



Bonnie Ross Beverley

May 19, 1943 - November 23, 2023

Bonnie "Bonny" Ross Beverley, 80, of 548 Elmwood Lane, Rustburg passed away Thursday, November 23, 2023 at the McGurk House. He was the husband of Sandra Adkins Beverley.

He was born May 19, 1943 in Amherst, a son of the late Lacy Herbert Beverley and Mary Frances Ramsey Beverley. He was a self-employed painter and musician.

Bonny was a well-known Paint Contractor in the Lynchburg area for over 50 years. However, his greatest passion was his love of Bluegrass Music as he was a champion fiddler that was well known in the Virginia area. He played with numerous stars in Country and Bluegrass from Faron Young, Jim Eanes, Mac Wiseman to the Carter Family. He played at the first ever bluegrass festival in Fincastle, VA in 1965 with Red Smiley and was a frequent guest on the Top of the Morning show at WDBJ Roanoke with Reno and Smiley. In 1975, he joined Don Reno as a member of the Tennessee Cutups and listed Don as the greatest musician and friend he ever had in the business. He remained with Don till his passing in 1984 and continued to play with local bands throughout the years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Ross Beverley and his wife, Bonnie of Fort White, FL, James Hyler of Monroe, Danny Hyler and his wife,

Donna of Milton, NC, and Donald Hyler and his wife, Lynette of Providence, NC; one daughter, Shirley Brooks and her husband, Kevin of Rustburg; one brother, Donnie "Donny" Beverley of Amherst; three sisters, Ethel "Susie" Wilson of Lynchburg, Kitty Humphreys and her husband, Harry of Amherst, and Barbara Lovegrove and her husband, Keith of Amherst; eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James "Jimmy" and Bobbie Beverley.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at Altavista Memorial Park by the Rev. Rayford Fleshman.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence of Shirley Brooks, 544 Elmwood Lane, Rustburg, VA 24588.

The family will also conduct a Celebration of Life on Monday, November 27, 2023 at Rustburg Ruritan Club from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., 200 Colonial Hwy, Rustburg, VA 24588.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

LR

“ My condolences to the family of Bonny Beverley. I was surprised and saddened when I found out about Bonny's passing. At that time, I read the obituary to my husband, Roger Wood, and he really wanted to attend the services to pay his respects. I remember when Bonny joined Solid Rock3 in gospel music concerts with Steve Wilson, Torrence Hedrick and my husband Roger Wood. He was very well known in this area, and I loved hearing him perform. Bonny had a great sense of humor too. I know his family will miss him. I'm sorry neither Roger nor I were able to attend his services since that is the time frame that Roger ended up in the hospital. May the happy memories and his music help the family with the grieving process. He left a wonderful legacy behind. May he RIP forever.

Linda Rodriguez - December 08, 2023 at 12:54 AM

JH

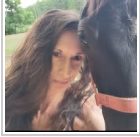
“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Bonnie. I always enjoyed listening to him play the fiddle with bands around Lynchburg. He will be missed.
John Healy

John Healy - December 03, 2023 at 12:56 AM

BO

“ The sweetest music I've ever heard.

Bonnie - November 27, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of mr Beverly. Whenever he was my patient in dialysis, i would always sing my bonny lies over the ocean, my bonny lies over the sea....he would just laugh n laugh. May he now rest easy.



Marybeth Seay - November 27, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ Deepest sympathy at the loss of Bonny - he was such a nice guy and will be missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers, Linda & Gordon Hall

Linda Hall - November 26, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. We will him.

Donald Harding - November 26, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnie Ross Beverley.



November 26, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love Ray and Betty Adkins

Lisa Mitchell - November 25, 2023 at 07:20 PM

LM

“ So sorry about BB passing I remember all the good times we had playing jokes on him. All the car rides and sledding. He will be missed. I pray God comforts you all in this time. My thoughts and prayer's and love are with you all



Lisa Mitchell - November 25, 2023 at 02:57 PM

MM

“ Shirley, so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a very nice man and I enjoyed talking with him while he was at McGurk House. He will be missed by so many people.

Mary Moore - November 25, 2023 at 10:14 AM

PT

“ Penny Terry lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Beverley



Penny Terry - November 25, 2023 at 08:41 AM

KH

“ Keith Mary Hall lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Beverley



Keith & Mary Hall - November 24, 2023 at 08:59 PM

TW

“ Sandra, Shirley and family our heart goes out to you all! You all are in our prayers.

Tim Wilde & Yellow Branch Baptist Church



TIMOTHY N WILDE - November 24, 2023 at 08:03 PM

LM

“ Sandra, my prayers are for you and your family during this difficult time. I am sorry for your loss.

Lucy Marshall - November 24, 2023 at 05:11 PM

CD

“ Sandra and Family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers, love, and thoughts are with you all. Carolyn debernard

Carolyn debernard - November 24, 2023 at 12:21 PM

DR

We all travel thousands of miles together and always had the best time. Bonnie would keep us Plum cracked up all the time we just the way he was. He could come up with some of the dog gone sayings I've ever heard. One night we were traveling through Texas and Bonnie was driving and I was sitting up there in the front with him and then all of a sudden boom! Somebody rear-ended us in a 66 Mustang doing about 90 miles an hour and it knocked Bonnie's hat sideways on his head and wrapped the CB Mike around his neck. When we made sure everybody on the bus was okay we went outside to see what hit is and Bonnie asked the police officer is he dead and the police officer said no and Bonnie said well good let me go down and finish him off! LOL that was just Bonnie's way anyway going to miss you brother we had some times and I'll never forget you love you forever, Dale

Dale Reno - November 24, 2023 at 02:08 PM

AC

Bonnie played with my husband Roy's band quite a few times, and I sang with him fiddling lots of times when he was with Ronnie Roberts. He was a great fiddler and a great man. He always wanted me to sing Can I Have This Dance for him. He will certainly be missed and has already been missed in the music world.

Alice Campbell - November 24, 2023 at 07:15 PM

RJ

Shirley, sorry to hear about your dad. I never knew he was such a great musician. Prayers lifted for you and your family during this difficult time.

Ribin Jacobs - November 26, 2023 at 10:02 PM

JJ

I would like to offer my condolences to Bonnie's family and loved ones. I enjoyed his friendship and exceptional talent for sixty plus years. We always kept in touch, and it was seldom that we didn't speak; at least every couple weeks. We played places, where we were afraid to carry our best instruments and would spend the evening dodging bottles being thrown. We would also play others where we were treated as kings. Shows, dances, contests, funerals, weddings, etc., they were all part of our musical journey. But at this time, I'm more inclined to remember Bonnie as a person rather than a musician. I never experienced a time when Bonnie didn't carry himself as a gentleman. I never saw the slightest sign of dishonesty and would have trusted him with everything I owned. We also talked about our beliefs at times, and I take pleasure in knowing Bonnie had a firm belief in our Lord and Savior. This is the end of an era for bluegrass musicians in Central Virginia and the closing of a friendship I will greatly miss.

Ral Satterwhite - 11 / 27 / 23

J.R. (Ral) Satterwhite, Jr. - November 27, 2023 at 07:29 PM

MG

sorry to hear about bonny, really enjoyed singing with his fiddle backgrounds and also like to say like everyone his outgoing ways were great - didn't get to see him very often since I moved to the lake - really going to miss you RIP duane garbee

m d garbee - December 03, 2023 at 06:07 PM