



Ronnie Lee Sowards Sr.

April 6, 1951 - April 1, 2021

Ronnie Sowards Sr., 69, of Hurricane passed away April 1, 2021 from a long-term illness.

Ronnie was the owner of Sowards and Sons Concrete for forty plus years. Ronnie was proud to be a part of the community to become what it has developed into today. Ronnie was also a former employee at Union Carbide prior to starting his own business. Everyone that Ronnie met and had business with could tell you that he was a fair, honest and hard-working man that took pride in his work. He was a great provider for his family and many others. He loved to read his Bible and talk about the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Jeffery Scott and Timothy Shawn Sowards and grandson, Brandon Robert Wilcox. He was the son of the late William Sowards and Naomi Gilfilen of Hurricane. He was the 10th child out of 13 with only two surviving siblings, Jerry Sowards of Milton and Barbara Thompson of Chesapeake, Ohio.

He is also survived by his two children Ronnie and Loretta Sowards of Hurricane; grandchildren, Kassi Cremeans, Tyler and Breanna Sowards and great-grandchild, Jadelyn Tyler. He was well respected and honored by many. He will be sadly and greatly missed.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00pm Tuesday April 6, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor Rick Sovine officiating. Burial will follow at the Culloden Community Cemetery, Culloden, WV.

Visitation will be from 6-8pm Monday at the funeral home.

You may share memories of Ronnie by visiting his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV is honored to serve the Sowards family.

Cemetery Details

Culloden Community Cemetery

Benedict Road
Culloden, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
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Funeral Service

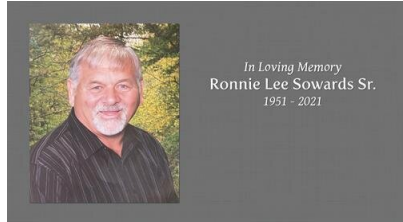
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Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronnie Lee Sowards Sr.*



Chapman Funeral Homes - April 05, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Ronnie Lee Sowards Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *you were always there for me lane hagen you were the closest person to me*

lane hagen - November 08, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of this loss*

Shawn OBrien - April 06, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *So Sorry for your Loss. Grew up and went to School with Ronnie he was always a kind Man. RIP Friend.*

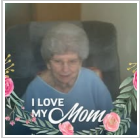
wilma and Gary Stanley - April 05, 2021 at 08:10 PM

WS

“ *Wilma And Gary Stanley lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Lee Sowards Sr.*



wilma and Gary Stanley - April 05, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *You will surely be missed! Fly high Ronnie*

Mary Call - April 03, 2021 at 11:51 AM

GB

“ *Gloria Bird lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Lee Sowards Sr.*



Gloria Bird - April 03, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Thank you for the faith and courage you installed in church and the great memories throughout the years. Heaven gained a very good man.*



Angie McCallister - April 03, 2021 at 10:03 AM

SB

“ Steve And Lisa Burgess lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Lee Sowards Sr.



Steve and Lisa Burgess - April 02, 2021 at 11:04 PM

DT

“ Ronnie was a sweet guy to me all the time he was married to my sister Birdie Sowards. He was always kind to me and my husband Robert. One day after Birdie had died I was having physical therapy and I saw him and he came up to give me a big hug and and ask what I was doing and I told him I was having to do physical therapy. He said he was sorry to hear about me having to do PT.. He was just kind to me all the time I knew him. He was just so sweet to me and Birdie all the time when we saw him after him and Birdie were divorced. Ronnie will be deeply missed by my family. He was a good man to my family. I was so sad when him and my sister divorced. A sad day from all the family.

Della Taylor - April 02, 2021 at 08:22 PM

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“ Penny Conrad. (NIECE) lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Lee Sowards Sr.



Penny Conrad. (NIECE) - April 02, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Joy Russell Thomasson lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Lee Sowards Sr.*



Joy Russell Thomasson - April 02, 2021 at 05:20 PM