



## Ronald Wayne Puckett, II

June 5, 1980 - July 25, 2025

Ronald “Ron” Wayne Puckett, II, of the Pea Patch area of Buchanan County, Virginia, passed away on Friday, July 25, 2025.

Ronald was born on June 5, 1980, in Richlands, Virginia, and was the son of Margaret Brown Puckett of Pea Patch, Virginia, and the late Ronald Wayne Puckett. He was a 1999 graduate of Whitewood High School and worked as a cross-country tractor trailer driver and heavy equipment operator.

He was married to the love of his life, Karen “Kay” Sparks Puckett. They shared a strong faith and enjoyed attending and visiting churches together throughout the area.

Ron was a gifted musician who could play just about any stringed instrument, but his true love was the banjo—“banjer,” as he called it. He proudly owned a Gibson “Earl Scruggs” model banjo autographed by Scruggs himself at SPBGMA. Though it was his prized possession, Ron believed his instruments were made to be played, not just displayed-and he played it beautifully. Earl Scruggs would have been proud.

In addition to his father, Ron was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Garland Hale and Ethel “Gay” Rife Hale; his maternal grandparents, Clyde Dennis Brown and Helen Margaret Snyder Brown; two

uncles, Ernest Breeden and Lowell Breeden; and two aunts, Mona Jean Wagner and Betty Jo Sloan.

Ron is survived by:

His Devoted Wife, Karen “Kay” Sparks Puckett of Pea Patch

Mother: Margaret Puckett of Pea Patch

Sisters:

Kelly Goodman and husband, D.R. of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Kathy Cole and husband, Rocky of Whitewood, Virginia

Nieces and nephew whom he loved as his own:

Miriam Burniston and husband, Thomas of Portsmouth, NH; Emily Goodman of Pounding Mill, Virginia; and Rachel Acosta of Rosedale, Virginia; Cainan Goodman of Rosedale, Virginia

Great Nephew, Bowen “Bo” Goodman, the pride and joy of the family

Stepson, Austin Sparks

Stepdaughter, Helena Hicks

Stepgrandchildren:

Adam Justice, III, Colton Lane Justus, and Dawson Blake Justus

Uncles: AC Breeden and wife, Leslie of Madisonville, KY; Dennis Brown and wife, Beatrice of Orlando, FL; and aunts, Cheryl Rife and husband, Ray of Cedar Bluff, Virginia; Sue Breeden of Pea Patch; Peggy Breeden of Kimbolton, OH and a host of beloved cousins.

Funeral services for Ronald Wayne Puckett, II will be conducted at 12:00 pm on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands,

Virginia, with Kathy Cole officiating. Interment will follow at the Knob Cemetery on Pea Patch, near Jewell Ridge, Virginia. Pallbearers will be D. R. Goodman, Rocky Cole, Cainan Goodman, Thomas Burniston, Austin Sparks, and Andrew Jenks. The family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Friday evening at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations are asked to be made to Hurst-Scott Funeral Home. 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)

# Cemetery Details

## Knob Cemetery

Pea Patch  
Jewell Ridge, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Wayne Puckett, II



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**Hurst-Scott Funeral Home** - August 07, 2025 at 11:30 AM

BG

“ My deepest sympathies to the Family.

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**Blake Gregory** - August 04, 2025 at 03:28 PM

DS

“ I extend my heartfelt condolences, as my thoughts and Prayers are with each of you as you start a new chapter without your loved one... Heaven has welcomed another beautiful Angel, and his gentle Spirit will live in your hearts forever... May y'all find peace and comfort in the Lord and your precious memories during this difficult time...

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**Darlene Shepherd** - August 03, 2025 at 09:40 AM

ST

“ I will never forget meeting Ron and Kay. He came to my uncle's house and played music and sang for hours. I'm so sorry for the your loss but I know that he was ready for Jesus as that was all we talked about during that time as well. We will meet him again once day and the way things are going on this world, it may be sooner than we know. Praise God, be with those who need you right now and wrap them in your loving arms.

Stephanie - August 02, 2025 at 08:33 PM

SC

“ I'm so sorry Margaret. My heart aches for you as I've lost a daughter. Please take care.  
Sharon Payne Cornthwait.

Sharon Payne Cornthwait - August 01, 2025 at 08:30 PM

JB

“ Jack and Eunice Breeden lit a candle in memory of Ronald Puckett, II



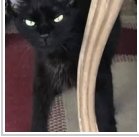
Jack and Eunice Breeden - August 01, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ronald Puckett, II



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 31, 2025 at 08:11 AM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Ronald Puckett, II*



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**Davie Horton** - July 30, 2025 at 10:47 PM



“ *I have been trying to type this for hours now but I'm so lost for words but here it goes... Ron honestly was there for me and David so much, Him and Kaye would show up rain or shine always! I loved when he would come out to the house and pick at his guitar and sing and talk about God with us! I'm thankful that I got to know you, and I'm so grateful for the many prayers you sent up for me and David.. RIP Brother your going to be missed so much*

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**Meagan Bailey** - July 30, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ *Jackie and Eunice Breeden lit a candle in memory of Ronald Puckett, II*



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**Jackie and Eunice Breeden** - July 30, 2025 at 07:01 PM

SC

“ To all the immediate and extended family members: you are well loved and are part of my wonderful memories of growing up in Whitewood and attending and teaching at Whitewood High School. Then for the remainder of my career as Principal for the younger ones. It was a pleasure to know you all. Love and Prayers. Sandra, Ron and Sean Cole

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**Sandra Cole** - July 30, 2025 at 01:53 PM

LA

“ Ron was a very nice person, I went to church with him and he was a very good Bango picker. My prayers for the family and my God Bless you in this difficult time. I'm so sorry.

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**Larry Allen** - July 30, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DS

“ My condolences and love to Kay, Aunt Margaret, Kelly and Kathy. My heart goes out to all of you.

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**Denny Sloan** - July 30, 2025 at 10:45 AM

TD

“ My condolences sent to you all. Ron was a very sweet and special son in law. We loved him dearly.

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**Tonya Day** - July 30, 2025 at 12:16 AM

TB

“ I rode the school bus with Ron many years ago. He was always was a good person the Last time I remember seeing him was at the fireworks on Jewell Ridge at the School he was playing his banjo we was next to the fence taking about good old days. He will be greatly missed.



Tonya (Keen) Blankenship - July 29, 2025 at 11:09 PM

MB

“ Mary Ball lit a candle in memory of Ronald Puckett, II



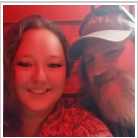
Mary Ball - July 29, 2025 at 09:33 PM

JR

“ joyce reed lit a candle in memory of Ronald Puckett, II



joyce reed - July 29, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ We will never forget the precious moments we shared together, we will see you again -Will&Wendy

Wendy Stacy - July 29, 2025 at 09:27 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of Ronalds passing. Gods great comfort for all family and those who loved him. Always thought he was such a sweet young man.

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**Sally Herron** - July 29, 2025 at 08:55 PM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for your family



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**Karen Cole brown Lester** - July 29, 2025 at 08:39 PM