



James Bowling

March 15, 1948 - July 10, 2025

LASHMEET – James Bowling, 77, of Lashmeet, died Thursday, July 10, 2025 at his home. Born March 15, 1948 in Arista, he was the son of the late Millard Lee Bowling and Pauline Clower Bowling.

Mr. Bowling was a retired coal miner and a member of the UMWA. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was the campground host at Shanklin's Ferry for many years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Foley Bowling in 2024; and three brothers, Lewis "Bubby" Bowling, Isaac Bell and David Bell.

Survivors include five children, Jim Bowling, Serina Bowling, Teresa Mills, Elsie Bowling and James Bowling, Jr.; three step-children, Billy Shrewsbury, Darold Shrewsbury and Teresa Hill; one sister, Darlene Weese; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Gary Raulerson, officiating. Entombment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, July 15, 2025 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
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Funeral Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Bowling.* ”



July 15, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *April McCullough purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Bowling.* ”



April McCullough - July 14, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ *Jonathan McKnight sent a virtual gift in memory of James Bowling* ”



Jonathan McKnight - July 12, 2025 at 11:48 PM



“ *Kathy White lit a candle in memory of James Bowling* ”



Kathy White - July 12, 2025 at 11:47 PM

KW

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Kathy White - July 12, 2025 at 11:46 PM

DW

“ *Delilah Weise lit a candle in memory of James Bowling*



Delilah Weise - July 12, 2025 at 07:12 PM

MM

“ *James and Judy was my friend for years he will be missed*



margie mills - July 12, 2025 at 05:17 PM

EB

“ *Elsie Bowling lit a candle in memory of James Bowling*



Elsie Bowling - July 12, 2025 at 12:32 PM

EB

I love you Daddy! God Bless my Brothers and sisters to find peace with our loss!

Elsie Bowling - July 12, 2025 at 12:34 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of James Bowling*



Brenda Hall - July 12, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of James Bowling*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 12, 2025 at 11:17 AM