



Percy Lee Rowland

July 11, 1927 - August 29, 2024

Percy Lee Rowland, 97, of 1128 Pounds Road, Sutherlin, VA, died on August 29, 2024 at SOVAH in Danville, VA after a brief illness.

Lee was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on July 11, 1927, a son of the late Fitzhugh Lee Rowland and Frances Ashworth Rowland.

On April 4, 1979, he married Diane Jones Rowland, who survives of the residence.

Lee spent all of his life in Pittsylvania County and Danville area. He attended Schoolfield High School in Danville and was Captain of the baseball and football teams. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy. Lee worked in law enforcement with the City of Danville Police Department for 36 years and retired as a Lieutenant. He continued his career working for the Federal Marshall Service at United States District Court in Danville, VA for 20 years. He attended Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses.

In addition to his wife, Lee is survived by his daughter, Sheila Lerma (Triny) of Florida; son, Joseph Lee Rowland of Raleigh, NC; adopted daughter, Janet R. Powell (Carter) of Raleigh, NC; step-daughter, Angie Anderson (James) of South Boston, VA; sister, Jean R. Poff of Roanoke, VA; grandchildren, Anne Catherine Johnson, Caroline Pressley, Carter Powell, Daniel Powell, Dustin Lee Rowland and Katie Anderson; great-grandchildren, Collin Johnson Pressley and Sully James Pressley; and numerous extended family and friends.

In addition to his father and mother, he was predeceased by a daughter, Cynthia Rowland; and brothers Billy Rowland and G.C. Rowland.

A graveside service will be conducted on Wednesday September 4, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Highland Burial Park, 3049 North Main Street, Danville, VA 24540 with Pastor Ryan Call officiating.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Rowland family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ Sheila I am so sorry to hear about your Dad, my prayers are with you and your entire family at this time. I met him several times and recently a few years ago before I retired, He was a Prince of a Gentlemen. God Bless.

Sammy Edwards - September 09, 2024 at 03:18 PM

 Lynne Davis

“ My cousin Lee was a fine gentleman a respected and loved member of the family. As a child when I would visit our grandparents the Ashworths he would st⁴op by . They were so proud of him. We will miss him. Sincerely, Lynne Schwartz Davis

Lynne Davis - September 04, 2024 at 01:51 AM

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“ I call him Lee he was the nicest person all way have been good to my daughter and Grandson kids He was a kind and good man rest our friend

Ann lovell - September 01, 2024 at 08:38 PM

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“ My prayers and comfort to all the families at this difficult time may Jesus be close to the brokenhearted Sandra Goodwin

sandra goodwin - August 30, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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“ My father Tommy Moore remembers him fondly. He says he was just thinking about him a few days ago and wanted to call him. the last time he saw him was out at Walker's, which was called something else before. He said he looked really good. My father was very upset to find out this news, prayers for the family.

tommy moore - August 29, 2024 at 07:30 PM