



Danny Bowling

July 9, 1937 - December 18, 2022

PRINCETON - Danny Eugene Bowling, 85, of Hickory, NC, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 18, 2022 after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease. Born July 9, 1937 in Bluefield, he was the son of the late Marvin and Mildred Bowling.

The oldest of three siblings, he learned responsibility at a young age. Danny left home at age 17 for the U.S. Army and served one tour while stationed in Korea during the Korean War. After returning home he married the love of his life, Shirley Mae and shortly after moved from WV to Norfolk, VA looking for better opportunities to raise his young family. He worked as a meat manager for several local grocery stores and as a brakeman for the Norfolk and Western Railroad. After suffering a horrible accident on the railroad in the early 1970's he gained a passion for entrepreneurship in remodeling and selling automobiles. It became a family joke that he could buy and sell pretty much anything. He had a quick sense of humor, a very strong work ethic and was very much a man of his word. In his later years he and his wife returned to the mountains which they loved of WV in retirement. His daughters and grandchildren were blessed to have him in their care his last few years of life and will forever be grateful for the gift of time spent with him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Mae Bowling; son, Steven Bowling; sister, Tonna Proffitt; and grandson, Travis

Churchwell.

Survivors include a sister, Sandy Poole of Princeton; four daughters, Julie Linkous of Bluefield, Nancy Churchwell of Hickory, NC, Debbie Simmons of Phoenix, AZ and Lynn Coleman of Bonita Springs, FL; six grandchildren, Jeremy Visnesky, Allison Perkins, Jennifer Hilbert, Sharon Pletcher, Ashley Raposo and Abbie Coleman; eight great-grandchildren, Macie Jo, Kade and Karter Perkins, Abel and Iris Raposo, Madeline and Mackenzie Visnesky and Drake Pletcher.

A cryptside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2022 at Resthaven Memorial Park Mausoleum in Princeton. Friends and family attending the service are asked to meet at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton by 1:30 p.m.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Cryptside Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy and Raymond purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Danny Bowling.*



Sandy and Raymond - January 04, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Danny Bowling*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Danny Eugene Bowling, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Danny Eugene Bowling, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 24, 2022 at 09:06 AM



Thank you for your kind words.

Lynn Coleman - January 07, 2023 at 02:50 AM