



## Alonzo Dewey Varney

June 9, 1967 - September 23, 2016

Alonzo Dewey "Nick" Varney 49 of Williamson, WV went home to be with Lord on Sept. 23, 2016. He was born June 9, 1967 at Columbus, OH the loving son of Larry and Jean Browning Varney of Varney, WV.

Nick was an avid sportsman. He was currently the head coach of Matewan Middle School Football and Baseball. He also coached various sports at other schools throughout the county. His love for sports was evident as he has coached his own sons at a young age and still coaches. Nick taught school at Matewan Pre-K. He was of the Church of God Faith and sang and played piano with the Varney Family gospel group. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his sons who were his world, Israel and Gabriel Varney both of Williamson, sister, Vicki and husband Randall Crum of Vanrey, WV, niece, Heather Waller and great-nieces, Brittany, Annie and Brooklyn. He also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday September 27, 2016 at 1:00pm with Rev. Gary Starr officiating. Burial will follow in the Varney Cemetery at Varney, WV. Visitation will be at the funeral home chapel Monday evening from 6-9pm. Pallbearers will be Nick's cousins. Online condolences can be made at [ChafinFuneralHome.Com](http://ChafinFuneralHome.Com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
(304) 475-2071  
chafinh@frontier.com  
<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

SEP **27** (ET)

Varney Family Cemetery  
Varney, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chafin Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney*

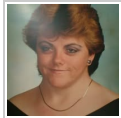


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**Chafin Funeral Home** - September 26, 2016 at 02:29 PM



*So beautiful*

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**Marie Shackelford** - September 26, 2016 at 05:11 PM



*Beautiful*

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**Melissa Gleason** - September 26, 2016 at 05:46 PM



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**cathy may** - September 26, 2016 at 06:00 PM



*You will be missed - Allison Cox*

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**Allison cox** - September 26, 2016 at 07:04 PM



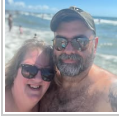
*Love it , Beautiful!*

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**Anna Hatfield** - September 26, 2016 at 07:20 PM

DT

*Beautiful tribute! I will always remember that smile!*

**Dreama Thornsby** - September 27, 2016 at 03:37 AM



*Beautiful!*

**Lora Hill** - September 27, 2016 at 08:18 PM

KW

*One of the few people that I believe was just simply good. He had something about him that was so special and I believe heaven gained an angel when he walked through the gates.*

**Kathy Wellman** - November 08, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *Alonzo Dewey Varney*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM

BR

“ *this is my favorite uncle ever and there isn't one like him.....*

**brianna** - March 11, 2019 at 11:08 AM

KD

“ *Kim Dixon lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney*



**Kim Dixon** - September 27, 2016 at 11:59 AM

KD

*Prayers !!!*

**Kim Dixon** - September 27, 2016 at 12:01 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Pyles lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney*



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**Barbara Pyles** - September 27, 2016 at 08:53 AM

BP

“ *I just learned of his passing and I don't think there are any words to truly express the sadness I'm feeling. He was always such a good friend and a great listener. My prayers are with his family and we will all miss him very much.*

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**Barbara Pyles** - September 27, 2016 at 08:50 AM

SJ

“ *Susan Jude lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney*



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**Susan Jude** - September 26, 2016 at 07:44 PM

SJ

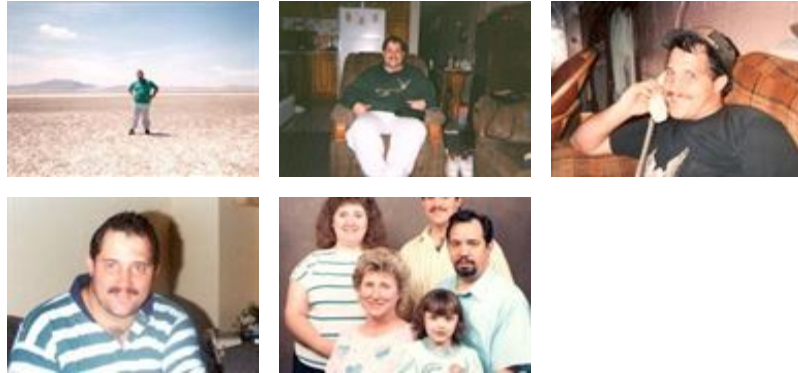
*I am so heartbroken for all of the family. Nick was a kind young man. My prayers are that God wrap his arms around all of you and give you peace in your time of sorrow. Prayers and love to you all!!*

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**Susan Jude** - September 26, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ 175 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Chafin Funeral Home - September 26, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alonzo Dewey Varney.



September 26, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *I've known the Varney family all my life. And never no better family than them. They've lost a very special person in there life. My prayers are with them. Nick, you were indeed a very gifted and well liked man. And you will be missed. All the diamond family love you and all the family. God bless you. Melissa diamond.*

melissa diamond - September 26, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *Sorry to learn of your loss. Hope the best for all.*  
*George and Emma Dotson*

George Dotson - September 25, 2016 at 09:09 PM

KW

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Wellman - September 25, 2016 at 08:47 PM

KW

*Nick & Brian sure enjoyed their time coaching baseball together. He will be so missed by all who knew him.*

Kathy Wellman - September 25, 2016 at 08:48 PM

SP

“ *What an amazing and kind person the world has lost. You will be sadly missed my friend. My deepest condolences to your sweet family.*

Sandy Pinson - September 25, 2016 at 08:29 PM

SP

“ *Sandy Pinson lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney*



Sandy Pinson - September 25, 2016 at 08:27 PM

GC

“ So sorry to hear of the tragic passing of our friend Alonzo. He was a special person and always good to the youth in our community. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the boys and entire family. He will be greatly missed.

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**Gary, Sue and Josh Cassell** - September 25, 2016 at 07:30 PM

BS

“ sorry for the lost of nick god bless you all paryers & love



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**brenda smith** - September 25, 2016 at 12:46 PM

TH

“ Tyrell Hollis lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney



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**Tyrell Hollis** - September 25, 2016 at 11:14 AM

LB

“ Lynn Blair lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney



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**Lynn Blair** - September 25, 2016 at 05:16 AM

SS

“ Sharon Sprinkle lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney



sharon sprinkle - September 25, 2016 at 12:23 AM

SS

Israel and Gabriel I am sorry for your loss,May God be with you both during your gimr of need. Gid Bless yoy both. Love you boys Sharon (Estep) Sprinkle,(The Buglady)

sharon sprinkle - September 25, 2016 at 12:28 AM

Connie Lynn

“ Connie Lynn lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney



Connie Lynn - September 24, 2016 at 10:32 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Varney passing. My son Jonathan really liked him. He always spoke well of him. You have our deepest condolences.



Ruby Jones and Jonathan Wright-Jones - September 24, 2016 at 09:22 PM

MH

“ *Monica Hutcheson lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney*



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**Monica Hutcheson** - September 24, 2016 at 09:10 PM

J(

*Praying for this family 🙏 A huge part of this family, feels like my family 🙏❤️ when friends hurt, we hurt!!! Praying for you Randall, Vicki & Heather 🙏🙏🙏 Love y'all so much!!!*

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**Joyce (Burgie)** - September 24, 2016 at 11:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alonzo Dewey Varney.*



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September 24, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Nick*



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**Becky Jenkins** - September 24, 2016 at 05:00 PM

PD

“ Pamela Dillon lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney



Pamela dillon - September 24, 2016 at 01:45 PM

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Pamela dillon - September 24, 2016 at 01:44 PM

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“ Pamela Dillon lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney



Pamela Dillon - September 24, 2016 at 01:41 PM

MW

“ Mary White lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney



mary white - September 24, 2016 at 12:20 PM

DM

“ When I heard you had passed I was in shock. I sat at my table and began to cry. I thought about our talk we had just last week when we ran into each other. That beautiful smile and easy way you always had about you. You and i always could talk for hours about God together. I immediately began to miss you. But my tears turned into tears of Joy that your race had been won !

*Matthew 25:21*

*"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."*

*I will miss you sweet nephew , tell uncle Ricky hello . see you all when I get there !!*

*Darlene Varney Mounts*

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**Darlene Varney Mounts** - September 24, 2016 at 11:37 AM

 Tammy Hodge

“ Tammy Hodge lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney



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**Tammy Hodge** - September 24, 2016 at 10:29 AM

 Tammy Hodge

*I was privileged to work with Alonzo at WHS. He was so good to the children and a great co worker. So sorry for your loss, Gabe & Israel.*

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**Tammy Hodge** - September 24, 2016 at 10:31 AM

MC

“ *Misty Cline lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney*



Misty Cline - September 24, 2016 at 10:01 AM

BW

“ *such heartache prayers for my uncle Larry and aunt Carol, and my cousin Vicky and his sons. I can't believe he is gone. he was on face book just the other day talking about his sons. may God bless and keep you all and send peace to comfort you. I love you all.*



barbara wellman - September 24, 2016 at 09:41 AM

NH

“ *It breaks my heart to hear that one of the best teachers from my high school passed away. You were always my favorite teacher from Williamson. Mr.V you're going to be missed. Rest easy & I'll keep your sons & the rest of the family in my prayers.*

nathan hawkins - September 24, 2016 at 08:52 AM

LD

“ *I am heartbroken for the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* 🙏🙏🙏

Linda Damron - September 24, 2016 at 08:46 AM

RD

“ Sorry to hear of Nicks passing. Thoughts and prayers to all the family.

Rusty & Myra Dean - September 24, 2016 at 08:34 AM

NC

“ You were not only my Williamson High School teacher, WHS assistant football coach all 4 years I played, but more importantly you were my FRIEND. Im going to miss our run in conversations Mr.V if there were just a couple hundred more people like you on this planet the world would be a much better place. But sadly there was only one and youve passed. I pray not only for you but you're family especially youre sons. R.I.P Mr. V!

Nathan Carlin - September 24, 2016 at 08:28 AM

CB

“ CHECHALIS BURKE lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney



CHECHALIS BURKE - September 24, 2016 at 08:01 AM

SB

“ SISTER BURKE lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney



SISTER BURKE - September 24, 2016 at 08:00 AM

SL

“ Sue & Roger Light lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Dewey Varney



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**sue & roger light** - September 24, 2016 at 07:58 AM

BC

“ So very sorry to hear. Of Nicks passing,he was a great guy and will be missed by family and friends and all that knew him.."Jamie and Betty Carroll"...Williamson Wv

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**Betty Carroll** - September 24, 2016 at 07:43 AM

AS

“ Words simply fail me right now, I am such shock over this. All I can say is Nick had a beautiful soul, very handsome and so talented in many ways and they will all be missed... he was loved more than he could he know...I love him and thank God I had the relationship with him I had and this hurts beyond words .My thoughts and prayers are with you all his family, friends, students and everyone who knows him..



*2 Corinthians 5:6 Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)*

*8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.*

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**Alma Smith** - September 24, 2016 at 06:54 AM

JS

“ *We will miss you.*



**Judy Sipple** - September 24, 2016 at 06:01 AM



“ *Memories are all we have now dear cousin. You were always the sports but. Went to a lot of your games and Dale' s. Loved hearing you sing. We were all we had in Columbus and I am going to miss you so much. Fly high Angel and give momma a hug for me, I prayed and asked her to be there to guide you in, you are truly home now.*

**Marie Shackelford** - September 24, 2016 at 05:09 AM

TH

“ *I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF ALONZA PASSING AWAY HE WAS ALWAYS SO NICE IN SCHOOL WE GRAUDATED IN 85 PRAYING FOR COMFORT ,STRENGHT AND PEACE IN JESUS HOLY NAME AMEN .LOVE YOU ALL*



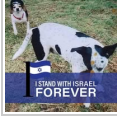
**TERESA KAY ESTEPP HATFIELD** - September 24, 2016 at 12:03 AM



“ *Prayers for Larry , Jean and all the Varney family ....*



**Pamela Chapman** - September 23, 2016 at 10:04 PM



*How I love my nephew so much when we went to tenn last week we had good talk it was good see him we had some good times and it not going be the same going fishing without him miss u nick*

**Anthony Varney** - September 23, 2016 at 10:52 PM



*Prayers for the family...Nick was a wonderful person.D ella Horton*

**della horton Cantrell** - September 24, 2016 at 01:44 PM



*“ I had the pleasure of giving Nick a ride back to Matewan after a ball game in Gilbert last summer and we had one of the nicest talks. Just talked about family and things like that, but it was something I hadn't done much with him. He was one of the most humble, gentlest souls I have ever known and I am thankful to have shared a little time with him. He came to our church to visit from time to time and I always looked forward to hearing him sing. I truly believe heaven has gained an angel. We all loved him and he will be missed greatly.*

**Kathy Wellman** - September 23, 2016 at 09:48 PM



*“ We played ball together,, we played music together,,which to be honest was the talent he had I would have taken if I could have. He was sweet, gentle, kind and always had a smile. I can only hope that people will think of me as highly as I and everyone else thinks of him. I am crying,, I miss all my family so much ,, this is killing me*

**Dale Varney** - September 23, 2016 at 09:11 PM



*In his younger years he had my back in a rough spot or two. That man had more Hart then most and to his family my Hart goes out to you*

**Cecil Diamond** - September 23, 2016 at 09:43 PM



*Alonzo & Larry was the first to put a bass guitar in my hands , I am very thankful or what they showed me. I was in shock when I heard the news of his passing. We had a blast traveling together as The Varney Family. Larry, Carrol , Vicky and the rest of the family are in my prayers. love you all. Ray Goodman*

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**Ray N Cindy Goodman** - September 24, 2016 at 12:37 AM



*I am so sorry for your lost he had taught my son in grade school. It has really took a toll on my son his name is Timmy Dotson II all he has done is cried he came to me and said mom he was a great person and he always told my son you can do anything you want and really helped him in school. But if there is anything we can do please let us know*

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**amydotson** - September 24, 2016 at 12:42 AM