



Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox

January 13, 1959 - July 26, 2023

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox, age 64, passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at the Ballad Hospice House in Bristol, Tennessee with his family by his side.

Ron was born January 13, 1959, in Inman, Virginia to his late father, Charles Edward Maddox and his mother, Jeanette (Bufford) Maddox. He was an avid sports fan and was a huge fan of the Minnesota Vikings and the Virginia Cavaliers. Ron was a kitchen manager for many years at Mountain Empire Older Citizens and was also employed at the Family Dollar in Big Stone Gap. Ron was a very likeable person, and many people were touched by their interactions with him in the Family Dollar. He was a hard worker and would go out of his way to do anything for anyone. Ron loved his children and his grandchildren deeply. He will be sorely missed by all those who knew him.

Ron was preceded in death by his father, Charles Edward Maddox; maternal grandparents, Harvey and Essie Bufford; paternal grandparents, Jay and Flo Maddox.

He is survived by his mother, Jeanette Maddox; son, Jaylen Maddox of the home; daughters, Tabatha Maddox, Denise Franklin (Chris), Elizabeth

Maddox Bowen (Shane); brother, Charles Steven "Stork" Maddox (Jackie); sister, Jennifer Fox (Michael); special nephews, Jarrett Fox, Blake Fox, Daniel Maddox (Holly) , who was like a son to Ron; special niece, Christy Standifer; grandchildren, Savannah Dorton, Haili Maddox, Bryson Crumbley, Kurstyn Crumbley, Krisalyn Franklin, Bentley Franklin, Jacob Sexton, Sage Bowen; great grandchildren, Greyson Maddox, Maliyah Maddox; along with several other close relatives and friends.

Final arrangements will be private.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/76R7BPWRNWPZJM3B>

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox.

Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - July 27, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Jeanette Castle lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox*



Jeanette Castle - August 06, 2023 at 12:23 AM

JC

So sorry to hear about Ron. He was the sweetest and nicest person. I enjoyed talking to him at Family Dollar. He always made me laugh. He had a wonderful personality. I loved him very much. Ron was one of kind. The world is a much lonelier place without him. Prayers for all his family and friends

Jeanette Castle - August 06, 2023 at 12:28 AM

CB

“ Chris And Gwen Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox



Chris and Gwen Brooks - August 04, 2023 at 01:23 PM

CB

“ Ron was one of the first friends that we made all those decades ago when we first moved to Big Stone. He was a true friend, always had a smile on his face and brought joy to everyone he was around. A few years ago he came into the store and mentioned he was looking for a second job, and, Chris was so happy that he was going to get a chance to work with his friend. You could always count on Ron as a co-worker and a friend. We sure have missed him at the store, and were praying that he would get well enough to come back -- but the Lord had different plans, and has healed him completely and taken him to live with him in Heaven. We love you Ron and surely miss you, and we are keeping all of your loved ones in our prayers. Much love, Chris and Gwen Brooks and all your friends at the store.

Chris and Gwen Brooks - August 04, 2023 at 01:21 PM

SF

“ Sharon and David Moore and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox.

Sharon and David Moore and Family - July 28, 2023 at 08:07 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry. Thinking of you all. My 2nd family. Ron and Stork have always been like uncles to me. Denise, Tab, Elizabeth I love you guys, you are in my prayers

Jamey Horton - July 28, 2023 at 03:13 PM

FC

“ Frank Christian, Sr. & Deborah Christian purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox.



Frank Christian, Sr. & Deborah Christian - July 28, 2023 at 10:58 AM

FC

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Frank Christian, Sr. & Deborah Christian - July 28, 2023 at 10:58 AM



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July 28, 2023 at 10:58 AM

FS

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for family. I liked Ronald very much. I used to kid him some just for fun.

Frank Christian Sr. - July 27, 2023 at 07:05 PM

KD

“ My thoughts and prayers are for all of Ronald’s family and friends May each of you find comfort in knowing brother Ronald is in heaven with Jesus living a pain free life full of love and joy please know I love each of you RIP my friend Ronald



kenny Durham - July 27, 2023 at 04:30 PM

MV

“ Always smiling



Margaret varble - July 27, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Ron was the real deal. What a genuinely kind and caring human being. I will miss his smiling face. Love you Ron.

Teresa Newsome - July 27, 2023 at 01:13 PM

SF

“ Shirley Fisher lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox



Shirley Fisher - July 27, 2023 at 12:32 PM

JT

“ Junior Tritt lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox



Junior tritt - July 27, 2023 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ Ron was such a wonderful friend and co-worker. I already miss your stories and laughter here at work. Prayers for the family during this time and the days ahead. Rest easy my friend.



Jennifer Mosley - July 27, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to he family. I have missed Ron at Family Dollar, he always had a smile on his face.

Jo Wikle - July 27, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *Jo Wikle lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox*



Jo Wikle - July 27, 2023 at 08:25 AM

MH

“ *I MISS YOUR SINGING; I KNOW NOW YOU ARE SINGING IN HEAVEN NOW, I WILL TRULY MISS YOU AND YOUR LAUGHTER, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, LOVE YOU DEARLY*



Markeda s Hall - July 27, 2023 at 07:19 AM

KM

“ *Rest pain free my Cousin. You're very loved.*

Karen Bufford Mead - July 27, 2023 at 12:22 AM

LT

“ *He was a good man*

Laymond Tompkins - July 26, 2023 at 08:43 PM

BH

“ *Beverly Huffman lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox*



Beverly Huffman - July 26, 2023 at 08:07 PM

DI

“ *Such a special, genuine friend and coworker. He will be truly missed by many. Rest in peace, Ron.*

Dianne Morris



Dianne - July 26, 2023 at 06:37 PM

JC

“ *John Collier lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Edward Maddox*



John Collier - July 26, 2023 at 05:38 PM

JC

Rip my brother the Ron bless you in the name of Jesus

John Collier - July 26, 2023 at 05:39 PM

DD

*Love and prayers to you all!
We will miss Ron as we have already as the nicest person at our Family Dollar.
Hugs to you all his dear family 🙏*

Donna Delp - July 26, 2023 at 11:51 PM

SM

I was so blessed to have you as my sweet cousin. You were greatly loved and will be missed.

Sharon L Moore - July 28, 2023 at 08:18 PM