



Ronald Lee Powers

April 21, 1954 - May 23, 2024

Ronald Lee Powers, 70, of Belo, WV, was received by his Heavenly Father on May 23, 2024.

Ronnie was born on April 21, 1954, to the late Clarence “Buddy” Powers and Ruth Staten Powers. In addition to his parents, Ronnie is also preceded in death by his beloved father and mother-in-law, William and Mae Barger, who loved him as a son.

Ronnie was raised on Elk Creek and attended Burch High School. He married the love of his life, Billie Jo, in 1982. You would often hear Ronnie talking about his “Pride and Joy,” son, Brandon Seth Powers (Becky), and precious granddaughters, Brooklyn, Avery, and Claire. Ronnie was a doting granddad who always let his girls know they were loved. He raised a son, but sure loved the blessing of being Grandad to three little girls. Ronnie is also survived by brother, Tommy Dale (Ernestine) Powers, and aunts, Norma Powers Brummett and Juanita Powers.

Ronnie spent nearly 19 years working as a coal miner at Marrowbone Development. He was a long standing member of the UMWA, and attended the Duncan Fork United Baptist Church. Ronnie was a lover of the outdoors and found contentment fishing by the water. He loved to share his joy of fishing with others and especially loved teaching his granddaughters to fish. Ronnie was a skilled carpenter who could fix anything and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He never hesitated to serve God by loving and helping others.

One of Ronnie's greatest enjoyments was singing. He had a beautiful voice and often received requests to sing at church. Many were blessed by listening to Ronnie sing of his Savior's love.

Visitation will be held on May 27, 2024 from 12 to 1 pm at Chafin Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will be held directly after at 1 pm at Chafin Funeral Home with Elder Eddie Layne and Rev. Bobby Perry Officiating. . Burial will follow at the Family Cemetery in Gilbert, WV. Pallbearers will be friends and family.

Memorial donations in Ronnie's name can be made to UMWA Miner's Aid Fund. Checks should be addressed to UMWA Miner's Aid Fund and sent to:

UMWA

Attn: Phil Smith

18354 Quantico Gateway Drive

Suite 200

Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Sharon Sprinkle lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Lee Powers



Sharon Sprinkle - May 29, 2024 at 10:44 PM

SS

Ronald was a friendly and loving guy. He will be missed

Sharon Sprinkle - May 29, 2024 at 10:45 PM

DS

“ Jo, Seth and Becky,
We were so sorry to hear of Ronnie,s passing. He was such a kind
and embracing gentleman. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Hugs to you and your family.
Mark and Debbie Schuerger

Debbie Schuerger - May 27, 2024 at 07:46 PM

PK

“ Jo, Seth, Kathy and Gene,
We are so very sorry to hear of Ronnie’s passing. He was such a
sweet soul and you knew right off the bat that he loved the Lord and
his family. I always looked forward to talking to him and to hear him
sing. I can’t imagine the loss that you feel right now, but knowing
that his suffering is no longer I’m sure gives you such peace. We
love you all and will continue to pray now and in the days to come.
Mitchell & Phyllis Kalos

Phyllis & Mitchell Kalos - May 27, 2024 at 10:28 AM

JC

“ I met Ron after he and Billie Joe weee married. He was always kind, personable and loved her very much. Through different conversations with Billie Joe over the years she always talked about how much Ron was a good father, husband and son-in-law. Their faith in God has served them well and he has fought the good fight. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of your family at this time.
Kim & Jennings Copley

Jennings Copley - May 26, 2024 at 07:32 PM

JB

“ Joy Brewer lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Powers



Joy Brewer - May 26, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ Emma G Runyon lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Powers



Emma G Runyon - May 26, 2024 at 09:41 AM

GC

“ Ronnie worked with my husband. They were the best of friends. We will miss him, he was the best person to everybody.



Gary and Josephine Canada - May 25, 2024 at 11:12 PM

MB

“ *Malena (Coleman) Browning lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Powers*



Malena (Coleman) Browning - May 25, 2024 at 10:44 PM

FJ

“ *I will always remember the good times we had growing up, so sad to hear of his passing.*



floyd farley jr - May 25, 2024 at 09:52 PM

DB

“ *Dolly Barger lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Powers*



Dolly Barger - May 25, 2024 at 09:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Powers.*



May 25, 2024 at 08:46 PM

KK

“ Sis,
Gene and I are heart broken over your loss of Ronnie. Not only was Ron a loving husband, dad, father-in-law but gosh was he so proud of his three grand babies. As everyone knew Ronnie lived for his family. It's comforting knowing he's now with our Lord and Savior, but goodness he is so missed.



Kathy Kitts - May 25, 2024 at 08:35 PM

GM

“ Known Ronnie and the family many years. He was always friendly. I truly hate to hear of Ronnie's passing. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family.

Gary - Sandra Marcum - May 25, 2024 at 07:30 PM

AP

“ So sorry for your loss Ronnie was a special person and will be missed Love and prayers

Annette Barger Picklesimer - May 25, 2024 at 07:24 PM

SD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of his passing
Our prayers are with you.

Sadie Deskins - May 25, 2024 at 04:59 PM

MP

“ *Margie Parsley lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Lee Powers*



Margie Parsley - May 25, 2024 at 03:56 PM

MP

Loved being in church with Ronnie and Billie Jo for several years. He has reached his destination. Will be missed here, but what a reunion someday. Love and prayers for his family.

Margie Parsley - May 25, 2024 at 04:00 PM

TA

“ *So sad to hear of Ronnie’s passing. Loved to hear him sing at church. He loved his family. We will miss him and my prayers will continue for his family.*

Thelma Adkins - May 25, 2024 at 03:41 PM

RC

“ *We grew up together. He was a good person*



Richard Curry - May 25, 2024 at 03:40 PM

BP

Ronnie was well like at Williamson Memorial when my dad was in there he was so good to me as I was sitting up, So sorry Billie

Barbara Perkins - May 25, 2024 at 08:35 PM

BP

So sorry Billie

Barbara Perkins - May 25, 2024 at 08:36 PM

SS

“Ronnie was like a Daddy to my son Brandon. Him and Jo took him on vacation(camping-fishing & to the beach) with them when he was growing up. Ronnie’s love for fishing has also spread on to Gavin my grandson. Love and Prayers for the family 🙏🥰



Sharon Sutters - May 25, 2024 at 02:56 PM