



Ronald E. Roth

January 30, 1950 - November 5, 2020

Ronald E. “Ron” Roth, age 70, died Thursday, November 5, 2020, at the J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. He was born on January 30, 1950, in Buckhannon, a son of the late Ralph E. and Lemoyne Dawson Roth. On October 10, 1970, he was united in marriage to Connie L. Hawkins Roth, who survives. Also surviving are one son Ronald E. Roth, II (Pete) and wife Michelle of Cross Lanes, WV; two grandsons: Conner Roth of Huntington (Marshall University) and Jacob Roth of Cross Lanes; one brother Neil Roth and wife Sue of Buckhannon; one brother-in-law Roger Johnston of French Creek; one sister-in-law Charlotte Hawkins of the Alton/Evergreen Road; and several nieces and nephews who were always very near and dear to his heart. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his father- and mother-in-law: Artie and Lola Hawkins; two brothers-in-law: Norman Hawkins and wife Anna Belle and Denver Hawkins; four sisters-in-law: Helen and husband James Alderman, Betty and husband Hugh Roy, Patty Johnston, and Bonnie H. and husband Junior Woody; and one nephew Andrew Roth. Ron was a Christian by faith and a member of the Buckhannon Church of Christ. He was a 1968 graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School and then attended Glenville State College for two years before graduating from the Career Academy School of Broadcasting in Columbus, Ohio in 1970. He was a veteran of the US Army and member of the American Legion. Ron was known to many radio listeners over the years as “Bob Edwards”. He worked in radio broadcasting for over 50 years, with on-air and administrative

positions at area radio stations including WBUC, WHAR, WVHF, WELK, and WBRB. He also worked for 4-1/2 years at West Virginia Wesleyan College heading up a government grant to provide radio reading services to the blind, as well as college education courses on cassette and special radio band services.

His distinct voice and charming personality earned Ron the honor of serving as Toastmaster and Emcee at many local events in Buckhannon and the surrounding area over the years, as well as providing the voice and production for several years' worth of winning All-West Virginia city competition slide shows for the Buckhannon-Upshur Chamber of Commerce.

According to his wishes, his body will be cremated and his remains interred in the WV Veterans Cemetery at Cross Lanes during a private family service.

To listen to a compilation recording of "Bob Edwards", click here <https://www.heavnerandcutright.com/obituaries/Ronald-Roth-3/#!/PhotosVideos/8cf80003-aca3-4421-8738-f6c8dc6b13db/0509ffba-f3f8-4b56-84c3-46b00a9b3e49>

Tribute Wall

KS

“ So sorry to hear of Ron’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kim Stewart Sanders - November 11, 2020 at 12:05 PM

RM

“ Connie, Neil, Sue, and family. My sincere condolences for your loss. Praying for you and for Ron. Wishing you much peace and love.

Rick Manspeaker - November 09, 2020 at 05:56 PM

TA

“ Connie so sorry for your loss . Prayers for God to wrap his loving arms around you and your family and give you comfort and strength threw this storm in your life .

Bernard and Tammy VanGilder

Tammy - November 09, 2020 at 05:56 PM



SA

“ So sorry for your loss.
Samanna Peck

samanna - November 08, 2020 at 10:10 AM



JH

“*Connie, my sincere condolences. Ron was special. We worked together at WBUC. I did mornings and Ron, (Bob Edwards), was on after me. I remember a Valentines contest we had at the station for what DJ received the most valentines from their listeners. We would read them on the air. I remember a whole class of elementary students sending him the most. Naturally he won. LOL! One of his favorite songs that he would sing at the top of his lungs was a Conway Twitty song named, “It’s Only Make Believe” you could here him all the way down the hallway. Man, he loved that song. We used to do remote broadcast downtown Buckhannon for BURMA (Buckhannon Upshur Retail Merchants Association). He gave a lot to our community and was loved. My last time I was with Ron, I was signing off the air for the last time at WBUC and my last song I played was Kenny Rogers “Through The Years”. After the song was over, Ron came in the studio and gave me a bear hug. A memory I will never forget. My friend will be missed!*”

James Hardman - November 08, 2020 at 08:51 AM

OL

“*Connie, I am sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*”



Opal Lipps - November 08, 2020 at 06:45 AM

PH

“*So sorry for your loss. I know B.J. will miss him very much, he was a dad to him. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.*”

Pamela Hoover - November 07, 2020 at 07:55 PM

SS

“ *Shane And Donna Small lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Roth*



Shane and Donna Small - November 07, 2020 at 07:50 PM

PM

“ *Sending prayers of comfort for the family 🙏🙏*

Paige Marsh-Penwell - November 07, 2020 at 02:50 PM

HH

“ *Connie, I am so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. As for memories, where would I begin? Absolutely he was one of my favorite people and he will be missed beyond measure. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, not only at this difficult time but also as you move through your grief. Please know that I love you both.*
Hallie

Hallie Hurst - November 07, 2020 at 02:43 PM

SF

“ *Connie and family*
I am so sorry to hear of Rons passing. He was a great guy and had a wonderful voice on the radio. He will surely be missed. The Good Lord has him now no more pain. Keeping you in our prayers. Ron and Sharon Fawley

Sharon Fawley - November 07, 2020 at 01:08 PM

LH

“ *Very sorry to learn of his passing. Will always remember him fondly. Prayers for the entire family*

lisa hinkle - November 07, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Radio, WBUC*



Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services - November 07, 2020 at 10:25 AM

RC

CONNIE, AS SOON AS I LEFT YOUR HOUSE THIS MORNING I CAME HOME AND LISTENED TO THE TRIBUTE THAT PETE HAD MADE FOR RONNIE AND IT BROUGHT TEARS TO MY EYES. I DID FEEL LIKE I WAS TALKING TO RONNIE THE DAY I STOPPED IN AND PRAYED WITH YOU AND PETE, HE SOUNDS SO SO MUCH LIKE HIS DAD.I JUST WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW IT WAS A HONOR TO HAVE RONNIE HAS MY FRIEND. PRAYERS FOR YOU MY DEAR FRIEND AND PETE AND HIS FAMILY AS WELL. LOVE YOU AND YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.

RHONDA ALENE CERULLO - November 09, 2020 at 02:18 PM

FS

“ *Connie, Neil, and family our thoughts are with you. Ron was a special person. RIP.*

Freddy & Stacy Suder - November 07, 2020 at 10:21 AM

LD

“ Connie, Neil, and family. So sorry for the sadness you are now experiencing. My memories of first knowing about Ron goes back to when we were children and his Dad was our TV repairman.

Larry and Mary Fultz Dean - November 07, 2020 at 07:29 AM

KP

“ Connie, Clay and I are sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Sending prayers and love to you and yours.

Karen Persinger - November 07, 2020 at 07:17 AM

HH

Connie, Neil, sue and family, was saddened to hear of Ronnie's passing, We have know Ronnie for years and he was on the radio station with my baby brother Jim Hardman, also known as Drew James. They were two of the best deejays along with Phil Phillips. Ronnie always had a smile on his face and a big hello for everyone. He will be greatly missed, I know the last few years have been very difficult for him. Heaven gained another one of my favorite Dee jays. Our deepest condolences and I'll bet he's spinning the music we all loved so much in Heaven now. God Bless.
Blonda and Hilda Dawson

Hilda hardmanDawson - November 08, 2020 at 09:01 AM

CG

“ Connie, so sad to see of the passing of Ron. I loved seeing and talking to you and Ron. He is now walking over heaven and out of that wheelchair! Sending my prayers and hugs. Until we see him again.....

Cheryl Gaunt - November 06, 2020 at 08:56 PM

SB

“ Thinking of you all. Many prayers. He was the sweetest man. I will miss coming to see him.

Love Sharon & Dave

sharon burr - November 06, 2020 at 08:14 PM

LM

“ Dear Connie, Pete and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Ron's passing and wanted to extend our warmest sympathies in this time of loss. In addition to being a good neighbor to us, he was always rightfully appreciated in the community for his broadcasting talents and community service. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry & Patti McCartney

Larry & Patti McCartney - November 06, 2020 at 07:22 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Connie, my thoughts and prsyers are with you and the family

Chris Mundy - November 06, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Radio, WBUC

 "Bob Edwards"
WBUC

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services - November 06, 2020 at 06:20 PM

HS

“ Am so sorry to hear about Ron's passing. I lost my husband seven years ago on the very same date, which is also my birthday. Not a very happy day for me, or will it be for you.

Helen Shields - November 06, 2020 at 06:10 PM

NL

“ Sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for family. Nancy Lantz

Nancy Lantz - November 06, 2020 at 05:28 PM

CW

“ Connie
So sorry to hear of your husband's passing.

Connie Wilson



CONNIE J WILSON - November 06, 2020 at 05:27 PM

CB

“ Cathy And Kenny Bonner lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Roth



Cathy and Kenny Bonner - November 06, 2020 at 04:36 PM

PT

“ Sympathy to Ron's family. Patricia Prout Tolliver

Patricia Tolliver - November 06, 2020 at 04:01 PM

VW

“ *Connie and family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of Ron.
Prayers for the Roth family.*

Vickie Walton - November 06, 2020 at 03:36 PM

CW

“ *Connie and family: I was surprised and saddened to learn of Ron's passing. He was a joy to work with at WBUC Radio and always had a smile and quick wit. Thinking of you and your family. May you be comforted by the memories of Ron.*

Carol Jean Walton - November 06, 2020 at 03:31 PM

MW

“ *Connie, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ron was a super kind person who have so much to our community. Prayers for comfort and strength for your family. Marilyn Walton.*

Marilyn Walton - November 06, 2020 at 03:30 PM

RT

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Ruth Tolliver - November 06, 2020 at 03:04 PM

MY

“ *Dear Connie & family, I'm so sorry to hear of Ron's passing, You both hold a special place in my heart. It was an honor to have helped with the auctions years ago. May God bless you in this time of sorrow. Monna Young*

Monna Young - November 06, 2020 at 02:55 PM

NS

“ So very sorry to hear about Ron . Nelson
always enjoyed working with him at Sears .
You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Nelson and Rhonda Harlow Suder - November 06, 2020 at 02:21 PM

TH

“ Tammy Huffman lit a candle in memory of
Ronald E. Roth



Tammy Huffman - November 06, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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2020 at 01:39 PM