



Ronnie Dale Root

August 4, 1948 - July 29, 2025

Ronnie Dale Root, age 76, of London, Kentucky passed away on Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Linda Sue Puckett Root; three children, Ronnie Root Jr. & wife Nikki, Tony Root, Michael Root & wife Courtney, all of London, KY; seven siblings, Judy Brown & husband David of Indianapolis, IN, Betty Lykins of London, KY, Debra Smith of London, KY, Linda Cowden & husband Rick of London, KY, Billy Root of London, KY, Terry Root & wife Ann of Corbin, KY, Jimmy Root of Indiana; seven grandchildren, Jesse Root, Katie Root, Josh Root, Brittany Yaden, Anna Root, Audrey Root, Amelia Root; three great grandchildren, Mahayla Root, Easton Root, Korbynn Root; special friends, Harry & Evelyn Ormsby; plus a host of other family and friends, and many car friends, to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Brock & Roxie Root; and by two siblings, Sharon Moore, Ricky Lee Root.

Ronnie leaves behind a legacy of kindness, faith, and community spirit. He was retired, having proudly owned and operated Ron's Auto Service Center for over 25 years, where his integrity and skill earned him the trust of countless customers.

Ronnie deeply loved Jesus and made it his mission to share that love with others. Known for handing out "Jesus Loves You" cards wherever he went, he never met a stranger and had a gift for making people feel seen and valued. His heart for people and his joyful spirit made him unforgettable.

A true car enthusiast, Ronnie was the founder of the Southeast Kentucky Cruisers Car Club, where he brought together fellow lovers of classic cars and cruising. His passion for cars was only matched by his passion for people.

Ronnie will be remembered for his unwavering faith, his warm conversations, and the way he shared love in both word and deed. He leaves behind a community forever touched by his presence.

A funeral service honoring Ronnie Dale Root will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home.

Interment will follow at the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the service hour, also at the funeral home. Car enthusiasts and friends are invited to honor Ronnie's memory by driving their classic cars in the funeral procession.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses. Donations may be made in person at the funeral home, check by mail, debit/credit by phone or through the following link:

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/YGK2B3XERJMJQ>.

The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronnie Dale Root



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - August 02, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
- Romans 3:23

"If you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
- Romans 10:9

"Jesus said 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.'
- John 14:6

PRAY FOR DEPARTING SOULS



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“ I'm so sorry for your loss Linda. May the Lord comfort you and your family now and in the days ahead. 🙏🕊️



Kawnee Million - July 31, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ Prayers for the Root family. Mr. Root will be missed. He was loved by many. He and his family are very special to me. One of many memories for me is Christmas. Christmastime was always the best at Mr. Roots house. So much family and love. ❤️

Betty Engle - July 30, 2025 at 06:06 PM

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“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS R.I.P. RON PRAYERS FOR 🙏🙏
THE FAMILY

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“ JEFFREY FAMILY lit a candle in memory of
Ronnie Dale Root



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