



Reed Bowling

May 6, 1929 - October 12, 2011

Reed Bowling, 82, of 10033 Martinsville Hwy, Danville, died on October 12, 2011. Mr. Bowling was born on May 6, 1929 in Pike County, KY, a son of the late Lon Bowling and the late Lestie Yates Bowling. He was a coal miner in KY before moving to Danville in 1963, where he worked for Dan River Inc and retired from Goodyear in 1991. He was a member of Welcome Baptist Church. Mr. Bowling is survived by his wife of 63 years, Doris Bartley Bowling; two daughters, Debra Bowling and Beverly B. Terry (Ernest); a daughter-in-law, Shellie Bowling; three grandchildren, Michael Bowling, Ernest Terry and Lesley Terry; two sisters, Lucille Bartley and Doris Taylor (Clinton); five brothers, Clarence Bowling (Doris), Earl Bowling (Evelena) Charles Bowling (Merle), Milton Bowling (Bonnie) and Cecil Bowling. In addition to his parents, Mr. Bowling was predeceased by one son, Reed Bowling, Jr.; and two brothers Elwyn and Grady Bowling. Funeral Service will be conducted on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Jimmy Hussey officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times the family will be at the residence, 10033 Martinsville Hwy, Danville, VA 24541. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at 302 Craighead St, Suite 104 Danville, VA 24541. The family wishes to thank the staff at Blue Ridge Rehab in Martinsville for their loving care. ?A Friend Loves at all times? Proverbs 17:17 Wrenn-Yeatts Westover

Chapel is respectfully serving the Bowling family.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I just wanted to say to the family that I am very sorry for your loss. I only knew Reed for a short time, as I was one of the nurses at Blue Ridge that helped to take care of him. Reed was a good man.

Delilah Miller - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ The only true father I have ever known. What an honor to have you and Jean as parents. I love you with all my heart. You and your fishing buddy are together again.

Shellie Bowling - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Reeds passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mike, Becky and Lexy Marshall (Lucille's grandson, his wife and daughter)

Mike Marshall - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Michael and Bowling family. Very sorry for your loss. May your memories help you through the time of sorrow. linda.

linda turner hines - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I loved my Uncle Reed and I know he is out of pain and with God.

Megan Bowling - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I love and miss you PA! I know you are out of pain and in heaven.. Smiling down on nanny! You will stay in our hearts forever!!! I love you!!!

Lesley Terry - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Reed was always so kind and nice to me . He was one of those "gentle giant Bowling men" I'm sure he is resting in peace now.My prayers go out to all the family especially that sweet Miss Jean

Sue R Bowling - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM