



Lucien Paul Rowland

December 27, 1938 - June 20, 2026

Lucien Paul Rowland, 87, of 2248 Marshall Mill Road, Gladys died Saturday, June 20, 2026 at his home. He was the husband of the late Elizabeth Candler Rowland for fifty-six years.

Paul was born December 27, 1938, in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late William Albert Rowland and Elizabeth Worley Rowland. He was a member of Kedron Baptist Church, a retired professional welder with Aerofin, and a United States Army veteran.

Paul will be remembered for inspiring people near and far to appreciate and care for the fascinating Purple Martin. He generously shared the abundant tomato plants and sweet potato slips he carefully started each season, and visitors to his home rarely passed the beautiful array of flowering plants at the back entrance without receiving a personal tour from the proud gardener himself. Many will also fondly remember his exceptional potato salad.

Above all, Paul will be most remembered for his unwavering devotion to Jesus Christ, to his beloved wife, and his faithful support of missionaries and the spread of the Gospel.

In addition to his wife, Paul was preceded in death by three brothers, Johnnie, Tommy, and Elwood Rowland.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at Kedron Baptist Church by Pastor Jacob Warren, with a message given by Roger Roller and interment to follow in the church cemetery with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Kedron Baptist Church, P.O. Box 38, Gladys, VA 24554.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Kedron Baptist Church Cemetery

7862 Brookneal HWY
Gladys, VA 24554

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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