



LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR

May 31, 2025

Lloyd Jackson "Sonny" Huffman Jr., born February 15th, 1954, went home on May 31st, 2025. He was predeceased by his parents, Lloyd "Bode" and Jean Huffman, a granddaughter, Charlotte Mae Huffman, father-in-law Leo Price, sister-in-law Carolyn Price, and his beloved Aunt Kitty, Uncle Bouleware, and Uncle Pick.

Left to hold the memory of all he was and to sift through his books, albums, baseball cards, and ticket stubs are his wife of 48 years, Debra Price Huffman; his daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and David Breeden; son and daughter-in-law, Cole and Whitney Huffman; Grandchildren Jackson "Jack" and Zoe Breeden, Bode and Drew Huffman; brother and sister-in-law Frank and Susan Huffman; brother and sisters-in-law Wes Price, Clayton and Laurene Abbott, Chris and Paula Holtman; nieces and nephews Harrison, Landon, and Josie Huffman, and Brandon and Mary Montgomery; aunts and uncle Carolyn Bishop, and Roberta and Dick Davis; and the cousins whose mention always made him smile: Julie, Lee, Adam, Angela, Ken, Christy, and Kathy.

Beyond his family, Sonny also had a deep love for his Little League Boys, his Youth Group Kids, and the children that found their way to Santa's lap and listening ear in front of the Big Red Barn on Craig's Creek every December for many, many years. He cherished the friendships he made at Mohawk/Yokohama Tire Corporation, where he began working in 1978, retiring in 2015. Tire building was what he did to take care of his family, but outside of those long nights, he was a storyteller, a music man, a coach, a mentor and youth

leader, an auctioneer, a favored Uber driver of Hokie Nation, a concert promoter, and the real Santa Claus.

Sonny's favorite place to be was in a good seat at a good concert, preferably out of town, with his Deb. Dad's favorite place to be was Black Friday shopping, or on the couch listening to a new album and reading a book he'd share with Jess, or in a ball park or having swimming pool chats with Cole.

Pop's favorite places to be were Happy's Flea Market on a Saturday with Jack, a diner or the Green Valley Book Fair with Zoe, Barnes & Noble and Chip & Jo's with Bode, and the Book Fair or the carpool line with Drew. And because of the promise of Heaven and the Savior he knew, we now imagine his favorite place might be doing a little two-step across the floors of Heaven with a baby girl named Charlotte Mae while John Prine plays a tune.

A funeral service to celebrate his life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at the Paitsel Funeral Home Chapel with J.D. Booth officiating.

Interment will follow at the Huffman Family Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. until the hour of the service.

Sonny loved reading and the kids of Craig County. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Craig County Library, 303 Main St., New Castle, VA 24127.

Cemetery Details

HUFFMAN FAMILY CEMETERY

103 MAPLE LANE
NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Paitself Funeral Home
286 Main Street
PO Box 326
New Castle, VA 24127
(540) 864-5142
paitselfuneral@aol.com
<https://www.paitselfh.com>

Funeral Service

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Interment

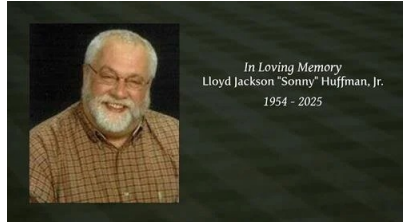
JUN 7 (ET)

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103 MAPLE LANE
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Tribute Wall



“ *Paitzel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR*



Paitzel Funeral Home - June 07, 2025 at 03:22 PM

KL

“ *Each of us has a story if Sonny's story was written as a book it would have many chapters chocked full of colorful adjectives and adventures. He was a man that loved life and lived it well. He had a love for young people and supported many endeavors that were positive influences in their lives. Those lives will forever have a touch of "Sonny".*

The largest and most in-depth chapter of Sonny's book would be the chapter about his family and his walk of faith. He had loving parents that instilled in him to be a good husband, father, community servant and a man of faith. Sonny had a no nonsense wisdom tied up with a good sense of humor that he shared with family and friends alike. He lived his faith in what he imparted in word and deed.

Lastly but not least if his book was an audio version it would have great background music and a wonderful laugh throughout.

We all have been blessed in some way by this man called Sonny.

Kathy Lester - June 07, 2025 at 11:44 AM

ML

“ Mike And Kathy Lester lit a candle in memory of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR



Mike and Kathy Lester - June 07, 2025 at 11:25 AM

KD

“ Karen Donahue lit a candle in memory of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR



Karen Donahue - June 06, 2025 at 01:43 PM

EF

“ Ervin Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR.



Ervin Family - June 05, 2025 at 09:03 PM

RF

“ Roberta & Richard Davis & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR.



Roberta & Richard Davis & family - June 05, 2025 at 08:58 PM

RF

“ Roberta & Richard Davis & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR.

Roberta & Richard Davis & family - June 05, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR.



June 05, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR.

June 05, 2025 at 09:37 AM

RW

“ Debbie, Jessica and Cole. I am so sorry for your loss. I will all of you in my prayers.

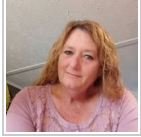
Robyn Wright - June 04, 2025 at 12:14 PM

SF

“ Debbie, Jessica, Cole and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man! Sending PRAYERS to you all. May God comfort you in the coming days!!



Susie & Greg Mattox and family - June 04, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family and many friends.



Mary Doyon - June 04, 2025 at 06:08 AM

RP

“ My sincere condolences to Debbie and the family in your loss.

Rocky Price - June 03, 2025 at 09:55 PM

BC

“ Barbara Cantrell lit a candle in memory of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR



Barbara Cantrell - June 03, 2025 at 09:23 PM

KD

“ Kathleen and Billy Driver purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR.



Kathleen and Billy Driver - June 03, 2025 at 09:08 PM

KD

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Kathleen and Billy Driver - June 03, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JE

“ Jean Elmore lit a candle in memory of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR



Jean Elmore - June 03, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR.



June 03, 2025 at 06:39 PM

PC

“ Peggy Cook lit a candle in memory of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR



Peggy Cook - June 03, 2025 at 05:59 PM

KL

“ My sincerest condolences to Debbie & the entire Huffman family. I didn't have the privilege of knowing Sonny, but after reading his incredibly beautiful tribute, I felt like I was blessed with a sweet glimpse of the wonderful man he was! It was evident that he was greatly loved, but also that he dearly loved his family, friends & community. Craig County has definitely lost one of the "Good" guys, but we can rest assured that we will see Sonny again in that wonderful, Heavenly reunion!! My thoughts & prayers are with Debbie & family as they make their way on this journey. God is just One prayer away & an ever present HELP in trouble! Sincerely, Karen Link.

Karen Link - June 03, 2025 at 04:10 PM

KL

“ Karen Link lit a candle in memory of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR



Karen Link - June 03, 2025 at 03:59 PM

RC

“ Robert Caldwell lit a candle in memory of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR



Robert Caldwell - June 03, 2025 at 12:09 PM

DC

“ To honor my special friend and his family a couple of blueberries will be planted today. Thoughts, prayers and love to the family and RIP to a wonderful lover of books, music, children and his family. Love to all, Don Charlton.

Don Charlton - June 03, 2025 at 11:37 AM

LM

“ Linda McCroskey lit a candle in memory of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR



Linda McCroskey - June 03, 2025 at 10:15 AM

MA

“ Mike Aldhizer lit a candle in memory of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR



Mike Aldhizer - June 03, 2025 at 09:03 AM

LM

“ Lisa W. Minnix lit a candle in memory of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR



Lisa W. Minnix - June 03, 2025 at 08:39 AM

SW

“ Although loss is a part of life, that doesn't make it any easier— sending love to you as you navigate these challenges. I know you are surrounded by love and wonderful memories of a wonderful man.

Susan Wirt - June 03, 2025 at 08:04 AM

TG

“ Toni Abbott Godfrey lit a candle in memory of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR



Toni Abbott Godfrey - June 03, 2025 at 12:03 AM

PD

“ Patricia Shires Duncan lit a candle in memory of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR



Patricia Shires Duncan - June 02, 2025 at 10:46 PM

TF

“ The Betty Ring Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of LLOYD "SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR.



The Betty Ring Family - June 02, 2025 at 07:09 PM

BE

“ *Billy Elmore lit a candle in memory of LLOYD
"SONNY" JACKSON HUFFMAN JR*



Billy Elmore - June 02, 2025 at 06:29 PM