



Ronald Dale Dean

March 11, 1963 - January 7, 2026

Ronald Dale Dean, age 62, of Buckhannon, died Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. He was born on March 11, 1963, in Buckhannon, a son of the late Donald Dale Dean and Sylvia Jean Shipman Dean, who survives. On December 19, 1987, he was united in marriage to Carol J. Morrison Dean, who survives. In addition to his mother and wife, he is also survived by one sister Melissa Stimeling and husband Charlie of Buckhannon; one brother Wayne Dean and wife Sheryl of Buckhannon; one niece Heather Dean; two nephews: Cody Dean and wife DeAnna and Clay Stimeling and wife Tiffany; four great nieces; two great nephews; father- and mother-in-law: Joe and Sue Morrison; sister-in-law Edna Pugh and her sons Charlie Cutright and Richard Pugh; brother-in-law Joe Morrison, Jr.; and adopted family: Mike and Kayla Strickland and their children Emma and Mikey to whom he was "Papa Ron". In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by a nephew Travis Stimeling and two precious babies born silently to Carol and Ron who are now embraced in his loving arms.

Ron was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Buckhannon. He was recently retired from the WV Division of Highways as the Equipment Manager of District 7. He was a talented bluegrass musician and with his wife was part of the former group "Amazed by Grace" in which he played guitar and upright bass. Camping, fishing, woodworking, and traveling to the Amish Country were favorite pastimes of his, but no matter where his travels took him, he never met a stranger.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 11, 2026, from 2-5:00 PM, at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held at the funeral chapel on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 11:00 AM with Pastor Mark Davis officiating. Interment will follow in the Buckhannon Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Buckhannon Memorial Park

505 Hall Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-1651

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-8024
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<https://www.heavnerandcutright.com/>

Funeral

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ Carol, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that you were great loves of each other. I remember when you were at the (old) 911 center how Ron would be sure to pick you up after work, especially if it was bad outside. I wish you peace. Your grief is a sign of love that will be remembered.

Serena Peterson - January 11 at 02:13 AM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Ron at the DOH he will be missed.

Aleece Williams - January 10 at 02:28 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Always enjoyed working with Ron. Gary and Jackie Stout

Jacqueline Stout - January 10 at 12:10 PM

JJ

“ Johnie, Mary, And Tina Johnston lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dale Dean



Johnie, Mary, and Tina Johnston - January 10 at 08:51 AM

CT

“ Carol Sylvia & all the Dean Family. Love & Prayers for comfort during this difficult time.



Carolyn Tenney - January 09 at 10:55 PM

CW

“ Carol and family, I am so very sorry to read of Ron's passing. I will keep you in my prayers.

Carol Jean Walton - January 09 at 09:04 PM

JB

“ John & Joyce Bowers purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ronald Dale Dean.



John & Joyce Bowers - January 09 at 08:38 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ronald Dale Dean.



January 09 at 07:26 PM

CM

“ Chuck and Jenn Morrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Dale Dean.

Chuck and Jenn Morrison - January 09 at 07:26 PM

BW

“ Prayers for the family always enjoyed talking to Ron when I seen him

bubba ware - January 09 at 06:58 PM

RC

“ Roger And Cindy Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dale Dean



Roger and Cindy Carpenter - January 09 at 06:17 PM

SP

“ Prayers for the family.
Ron and I always had this back and forth of who was the "brat". I will carry that title proudly.

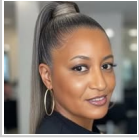
Shauna Patrick - January 09 at 05:33 PM

SP

“ *Spider lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dale Dean*



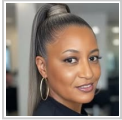
Spider - January 09 at 04:29 PM



“ *Bunny Mallory lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dale Dean*



Bunny Mallory - January 09 at 03:23 PM



Rod fought the good fight, he ran his race and kept the Faith, may the love & peace of YAHWEH GOD engulf his beautiful wife, family & friends

Bunny Mallory - January 09 at 03:26 PM

DG

“ *To the Dean family , We are so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers*

Dewain and Janet Gregory - January 09 at 01:47 PM

JF

“ *Sending Prayers for Carol and the family*



Jim and Bobbie Farnsworth - January 09 at 12:28 PM

MS

“ *Michael And Kayla Strickland lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dale Dean*



Michael and Kayla Strickland - January 09 at 11:14 AM

SW

“ Shari Weaver lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dale Dean



Shari Weaver - January 09 at 10:58 AM

GE

“ Gary & Karen Elbon lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dale Dean



Gary & Karen Elbon - January 09 at 10:50 AM

JC

“ JUDEEN COX lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dale Dean



JUDEEN COX - January 09 at 10:49 AM

SF

“ Sending love and hugs to Carol.



Sandy Fultz - January 09 at 10:46 AM

SS

“ Shirley Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dale Dean



Shirley Shaffer - January 09 at 10:36 AM

MK

“ *Mary Tim Karickhoff lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dale Dean*



mary tim karickhoff - January 09 at 09:59 AM