



William Howard Puckett

July 26, 1947 - November 8, 2024

William Howard Puckett, age 77, of Tazewell, Virginia, passed away on Friday, November 8th, 2024, at home surrounded by family.

Howard was born on July 26, 1947, in Bluefield, West Virginia, the son of the late William Coy Puckett and Edith Lockhart Puckett. He graduated from Tazewell High School in 1966 and went on to receive his certifications in electrical work. He worked many years as an electrician in the mines before retiring. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Howard loved hunting and fishing as he was an avid outdoorsman. He also enjoyed his woodworking. Howard was a member of the Tazewell County Sportsman Club and the Triangle Sportsman Club. Howard was also a proud UMWA member. His family was always his number one priority, but above all, he loved God! He always set an example of how to love & love deeply; he was honestly too good for this earth. He was always appreciative of help. In a room full of people, he would make you feel like you were the most important person in that room and he was always your greatest fan. Known for his quick wit and humor, he could pull a joke before you knew it. He loved giving people nicknames; from then on, that is what he called you.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters Blanche

Mullins and Billie Yost and brothers-in-law Joe Yost and Bill Phillips.

Those that remain to carry on his memory:

His loving wife, Brenda Robins Puckett of 54 years, who he referred to as his Sweetpea.

Daughters:

Gwen Puckett Tester and her husband Ronny of Christiansburg, Virginia
Bridget Puckett Bradshaw and her husband Dallas of Bland, Virginia

Son:

William Howard "Todd" Puckett Jr and Wife Robbin of Gladys, Virginia

Sisters:

Bobbie Sheets and husband Ralph of North Tazewell, Virginia
Betty Phillips of Live Oak, Florida
Katy Wynn and her husband Earnest of Tazewell, Virginia
Carroll Profitt and husband Garland of Blountville, Tennessee
Sue Barnett and her husband Russell of North Tazewell, Virginia

Brother-in-law:

Ralph "Moon" Mullins

Grandchildren:

Kayla Hallum and her husband Jacob of Princeton, Kentucky
Kara Tester and fiancée Hunter Westmoreland of Christiansburg, Virginia
Trey Tester and his wife Kaitlyn of Christiansburg, Virginia
Ella Puckett, Kennedy Puckett, Wyatt Puckett of Gladys, Virginia

Great Grandchildren:

Bricyn Asbury, Will Hallum, Jax Hallum, Michelle Hallum, Caiden Hallum

Also surviving are a host of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life for Howard Puckett will be conducted from 12 to 2 p.m. on November 13, 2024, at the chapel at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home, with Reverend Kenneth Gillespie officiating. The UMWA Chaplain Corps will conduct a memorial tribute, followed by the VFW Post #9640, which will conduct the military rites.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell oversees arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
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Celebration of Life Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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UMWA Chaplin Corps Memorial Service

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Military Rites

NOV 13. 2:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Howard Puckett



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - December 13, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ Nancy Morris lit a candle in memory of William Puckett



Nancy Morris - November 12, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Howard Puckett.



November 12, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Howard Puckett.

November 12, 2024 at 08:35 AM

GA

“ *GlendaRB Altizer lit a candle in memory of William Puckett*



GlendaRB Altizer - November 11, 2024 at 11:48 PM

LA

“ *Larry Atwell lit a candle in memory of William Puckett*



Larry Atwell - November 11, 2024 at 06:34 PM

LP

“ *Love and Prayers, Steven & Melissa Poole purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William Howard Puckett.*



Love and Prayers, Steven & Melissa Poole - November 11, 2024 at 05:35 PM

JR

“ *Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you and your family.*

June Etta Repass - November 11, 2024 at 03:45 PM

MP

“ Michael P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Howard Puckett.

Michael P. - November 11, 2024 at 10:34 AM

TC

“ Tom & Charlene purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Howard Puckett.



Tom & Charlene - November 11, 2024 at 10:15 AM

BR

“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of William Puckett



Brenda - November 11, 2024 at 07:21 AM

LF

“ Love, Betty Jeanne & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Howard Puckett.



Love, Betty Jeanne & Family - November 11, 2024 at 07:17 AM

LF

“ Love, Betty Jeanne & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Howard Puckett.

Love, Betty Jeanne & Family - November 11, 2024 at 07:17 AM

BR

“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of William Puckett



Brenda - November 11, 2024 at 06:06 AM

AW

“ One of the sweetest men I have known. I will truly miss his smile and his good sense of humor. I'm saddened for your loss and May god give you strength in the days to come and comfort for all the family.

Angie Whitt - November 10, 2024 at 10:06 PM