



## Ronnie Dale Jewell Jr

January 20, 1969 - May 25, 2026

Ronnie Dale Jewell, Jr. (57) of Pembroke, VA passed away unexpectedly at home on May 25, 2026.

Ronnie was the 3rd of 4 children born on January 20, 1969 in Radford, VA to Ronnie Dale Jewell, Sr. and Charlotte Jones Jewell. Ronnie was preceded in death by his father, Ronnie Dale Jewell, Sr. as well as his grandparents, Elbert and Agnes Jewell and Ira and Jettie Jones.

Left to cherish his memory are his siblings: Kathy Christian (Barry) of Pulaski, VA, Scotty Thomas of Fishersville, VA and Jill Jewell of Salisbury, NC; his nephews and nieces: Wesley Brickey, Tyler Barr (Taylor), Kyle Cook and Braeden Barr Houston (Blake) and his great nephews and nieces: Cameron and Madison Brickey and Brody, Blakelyn and Bennett Houston as well as many cousins, aunts and uncles and his beloved pets. Ronnie grew up in Pulaski, VA until 1982 and Pfafftown, NC thereafter where he graduated from North Forsyth High School in 1987. He continued his education by earning a Bachelor of Arts in English with a minor in Spanish from High Point College (now University) as well as a Masters of Arts in English from Western Michigan University. Ronnie was a college English and Literature Professor for 30 years retiring from Muskegon Community College in 2025. After his retirement, Ronnie moved back to VA to be close to his family. Ronnie was a collector of many things from music to vintage toys. He was an accomplished

and very talented piano player in which he not only read and wrote music, but also played by ear. Ronnie was a many times over published poet and storyteller. Ronnie made friends everywhere he went and was a friend to all. Also left to remember Ronnie are his many friends and peers from his time living in Michigan.

The family will have a private celebration honoring Ronnie's life at a later date. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers as they navigate this challenging time.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)