



Donald Ray Bowen

July 26, 1950 - February 8, 2023

Donald Ray Bowen, 72, of Blackwater, VA, passed away on Wednesday night, February 8, 2023.

He was born in Scott County, VA. Donald was a very kind and loving person who loved children and animals and thought that all should be protected. He was better known as, "Big N".

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Minnie (Fritz) Bowen and by a sister, Stella Mae Mendenhall.

Donald is survived by his brother, Ronald Bowen; sisters, Mary Blalock and Peggy Inman; several nieces and nephews and one of his favorite cousins and best friends, Freddie Williams.

Donald was an avid truck driver who stayed on the road most of the time before his accident which left him homebound. He loved to play the guitar, watch football and basketball and he loved to read.

Donald will be missed and will be remembered as a gentle giant who we loved so much.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12,

at Robinette Funeral Home is Blackwater. The funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Preacher David Hood officiating. Music will be provided by David and Rhonda Hood. Graveside services will follow in the Bowen Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Randy Bowen, Lonnie Bowen, Wes Bowen, Ryan Bowen, Jacob Williams, Jimmy Edwards and Steve and Dave Bishop. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Hackney and Mike Pease.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Donald's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Blackwater)
696 A.J.Osborne Hwy
Blackwater, VA 24221
(276) 346-2636

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Bowen*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Don. May you each have comfort and peace.*

Mellanie - February 14, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *I met Don In Duffield at a rough time in my life. He was a very special friend to me for years. We always sat on porch sneaking to smoke and watching for the double rainbow 🌈 everytime it rained. We sit and talked there everyday. I always looked forward to his brother visiting with us. I will truly miss the big loveable bear he was to me for sure. He always could make me smile. RIP DON JUAN I LOVE YOU 💕💕*

Mellanie - February 14, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Mary Flores lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Bowen*



Mary Flores - February 13, 2023 at 07:58 PM

SC

“ Really hated to find this out today. Don was a great guy who will be missed. Prayers for his family and friends.



Suzy Cooke - February 13, 2023 at 07:19 PM

TC

“ So sorry to hear about Donnie. Remember the good times we shared at Mamies and Paw on Sunday May you rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers for Mary Ellen ,Ronnie and Peggy.



Thelma Edwards Cox - February 12, 2023 at 09:59 AM

ID

My Condolence to Ronald & Londa!! So sorry for your loss. I love u. Ida

ida Dean - February 12, 2023 at 12:24 PM

DB

“ Denna Esteppe Butler lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Bowen



Denna Esteppe Butler - February 12, 2023 at 01:34 AM

TM

“ Tony(Deacon) & Tonya Morelock lit a candle
in memory of Donald Ray Bowen



Tony(Deacon) & Tonya Morelock - February 11, 2023 at 11:49 PM

BF

“ My condolences to Ronald, Peggy, and Mary Ellen in honor of your
brother, Donald Ray Bowen. May the Lord be with in this time of
grief. We love you, from your cousin, Betty W. Fields.

Betty W. Fields - February 11, 2023 at 10:33 PM

LB

“ Londa J. Bowen lit a candle in memory of
Donald Ray Bowen



Londa J. Bowen - February 11, 2023 at 07:05 PM

TE

“ Prayers to the family from your cousin. My grandmother was Donnie
Fritz his mother's sister

Troy Edwards - February 11, 2023 at 06:51 PM

ID

My Condolence to Ronald & Londa. So Sorry for your Loss. I Love u
Both

ida Dean - February 12, 2023 at 12:29 PM