



## Emmett Noel "Rusty" Bowling

November 10, 1968 - April 28, 2025

Emmett Noel "Rusty" Bowling, Jr., 56, of 506 10th Street, Altavista died Monday, April 28, 2025 at The Summit.

He was born November 10, 1968 in Altavista, a son of Dr. Emmett Noel Bowling and Margaret Yeatts Bowling. He was a member of West Lynchburg Baptist Church, a financial supervisor for the commissary at Fort Gregg-Adams and a veteran of the United States Army.

Emmett was very enthusiastic about golf, fishing and gold prospecting.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Laura Bowling Mensch and her husband, Blake of Greensboro, NC; a niece, Carly; and a nephew, Joshua.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 2025 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Dr. George F. Coleman, Jr.

The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The American Cancer Society, 2050 Langhorne Rd., Ste. 201, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Memorial Service

MAY 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sure hate seeing this August 16th, 2025. One of my favorite memories of Rusty was when we drove to Camp Creek and climbed the fences to trout fish. He was just down stream and I hooked a large Brown. He came running and said he would get it for me. I yelled don't put your thumb in his mouth, but I was too late. Rusty cut his thumb pretty good on that big Brown's teeth. Our previous trips had been mostly smaller fish and Rainbows. Loved his mom and dad and his sister Laura as well. I think I have an old photo of one of our fishing trips and will look for it to add on later.

Sam Hays - August 16, 2025 at 03:30 PM

AL

“ To my dear friend who I enjoyed sitting next to at work for years....thank you for brightening up my day on days that I may have been feeling down, for your words of encouragement when I felt like giving up, and the rocks you gave my son on your gold hunting expeditions :) you will be truly missed Emmitt, may you sleep in peace.

Ali - May 02, 2025 at 07:06 PM

RG

“ Rosie, Elizabeth and Gina purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Emmett Noel "Rusty" Bowling.



Rosie, Elizabeth and Gina - April 30, 2025 at 04:19 PM

LR

“ Linda Randall purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Emmett Noel "Rusty" Bowling.



Linda Randall - April 30, 2025 at 03:03 PM

DR

“ Sincere sympathy to each member of the family on the passing of one so dear. Blessings for comfort and peace during the difficult days ahead.

Darlene M Robertson - April 30, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emmett Noel "Rusty" Bowling.



April 30, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emmett Noel "Rusty" Bowling.

April 30, 2025 at 01:13 PM

CT

“ Charlene Jacobs-Your DeCA Team purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Emmett Noel "Rusty" Bowling.



Charlene Jacobs-Your DeCA Team - April 30, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emmett Noel "Rusty" Bowling.



April 30, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emmett Noel "Rusty" Bowling.



April 30, 2025 at 08:28 AM

FM

“ From James and Christine Moore purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Emmett Noel "Rusty" Bowling.



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**From James and Christine Moore** - April 29, 2025 at 07:35 PM

CJ

“ Charlene Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Emmett Bowling



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**Charlene Jacobs** - April 29, 2025 at 08:41 AM

KB

“ My deepest condolences, Noel and Margaret, for the loss of your beloved son.

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**Karen Blunk** - April 28, 2025 at 08:07 PM