



## Thomas Bowling

November 11, 1932 - September 18, 2025

Thomas Bowling, 92, of Danville, went home to be with his Lord on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at his residence.

Born on November 11, 1932, in Pikeville, Kentucky, he was a son of the late Dover Bowling and Daisy Crider Bowling.

After moving from Kentucky, Thomas was employed by Dan River Mills for over 50 years and later retired as a supervisor. After retirement, he worked at Bowling Farms raising tobacco with his sons. On August 24, 1965, he married the love of his life, Forresteen Griffin Bowling, who survives. He was a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church. He was known as "Daddy, Papaw, Pop, Papa, 7, Walter Clayton, Samoth, and many others. Thomas enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time at the beach with his family, and a good oyster roast.

In addition to his wife, Forresteen, Thomas is survived by his six children, Vivian B. Adkerson (Ricky), of Dry Fork, VA, Venus B. Sowell (Jimmy), of Inverness, FL, Cheryl B. Windsor (Patrick), of Pittsboro, NC, Jimmy Bowling (Stacy), of Milton, NC, Toni B. Harvey (Kevin), Dry Fork, VA and Tommy Bowling (Robin), of Milton, NC; eleven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one brother, John Bowling and numerous nieces and nephews.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Ruby Robinson and five brothers, Virgil, Vernon, Frank, Ralph and Robert Bowling.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 21, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, Westover Chapel and at other times, the residence.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, Westover Chapel with Reverend Daryl Joyce officiating. Interment will be private in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Thomas' caregivers, Helen Locklear, Teresa Moser, Jordan Darling as well as Commonwealth Hospice and Taneka Neal.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

SEP **21**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Bowling*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 21, 2025 at 03:43 PM

JS

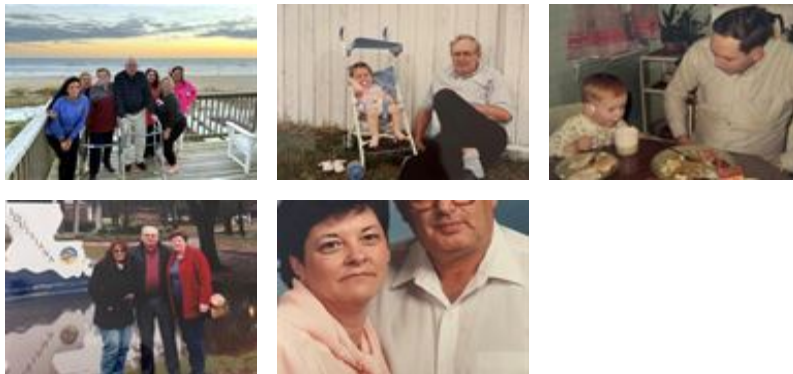
“ *Sending our condolences and love to the family of Thomas Bowling.*



Joyce Snead - September 21, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *12 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 21, 2025 at 03:23 PM

BC

“ Bill and Casey Collie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Bowling.

Bill and Casey Collie - September 20, 2025 at 09:27 PM

BC

“ Bill and Casey Collie purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Thomas Bowling.



Bill and Casey Collie - September 20, 2025 at 09:27 PM

DH

“ My Dad and him worked together for years! A really great man 🙏

Dennis hardy - September 20, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ 127 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 20, 2025 at 10:47 AM

LD

“ *Love ,Tressie, Bobby and Debra purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Bowling.*



**Love ,Tressie, Bobby and Debra** - September 20, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *It was a privilege to help Thomas and for esteem in their home. They had so much love for each other. Never heard a cross word from either of them. Thomas was happy as long as he had his coffee.*



**Carolyn Meeks** - September 19, 2025 at 10:32 PM

SR

“ *Susan Ritch Riggins lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bowling*



**Susan Ritch Riggins** - September 19, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas Bowling.*



September 19, 2025 at 05:50 PM

KT

“ *Kristie Trent lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bowling*



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**Kristie Trent** - September 19, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Bowling.*



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September 19, 2025 at 03:58 PM