



## Ronald Raymond Dowell

March 21, 1961 - February 10, 2022

Ronald Raymond Dowell, age 60, of Marion, VA passed away on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at Bristol Regional Medical Center surrounded by his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents Emory and Charlcie Dowell; son, Raymond "Bubba" Dowell; three brothers, Hank, Paul Allen and Donnie Dowell.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Ann Dowell; daughter, Amanda Dowell McClanahan and husband, Chris; step-daughter, Jessica Crabtree; sisters, Marie Booher and husband, Terry; Mae Slaughter;; six grandchildren, Gavin, Celina, Kaleigh, Myranda, Destiney, Rebal; several nieces and nephews, and several doggies and kitty kids.

The celebration of life service will be conducted at 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 16, 2022 in Akard Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 3:00 – 5:00 P.M., prior to the service.

Flowers are appreciated but donations also welcome and encouraged to help with the funeral service.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [akardfuneralhome.com](http://akardfuneralhome.com)

Akard Funeral Home (423) 989-4800 is honored to be serving the Dowell family.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

FEB **16.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Service

FEB **16.** 5:00 PM.

Akard Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ Akard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Raymond Dowell



Akard Funeral Home - February 15 at 10:13 AM

TF

Best memories 💕 dear old friend .your mom and daddy be meeting at the gate of heaven. Enjoy the celebration in heaven .

Tammy Fleenor - February 15 at 10:20 PM

A(

Along with Bubba too I miss u both so much

Amanda McClanahan (daughter) - February 16 at 09:06 PM

LW

I lost one of my best friends , we met in the 3 rd grade and were together off and on for fifty years. We work the tobacco fields and contraction jobs together . It didn't matter what we were doing you all ways knew that Raymond was going to make it more enjoyable. He called me boss. My whole family is in disbelief , my sons were also his friends. I knew that if I need him in any way he would be there. Raymond was loyal and kindhearted. There's a hole in my heart. Loved that man. Lloyd Wilson and family

Lloyd Wilson - February 17 at 09:27 AM



“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



Akard Funeral Home - February 15 at 10:06 AM

TR

“ It saddens me to hear about Raymond..I have known him all of my life. He taught me how to ride horses. Man he could ride a horse! He always was a happy person. So sweet and kind. Amanda I'm so sorry for your lose. He loved you so much. I remember when you and bubba was born .that man couldn't have been any prouder. He loved his kids. May God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort and peace and through the days ahead. Raymond rest in peace dear friend.

Tami ( Thomas ) Redmond - February 14 at 11:33 PM

A(

Thank u so much. It's mind blowing I'm only one left dad and bubba is both gone and it breaks my heart

Amanda McClanahan (daughter) - February 16 at 09:03 PM

AW

“ Amanda, I am so sorry to hear about your daddy's passing. He was a great man and a wonderful dad. I remember how he would take us and our brothers dancing every weekend when we were younger. He will never be forgotten!! Prayers for you all in the days to come!!❤️🌸

Amanda Watkins - February 13 at 07:10 AM

A(

Thank you yea it worked our we were great friends and our brothers were Thank u for the kind words

Amanda McClanahan (daughter) - February 16 at 09:05 PM

JL

“ Amanda and family ,I am sorry for the loss of Raymond my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Juanita Lingerfelt - February 12 at 04:54 PM

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“ Daddy I know you fought hard for over a month. I know you tried with everything in you. I know Bubba will be happy to see but I'm sad to loose you almost 3yrs after Bubba. Your the best dad a girl could ask for and I Love u and I miss you so much already



Amanda McClanahan (daughter) - February 12 at 04:02 PM

RR

“ *The best memories there ever could be! A stand up, great time. I'm a better person to have him as a friend... Would make me belly laugh every time till my belly hurt...*

*Our deepest, most sincere sympathy to each of you.*

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**Rob, Leigh & Jasper Romans** - February 12 at 12:15 PM