



## Ronald W. Bishop

January 19, 1944 - April 12, 2022

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Ronald W. Bishop -78, passed away on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, with his family by his side.

Ronald was born on January 19, 1944, in West Palm Beach Florida the son of the late Elmer and Virginia (Lee) Bishop, he was the oldest of seven children "and the handsomest." He attended Dryden High School where he played football. After high school he began his career at Clinch Haven Farms as a "milk delivery man". He then joined the Rock Dust plant for several more years. At about the age of 45, he started his own professional janitorial cleaning service. His company contracted with several local large organizations, Lonesome Pine Hospital, Mountain Empire Community College, and the Bolt Factory in Duffield, Virginia before his retirement. After retirement he liked to fish and hunt. He was a classic car enthusiast. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two children, Rhonda Leigh Bishop, and Ronald Wayne Bishop Jr. three sisters, Cathy Bishop, Phyllis Bishop, and Janice Bishop.

He is survived by his son, Josh Bishop, two brothers, Stanley Bishop, Elmer

Bishop, sister Kim Bishop, and a special cousin Ann Adams.

The family of Ronald Wayne Bishop will receive friends on Saturday, April 23rd at 2:00 p.m. for a graveside service at Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden, Virginia. The service will be officiated by Pastor Jimmy Qualls. Those wishing to attend the committal are asked to meet at Holding Funeral Home by 1:30 p.m. to travel in procession to the cemetery.

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Ronald W. Bishop

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Cemetery

Dryden Loop  
Dryden, VA 24243

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

APR **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Cemetery  
Dryden Loop  
Dryden, VA 24243

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald W. Bishop*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I*

**Carol (Matney) Byington** - April 24, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy & prayers for the family. Junior and Kay Williams*

**Junior Williams** - April 23, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *Carol Byington lit a candle in memory of Ronald W. Bishop*



**Carol Byington** - April 23, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear this. Your like family to me. I love you dearly. May God bless you tremendously. Love you Bonita Hunt*

**Bonita Hunt** - April 17, 2022 at 06:46 AM

PL

“ Sorry 4 your loss prayers 4 the family if u need anything let me know love you guys

Paula Lane - April 14, 2022 at 08:23 PM

TC

“ Teresa Rhoten Coffman lit a candle in memory of Ronald W. Bishop



Teresa Rhoten Coffman - April 14, 2022 at 07:43 PM

PB

“ Prayers for the Bishop family. So sorry for your loss.



Patsy Brimelow - April 14, 2022 at 03:41 PM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Love and prayers.



Carol Byington and family - April 13, 2022 at 09:21 PM