



Dewey Ray Rowland

December 3, 1933 - September 4, 2021

Appalachia, Virginia

Dewey Ray Rowland, 87, of Appalachia, VA went to be with his Lord and Savior on September 4, 2021. He passed away peacefully at the Laurels in Norton, VA. He attended Wise First Church of God. Dewey proudly served his country from 1953 to 1955 in the U.S. Army. ER 52356970, SP4, USAR. He was a founding member of the Lonesome Pine Model Railroad Club. He retired from Norfolk Southern Railway after 30 years of service. Dewey Never met a stranger. If you met him, you would have been a friend for life.

He was the son of the late Lee and Bernice Rowland. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his baby brother, James Michael Rowland; granddaughter, Jordan Christian Rowland; niece, Patty Cooper; nephew, Jack Lee Cooper.

Dewey is survived by his wife of 65 years, Betty Rowland; sons, Mike (Tina) Rowland of Kingsport, TN And Danny Rowland of Wise, VA.; granddaughter Alexandria Rowland of Gray, TN.; brother, Darrell (Sue) Rowland of Appalachia; sisters, Ada Cooper and Patricia Rowland of West Palm Beach, FL; as well as many nephews and nieces.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 6, 2021 at the American Legion Cemetery in Big Stone Gap, VA with Rev. Jeff DeBoard officiating. Family and friends will meet at 2:15 p.m. at Roy A. Green Funeral Home to go in procession to the cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff of The Laurels and caregivers Melissa Gardner and Norma Hayes for

their faithful care.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery
Big Stone Gap, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Roy A Green Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dewey Ray Rowland



Roy A Green Funeral Home - September 05, 2021 at 05:23 PM

MM

*I'm very sorry for your love one
My God bless your Family In this time
I will pray for your family*

Mason Mullins - September 07, 2021 at 10:22 AM



Cheryl Whitford

Beautiful, just beautiful! Love Dewey and will miss him!

Cheryl Whitford Henry - September 07, 2021 at 11:32 AM

DF

“ Darrell, Ada, and Pat,
Your brother Dewey was such a wonderful man. Always pleasant, a great photographer, and a knowledgeable RR man. We enjoyed knowing him and all of you in his extended family. Lucy was always so proud of all of you. We express our condolences to you all.
Kind regards,
David and John Fraley

David Fraley - September 07, 2021 at 12:20 PM

FB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Mike, Danny and family. God's Peace and Comfort be with you.

Fred Bays - September 06, 2021 at 04:05 PM

RF

“ Danny and Mike so sorry for your loss of your dad, Thoughts and prayers for all of you.

Sincerely , Roy & Mary and Ben Fare

Roy Farne - September 06, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ Frances Rini lit a candle in memory of Dewey Ray Rowland



Frances Rini - September 05, 2021 at 08:42 PM

UD

“ UVA Wise Athletic Department purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Dewey Ray Rowland.



UVA Wise Athletic Department - September 05, 2021 at 07:51 PM

DK

“ Geri and David Kaylor, are so sorry! There are so many memories its hard to just pick one. We worked on so many town projects together over the years! Dewey always had something good to say even when others would get upset! God bless you Ole Friend until we meet again!

David Kaylor - September 05, 2021 at 06:32 PM

TR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Trish - September 05, 2021 at 05:53 PM

CB

“ I met Mr Rowland where i worked we struck up a conversation quickly and talked about photography a subject he and I loved....I consider him a friend and I will miss him...Rest in Peace my photographer friend until we meet again.

carolyn bishop - September 05, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Roy A Green Funeral Home - September 05, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Opal Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Dewey Ray Rowland*



Opal collins - September 05, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of Dewey Ray Rowland*



Lisa Kirk - September 05, 2021 at 01:42 PM