



Rodger David Lundell

September 7, 1943 - March 9, 2021

Rodger David Lundell, age 77, of Buckhannon, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family and went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at the WV Caring Hospice Center in Elkins, WV after an eight-year battle with cancer. He was born in Shinnston, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife of 49 years Shirley (Hardman) Lundell, son Brian Lundell and wife Icle, son Eric Lundell and wife Sandy, and son Rex Lundell; his four grandchildren, Abigail Naughton, Jaiden Lundell, Vincent Lundell, and Evelyn Lundell; and his sisters: Marilyn Karickhoff and Sharon Ayers. Preceding him in death were his parents Vincent and Beatrice Lundell and siblings Jimmy, Wanda, Nancy and Beverly.

Rodger graduated from Buckhannon-Upshur High School, received a Bachelor's degree in Forestry and a Master's degree Recreation with emphasis on Outdoor Recreation. He served his country in the United States Army Reserves for six years in the Clarksburg area during the Vietnam Era as a Communications Specialist.

Early in his career he was a 4-H Agent in Wetzel County. Rodger also established the Parks and Recreation Service in Upshur County where he planned and implemented many parks with services for families. Later in his career Rodger was a Realtor in North Central West Virginia with Griffin Real estate and later an Associate Broker for Old Oak Properties, retiring in 2019.

Rodger completed a long-time life goal of publishing a book entitled “A lifetime of Grouse and Woodcock Hunting with English Setters” through Dorrance Publishing Co which celebrates the great joy he had of spending time bird hunting in the outdoors with his Pointmaster English Setters. He also shared his love of the outdoors with his sons by often hunting, fishing, and hiking with them and enjoying our beautiful state. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all who knew him.

The family will receive friends to celebrate his life at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on Friday, March 19, 2021, from 5-7:00 PM with a prayer service beginning at 6:30 PM. As a lifelong member of the Catholic Church, a Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2021, at 10:00 AM, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Edward Tetteh, S.V.D. as celebrant and Deacon Rue Thompson assisting. Interment will follow at the Upshur County Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations can be given to Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 34 Franklin St., Buckhannon, WV 26201 or to the Cancer facility for Davis Foundation at 801 Harrison Ave., Elkins, WV 26241.

Cemetery Details

Upshur County Memorial Park

190 Memorial Park Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Previous Events

Prayer Service

MAR 19. 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
35 Franklin Street
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Tribute Wall

RT

“ I met Roger while he was director of the Parks and Recreation Service and was running the men's softball league. I considered him to be a friend ever after that and appreciated the manner in which he carried out his duties. I know he will be greatly missed. Condolences to family and friends.
Rich and Karen Trent

Rich Trent - April 02, 2021 at 02:09 PM

 Mike Sharp

“ My condolences to family and friends. Rodger will always be fondly remembered and never forgotten. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Mike Sharp - March 16, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Rodger David Lundell.



March 15, 2021 at 02:45 PM

IG

“ Sincere condolences from Dave and Idress Gooden. Dave so much enjoyed his stories and laughter and when he introduced him to bird hunting in Canaan Valley. He always ask about Armin & Ashley and we will always remember that. Peace be with you.

Idress Gooden - March 14, 2021 at 08:22 PM

RK

“ Mrs. Lundell,
We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and praying
for you during this difficult time.
-John, Becki, Kayla, Reagan and Madison Knabenshue

Rebecca Knabenshue - March 14, 2021 at 07:50 AM

EA

“ Shirley and family,
We are sorry for your loss.
Roger and Libby Abel



Elizabeth Abel - March 13, 2021 at 11:01 PM

MO

“ Shirley,

Our condolences to you and your family. Peace be with you.

Mike Oldaker and family

Michael Oldaker - March 13, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DB

“ Shirley and family,
We are so saddened to read of Roger's passing. We will miss him
so much! He was always such a funny guy. Our hearts go out to all
of you. I always enjoyed chatting with him at church functions and
over donuts and coffee.
Donna and Joe Broslawsky

Donna and Joe Broslawsky - March 13, 2021 at 06:24 PM

SB

Shirley, Prayers to you and your family. May God's arms comfort you during this time. Hugs from The Boyds'.

Sandy Boyd - March 13, 2021 at 06:46 PM

PA

“*Mrs. Lundell, Our family is so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You and your family are in our prayers. May God's peace and comfort surround you. Rod & Pam Lloyd, Justin Lloyd and Christian (Lloyd) Whetzel*

Pam - March 13, 2021 at 05:55 PM

LM

“*Shirley and family,
Patti and I send our sincerest condolences to each of you in Rodger's passing. I know of few people who are/were as kind, honest and caring as was he. Over the years, we spent many good times discussing bird hunting, the recreation park, and societal needs in general. He was also a great neighbor. Your loss is the loss of all who knew him as well as those who might have met him in the future.
Larry McCartney*

Larry & Patti McCartney - March 13, 2021 at 03:34 PM

MH

“*Shirley and family---- Frank and I are deeply sorry to hear of Rodger's passing ,but as Christians we smile for our friend's new home. Our paths were joined in so many ways over the years--precious memories. Frank said" man, it was just yesterday that we were playing football at BUHS". Our thoughts and prayers will will be with you always.*



Mary and Buster Hyre - March 13, 2021 at 12:43 PM

MF

“ Shirley, Brian, Eric and Rex: We are sorry to learn of Rodger's passing and extend our deepest sympathy. He was such a kind and caring person, and never seemed to have a bad word to say about others. He will be missed, not only by family and friends, but by the entire community.



Matilda Fowler - March 13, 2021 at 11:06 AM

MJ

“ This was such a nicely written obituary for our friend Rodger. Due to the pandemic, David and I had not seen him for quite a while, but we have fond memories of seeing him in "his pew" at Holy Rosary and talking with him in Marist Hall after Mass. David bought his book and really enjoyed it, and we wish we had asked him to autograph it. We will always remember him as a down-to-earth Christian man, who had integrity and who treated people with kindness. He contributed so much to the Upshur County community, and his legacy will live on.

Shirley and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Mariann Jack - March 12, 2021 at 11:42 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rodger David Lundell.*



March 12, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear of the loss of Rodger. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. May the good Lord bless you and keep you close to Him. Our sincere sympathies for your great loss.*

Larry and Laura Presley

Laura and Larry Presley - March 12, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Holly Tunning Canfield - March 11, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Sharon Ours - March 11, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Mrs. Lundell,
I am so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Love and Prayers,
Wilma Small*

Wilma - March 11, 2021 at 05:41 AM

JH

“ Sending thoughts and prayers for comfort to family and friends. Roger leaves us with wonderful memories of an excellent person and an avid outdoorsman. He definitely guided several youngsters to a lifestyle that included hunting. We will miss him dearly, and his legacy will always live on through those whom he influenced throughout his life.

Jerod Harman - March 10, 2021 at 09:38 PM

HM

“ So sorry. Always enjoyed talking with Rodger when we were back visiting family.
Hester Reed McDonald

Hester McDonald - March 10, 2021 at 08:49 PM

TC

“ *Thelma Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Rodger David Lundell*



Thelma carpenter - March 10, 2021 at 07:10 PM

TC

I am so sorry for loss.

Thelma carpenter - March 10, 2021 at 07:12 PM



Rodger was a guy unlike any other. We will be praying for our friend's family as they face this great loss. Our days in the Bird Dog Club were some of our favorite memories!

Julia Brady - March 11, 2021 at 09:26 PM

JH

“ Shirley, I am so sorry to see this. Hugs and prayers.

Joyce K Harlow - March 10, 2021 at 04:31 PM