



## Ronnie MacArthur Holley

March 14, 1942 - April 30, 2016

Ronnie MacArthur Holley, 74, of 821 Whitmell School Road, Dry Fork, VA departed this life Saturday, April 30, 2016 after being in declining health for the past five years. He was a devoted Christian and accepted the promise of eternal life with his lord and savior.

Ronnie was born in the Whitmell community of Pittsylvania County on March 14, 1942, third child of the late Luther Carter Holley and Lalia Stowe Holley. He lived all but 5 years of his life in Pittsylvania County where he farmed until he was employed by W. D, Rowe, Dan River Mills, the former Tamson Chevrolet & Toyota dealership as one of the first Toyota mechanics in Danville. He served with the U.S. Air Force National Guard in Richmond, VA and also the U.S. Army National Guard in Danville, VA. Ronnie later became co-owner of Scarce Muffler Shop on Piney Forest Road where he worked until his retirement. After retiring, he was employed as a Pittsylvania County School Bus driver for ten years. He was a member of Whitmell United Methodist Church where he served the church in numerous capacities. He became a choir member at age 14 and sang bass there for 60 years. Ronnie was a loyal member of the church as long as his health permitted.

On December 7, 1962 Ronnie married the love of his life, Linda Cook Holley of the residence. Ronnie is also survived by one daughter, Lisa H. Roberts & Gregory of Danville, VA, one son, Neil Edward Holley & Lisa of Gulfport, MS.,

two sisters, Esther H. Wood and Sylvia H. Tate both of Danville, VA, one brother, David Luther Holley & Charlotte of Quinton, VA, and two grandchildren Zachary Conner, Eric Roberts & Taylor.

A Memorial Service for Ronnie will be conducted on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. from the Whitmell United Methodist Church by the Reverend Wayne Moore. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. prior to the service and at other times they will be at the residence, 821 Whitmell School Road, Dry Fork, VA 24549.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Whitmell United Methodist Church, 2168 Whitmell School Road, Dry Fork, VA 24549. The family would like to express a special "Thank You" to Commonwealth Hospice and Staff, to Dr. Minesh Shah & Staff, Dr. Q. Bill Gai & staff, and to Commonwealth Pharmacy in Chatham, VA. Online condolences may be made at [www.wrenn-yeatts.com](http://www.wrenn-yeatts.com). Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Holley family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Whitmell United Methodist Church  
2168 Whitmell School Road  
Dry Fork, VA 24594

## Memorial Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I am so sorry to learn of your loss. May your many shared family memories bring you comfort. The scriptures remind us that Almighty God is close to those who grieve; "...He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) My sincerest condolences to all of you

Dana H. - June 17, 2016 at 01:34 PM

AM

“ Miss you Ronnie. i'll never the fun we had together as young men hunting and riding bicicle's together . I know heavens chior will be embellished by your beautiful bass voice. God bless your precious family as they go through their grief  
love ya'll Linda Neal and lisa  
Arnett

arnett mills - May 05, 2016 at 06:40 PM

FG

“ Faye Garrett lit a candle in memory of Ronnie MacArthur Holley



Faye Garrett - May 04, 2016 at 07:12 PM

EW

“ LINDA, LISA, NEIL, AND FAMILIES - CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR YOU TODAY AND DAYS TO COME. RONNIE WAS ALWAYS A FIXTURE AT THE CHURCH AND IN THE COMMUNITY. WE ALL WILL MISS HIM. I LOVED TO HEAR HIS BASS VOICE IN THE CHOIR. BIG HUGS AND LOVE TO YOU ALL!!!! ~ELIZABETH

ELIZABETH WIMMER - May 03, 2016 at 07:58 AM

JR

“ Judy Robertson lit a candle in memory of Ronnie MacArthur Holley



Judy Robertson - May 02, 2016 at 04:19 PM

JR

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Holley family at this time. May you find peace and joy in the beautiful memories that you have shared with Ronnie.*

*With love,  
Judy*

Judy Robertson - May 02, 2016 at 04:22 PM

DB

“ Denise (George) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ronnie MacArthur Holley



Denise (George) Brooks - May 02, 2016 at 06:53 AM

JW

“ *Judy Williams lit a candle in memory of  
Ronnie MacArthur Holley*



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**Judy Williams** - May 01, 2016 at 08:46 PM

JW

*Our prayers are with the Holley Family in the loss of the dear loved one!!*

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**Judy Williams** - May 01, 2016 at 08:48 PM

SH

“ *Ronnie was a great man! My boys loved talking to him about guns and getting his advice when they inherited some old guns that were my dad's. I will always remember Ronnie's deep bass voice in the choir loft when I preached, but most of all I will remember his wonderful laugh!*  
*Susan Hannah*

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**susan Hannah** - May 01, 2016 at 01:51 PM