



## Ronald Bales

March 2, 1944 - December 21, 2011

Mr. Ronald Lee Bales, age 67, of Richlands, VA, passed away Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at Lebanon, Virginia following a brief illness. He was born in Raven, Virginia and was the son of the late John B. and Lila Marie Reedy Bales. He was a Class of 1963 graduate of Richlands High School with four years of college. He was a U. S. Army Korean War Veteran. He was a truck driver for Wise Recycling in Bristol, Virginia. He was a lifelong resident of the Richlands area and was of the Protestant faith. Ronnie was a very loving and devoted father. His two wonderful children were his pride and joy and his purpose in life. He loved sports and coached little league and pee wee football, baseball, and basketball in his earlier years. He was caring and loved his friends and co-workers. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, John F. and Alta B. Hurt Bales; his maternal grandparents, Virgil and Beatrice Burress Reedy; and two sisters, Ruth Ann Whitt and Nancy Carol Bales. He is survived by: His Wife, Judy Ball Bales of Richlands, VA One Daughter, Amber Ashlee Bales of Roanoke, VA One Son, Brandon Lee Bales of Santa Marie, CA Sister, Mary Mulkey and husband, Nelson of Tazewell, VA Brothers: Balford Bales, Jr. "Jay" and wife, Roberta of Cedar Bluff, VA Dan E. Bales of Raven, VA George Gerald (Abe) Bales of Pounding Mill, VA Paul S. Bales of Jonesville, VA Johnny Bales and wife, Rebecca of Weston, WV Funeral services for Ronald Lee "Ronnie" Bales will be conducted Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at 11:00 am at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Jared Horn officiating. Entombment

will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Kevin Stilwell, Timothy Groves, Mark Whitt, Gregory Mulkey, Marvin Houchins, and Brian Bales. Honorary Pallbearers will be Co-workers and friends of Wise Recycling of Bristol, VA. Friends may call from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Casey Shortt VFW Post 9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Bales*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ronald Bales*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Judy, Brandon and Amber,*

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss Ronnie. Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Cheryl Nelson** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *BRANDON & AMBER,  
YOUR DAD WAS LIKE MY BROTHER. I AM SO SORRY ABOUT  
HIS DEATH. I LOVE YOU KIDS. I WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN MY  
PRAYERS.*

**BUCK SMITH** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Dear Family of Ronnie Bales,

*My deepest sympathy to each family member. I worked with Ronnie at the REXALL & we had a blast. He was a good friend, even tho we didn't see each other often, when we did we could talk like we had just seen each other the day before. He was a good person & loved life & his family. Sorry i am unable to be with you-all at this time. We can cherish our precious memories forever in our hearts. May GOD BLESS each one of you in your time of need.*

*MY LOVE TO ALL, PAT*

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**Patriciajlyons** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Ronnie was a friend and great athlete. He was strong but never a bully. So sorry he is gone. He always had school spirit.*

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**Dahnmon Whitt** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Sylvia and I are in Northern Virginia visiting our son and family for Christmas, which regrettably keeps us from being there to express our sympathy in person. Judy and children know that Ronnie, his parents and siblings impacted so positive on my growing up and were all dear friends. You shall be remembered, for comfort and strength, in our prayers. Ronnie was one fine person in every respect.*

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**Jim & Sylvia Boyd** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE DEATH OF RONNIE. HE WAS SO PROUD OF HIS FAMILY. MAY GOD WRAP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU DURING THIS SAD TIME. PRAYING FOR COMFORT AND PEACE. LOVE YOU.

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**SAMUEL & SHIRLEY SMITH** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Judy,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that many prayers are being said for you and your children during this difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you as only he can do.  
Margaret*

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**Margaret Dye** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Judy,  
  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that your family is in my prayers. I pray that God will comfort you.*

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**Annette McClanahan** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You have my deepest sympathy.*

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**patty hunter** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Words can't say how we feel, so heartbroken. We will miss Ron so much... We are just a phone call away if you need anything. Praying God gives you his sweet comfort and peace. Love Always

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**Rich & Sheri Carmody** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Judy, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. May God give you and your family comfort during this difficult time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Brandy Lester** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Judy, Brandon & Amber .....

*Please know that my heart goes out to you three as you suffer emotionally and mentally at this time of loss. Prayers for the presence of the heavenly Father, to comfort each of you, have been sent up since I received the sad news. Know that those prayers will continue.*

*With love, Jim*

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**JIM FARRIS** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My heart breaks for what you are having to go through. Judy, Brandon and Amber, take care of each other now and in the time to come.

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**Sandy Walther** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Judy, Amber an Brandon our hearts go out to you guys. You have been a part of our lives for a long time. We love you guys an you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will be there for you just call us. We all loved Ronnie an he was such a blessing to my mom since dad died. We will miss him very much. Love an prayers  
Crystal, Timothy, Paul, Emily an family

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**crystal** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Judy, Im so sorry to hear of your loss. You & your children are in my prayers. Call me if you want to talk or if there is any thing i can do.  
Luv Ya Janie.

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**Janie Salyers** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To all of Ronnie's Family,  
We are so sorry to learn of Ronnie's death. I fondly remember all of the Bales family growing up in Raven and watching Ronnie play football. He always had a smile! I know he will be missed greatly. May God give you the comfort needed and the guidance to cope with your loss. Although I will be unable to be with you at the funeral home I will have you in my thoughts and prayers. Rocky and Pat send their sympathy also.  
Love,  
Jane Ellen

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**Jane Ellen Horton** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *In extending my prayers that the Almighty holds you in the palm of His hands...and that the warmth of renewal wraps your heart,*

*Joe*

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**Joe DiPietro** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *This is a great loss, he was a great friend and a great neighbor. He will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Bales family.*

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**Keith Kinder and Family** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Judy and family.*

*so sorry about your loss...I really thought a lot of Ron..he was a wonderful person and he and Eugen was really close...hope God gives all of you peace and faith that things will be better....love you all..Debbie Hess*

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**Debbie Hess** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *You have my deepest sympathy.....remember him as a great football player in high school!  
Will keep you in my prayers.....*

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**Jane Lankford-Jeffries** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM