January 27, 2016 at 10:28 AM

RA

“ Barbara, What a great picture of Tyrus. We will miss him so much. We had some fantastic times together including spending our 50th anniversaries together. Thank the Good Lord you have your children and grandchildren. Be strong and depend on the Lord to see you through.

Rita & Lew Ames - January 26, 2016 at 07:53 PM

HW

“ Having known Tyrus from back in school days at New Kent , he always had a smile for everyone. I know the family will miss him greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you doing this time. May your faith in God give you comfort as you grieve.

Henry Ward , NKHS Class of 1960

HENRY WARD - January 26, 2016 at 04:36 PM

JB

“ Barbara and family, just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Tyrus will be missed. God bless you'll.
Joyce H. Bristow



Joyce Bristow - January 26, 2016 at 02:23 PM

MC

“ Barbara and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Those precious memories will bring you ROSES IN DECEMBER! All the memories of being with you two. In Christian Love, Marianna and Bob

Marianna and Bob Chestnutt - January 26, 2016 at 12:15 PM

JG

“ Great boyhood friends always bring about the fondest memories -- Tyrus was one of mine

So glad I had the opportunity to visit with him at our last New Kent reunion.

Always wanted to be able to dance like Tyrus -- never could!

John Graves

John Graves - January 26, 2016 at 09:53 AM

CA

“ To Barbara and family, I have such wonderful memories of Tyrus. He was a special person who always had a handsome smile and a contagious laugh which made you feel good when you were around him.

Barbara, when you coached our WPHS girls basketball team Tyrus was always there to support us. We were always welcomed in your home and as teenagers that was special.

You and Tyrus were wonderful role models. You were the most handsome couple who always seemed to support each other and have a lot of fun together. I used to enjoy watching the two of you dance and see you riding around in your yellow convertible.

Barbara, it was obvious that you were a wonderful wife and friend to Tyrus and that you took wonderful care of him and I know he appreciated it. God blessed both of you for the wonderful years you had together.

Carol Armstrong

Carol Armstrong - January 25, 2016 at 09:40 PM

GC

“ *Barbara, Suzi, Scott and families,
I'm sorry to hear about Tyrus. I always thought he and Barbara were
always the "best looking" couple from New Kent. I loved to see them
dance together too! Always enjoyed seeing them at our New Kent
Reunion meetings or get-togethers. He will be missed.
With heartfelt sympathy.
Gloria Couch*

Gloria Couch - January 25, 2016 at 05:23 PM

BG

“ *Tyrus, the star pitcher for New Kent High School. I can still see him
on the field ready with the next pitch.*

*I guess time can't stand still but sometimes it is good to think back
and remember.*

Here's to you, the drinks are on the house.

Bruce Gregory

Bruce Gregory - January 25, 2016 at 05:06 PM

RJ

*Tyrus had so many deserving traits, the one I cherish is he was my
good friend.*

I will continue to cherish his memory, one etched deeply in my memory.

God bless you, Barbara, and your family. You were his Angel.

Raymond Ryan

Raymond W.Ryan, Jr. - January 25, 2016 at 05:42 PM

JP

“ *Barbara and Family,
So sorry to hear about Tyrus. We are thinking of all of you. All of us
have wonderful memories! Please know that you are in our thoughts
and prayers.*

Judy & Glenn Palmer - January 25, 2016 at 07:52 AM

BR

“ *Barbara and family, our deepest sympathy.
May God bless you all at this sorrowful time,
hold dear to the precious memories.*

Beverly and Jim



Beverly Ross - January 24, 2016 at 07:30 PM

MB

“ *Barbara and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Tyrus has had a
time the last few years with his illness. I am so sorry to hear he is
gone. You and Tyrus were among the first couples I met when
visiting my sisters here in West Point. I really enjoyed his sense of
humor and the times spent at local gatherings. He will be greatly
missed.*

*Fondly,
Muff Barbour*

Muff Barbour - January 24, 2016 at 06:21 PM

IC

“ *My deepest sympathy Barbara to the family. I know Tyru will be
greatly missed. So sorry for your loss. Love, Irene Crump*

Irene Crump - January 24, 2016 at 05:37 PM

PT

Oh my goodness. I'm so sorry to hear of Tyrus' passing. I have so many wonderful memories - all the dances at the Armory, wonderful times on the river - playing cards - eating crabs! Such good times with the two of you. Love, Priscilla
Sam and I both send our prayers to you and all of your family.

Priscilla Torrence - January 26, 2016 at 10:40 AM

JP

Barbara and family, please accept my deepest sympathy. Tyrus was a good friend. He will be greatly missed. Johnny Pearman

john Pearman - January 26, 2016 at 06:50 PM

RA

Dear Barbara and Family, What a wonderful life Tyrus had with such a loving family. He was admired and loved by many. May God be with you during this sad time. Ruth Adams

ruth adams - January 29, 2016 at 10:50 AM

MS

Barbara & Family,
I know every teenage girl at WPHS must have had a heart throb for your handsome husband. But what made him even more attractive was his ready smile, playful personality and the ability to make each one of us feel like we were worth his time. I really didn't get the opportunity to spend a lot of time with him but even with that said, the smile and the playfulness were the same for all. He was a good man and the two of you were like our Cinderella and Prince. It was easy to see your commitment and knowing a bit of your heart, I know you were both blessed by each other God Bless you now as you adjust to this next season, complete with your precious children and many, many memories to smile over, to laugh over, to lose a tear over and to cherish. Much Love, Michele

Michele Smith - February 10, 2016 at 02:16 PM