



Joel Lee Stowe

July 6, 1941 - May 25, 2026

Joel Lee Stowe, 84, of Danville went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, May 25, 2026 at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Health Care after a decline in health.

Born on July 6, 1941, he was a son of the late Everett and Evelyn Stowe. On May 15, 1992, he married Donna Marie Wall Stowe, who survives.

Joel was employed as a Supervisor at Dan River Mills until his retirement. He was a member of New Testament Baptist Church. Joel loved to mow and tend to his yard as well as at the church.

In addition to his wife, Donna, Joel is survived by his six children, Joey Stowe (Tami), Jamie Parsons (Michelle), Jason Parsons (Jennifer), Tammy Setliff (Ron), Terri Rowland (Jimmy) and Wendy Abercrombie (Jim); nine grandchildren, Makenzie Rowland Mann (Carter), Lane Boyer (Delos), Mason Parsons (Hannah), Anna James Abercrombie (Hunter), Preston Parsons, Sarah Parsons, Noah Abercrombie, Andrew Parsons and Bailey Parsons; four great-grandchildren, Autumn, Emma, Yedida and Aila; two sisters, Carolyn Harper and Nancy Evans and a sister-in-law, Rachel Stowe.

In addition to his parents, Joel is preceded in death by a brother, Billy Stowe and two brothers-in-law, Danny Evans and Doug Harper.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at New Testament Baptist Church with Pastor Jonathan White officiating.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Testament Baptist Church Building Fund, 691 Iris Lane, Danville, VA 24540, in honor of Joel.

The family wants to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the faculty and staff at Roman Eagle Nursing Home for the wonderful care that he received during his time there.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Stowe family.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 30. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

New Testament Baptist Church
691 Iris Lane
Danville, VA 24540

Celebration Of Life

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



James Rowland - May 30 at 04:09 AM

PW

Tammy, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad!! I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers!!! Patti Lindley!!

Patti Lindley Walker - May 30 at 01:14 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 29 at 04:02 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 29 at 02:26 PM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



James Rowland - May 29 at 02:35 AM



“ I worked with Joel & Donna at piedmont plant was a very nice man n a great supervisor to work for prayers for your family at this difficult time

Donna chapell - May 28 at 08:26 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 28 at 05:11 PM



“ I worked at Piedmont Plant in Dan River Mills, Joel was an amazing supervisor , such a kind person . My thoughts and prayers are with you Donna and all the family and friends

Kathy Moorefield Dodson - May 28 at 12:34 PM



“ Sorry to hear this. Thinking of Donna and family. I worked with Joel and Donna at Dan River... Good people! -Billy Walton

Billy Walton - May 28 at 12:04 PM



I'm deeply sorry Ms D my prays are with you guys,Betty Dshazor

Betty Dshazor - May 28 at 05:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Donna and the entire family. Joel was such a sweet and kind man and he will truly be missed!! We love you Papa Joel!!!!

Johnny and Donna Jones - May 28 at 11:23 AM

ES

Joel Lee was was a very special uncle. He would babysit me back in the fifty. For my dad to farm. I will miss him dearly.

Edith Emerson Sadler - May 28 at 12:44 PM



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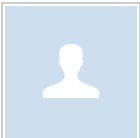


Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 28 at 10:29 AM

DP

“ *This message is from Joel Lee's only living aunt-in-law...Nina Payne Ross. She extends her deepest sympathies to Joel Lee's family at his passing and sends her love to all.*

Debbie Payne Pollard - May 28 at 06:52 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joel Lee Stowe.*



May 27 at 10:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joel Lee Stowe.

May 27 at 10:04 PM



“ Joel was one of the kindest, sweetest soul I knew. I really enjoyed working with her and Donna at Ashley Furniture after their retirement. Joel was thoughtful and had a wonderful soul. Many prayers to this wonderful family during this difficult time.

Cress Jones - May 27 at 08:31 PM



“ Sweet Donna, I am so sad to see this! Please know you and your family are all in my prayers! Joel was a precious man❤️ Love, Meryl Barts

Meryl Barts - May 27 at 07:57 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and deepest sympathy. Terry Andrews (friend from Roman Eagle)

Terry Andrews - May 27 at 07:09 PM



“ Joel Lee, you will be missed forever, cousin! Tell Billy and all our aunts and uncles how much they are missed, as you will be! Love to Nancy and Carolyn as well as all his immediate family.

Debbie Payne Pollard - May 27 at 07:09 PM

KT

“ *Donna, Wendy and family, I am so sorry to hear about Joel. He was such a kind soul. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*



Kristie Trent - May 27 at 03:13 PM