



Roy Carlton "Pete" Dowdy

May 20, 1936 - July 21, 2024

Roy Carlton "Pete" Dowdy, 88, of Altavista died Sunday, July 21, 2024 at Oakwood Health & Rehabilitation in Bedford.

He was born May 20, 1936 in Leesville, a son of the late Charles Roy Dowdy and Ruth Board Tweedy Dowdy. He was a retired employee of BGF Industries of fifty-six years.

He is survived by a special friend, Sandra Abbott; one daughter, Elizabeth Watson and her husband, George of Forest; one son, Timothy Dowdy and his wife, Leigh of New Castle; three grandchildren, Lisa Watson, Justin Dowdy, and Ethan Dowdy; and one nephew, Tommy Newman.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Audrey Newman.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 26, 2024 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by Ashby and Doris Robinson with interment to follow in Mount Hermon Cemetery, Lynch Station.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Thursday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

Please visit the online tribute at www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com to

share a memory or send a condolence to the family.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hermon Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Roy Carlton "Pete" Dowdy*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 26, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Carlton "Pete" Dowdy*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 24, 2024 at 11:26 AM

CP

Tim, very sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family ate in our prayers.

Craig and Paula - July 25, 2024 at 01:35 PM

DB

“ Elizabeth, Tim and family, our deepest condolences in the loss of your dad. He was a kind gentle person to all who knew him.
Sincerely, Billy & Darlene Robertson



Darlene & Billy - July 25, 2024 at 01:59 PM

CM

“ Craig and Paula Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Carlton "Pete" Dowdy.

Craig and Paula Moore - July 25, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Carlton "Pete" Dowdy.



July 25, 2024 at 01:28 PM

EB

“ Emma Joyce Brooks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy Carlton "Pete" Dowdy.



Emma Joyce Brooks - July 25, 2024 at 09:14 AM

CG

“ Tim and Elizabeth sorry to hear about your Dad, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers...Carey Gibson

Carey Gibson - July 24, 2024 at 10:22 PM

JS

“ Pete was a good man I worked with him at BGF. Rest In Peace Pete. Jimmy Bane, Shelia



Jimmy Bane, Shelia - July 24, 2024 at 08:06 PM

WW

“ Whitney Woodruff lit a candle in memory of Roy Dowdy



Whitney Woodruff - July 24, 2024 at 06:12 PM

RM

“ R.L. and Ricki Mattox lit a candle for Pete Dowdy.



Ricki Mattox - July 24, 2024 at 09:52 AM

VD

“ VDOT - Location and Design purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Roy Carlton "Pete" Dowdy.



VDOT - Location and Design - July 23, 2024 at 06:07 PM

TH

“ Thinking of your family as you endure this loss.



Travis Higgs - July 23, 2024 at 05:27 PM

ES

“ Eric Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Roy Carlton "Pete" Dowdy



Eric Scruggs - July 23, 2024 at 04:21 PM

GC

“ Gail Dowdy, my father and Pete cousin's lit a candle in memory of Roy Dowdy



Gail Dowdy, my father and Pete cousin's - July 23, 2024 at 03:01 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Johns lit a candle in memory of Roy Dowdy*



Linda Johns - July 23, 2024 at 02:40 PM

DS

“ *Pete was a great neighbor to us as I was growing up. I remember him plowing out our driveway several times during snowy winters. A good man with a big heart. He will be missed.* 🥹💔

Dennis Shirlen - July 23, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *Kay Henderson lit a candle in memory of Roy Dowdy*



Kay Henderson - July 23, 2024 at 01:43 PM

CM

“ *Sorry for your loss, Tim. You and your family are in my prayers.*



Carol Moneymaker - July 23, 2024 at 08:23 AM

DR

“ *Dennis &Dottie Robertson lit a candle in memory of Roy Dowdy*



Dennis &Dottie Robertson - July 22, 2024 at 11:43 PM

JR

“ *JoAnne Rorer lit a candle in memory of Roy Dowdy*



JoAnne Rorer - July 22, 2024 at 06:50 PM

DR

“ *Darrell JoAnne Rorer lit a candle in memory of Roy Dowdy*



Darrell JoAnne Rorer - July 22, 2024 at 06:49 PM

RM

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the Dowdy family. Pete was an awesome co worker. R.L. and I worked with Pete at Bgf. With Love, R.L., jr, Ricki, And R.L., III. The Mattox Family.*



Ricki Mattox - July 22, 2024 at 04:50 PM

VR

“ To my brother Ashby and the Dowdy family:
I'm so sorry about the passing of your dear 'Pete'. I know that he was such a beloved person to each of you. Please know that my thoughts, prayers, and best wishes are with each of you during this difficult time.

Sincerely, Vivian Rhodes

2nd Corinthians 5:8

Vivian Rhodes - July 22, 2024 at 04:06 PM

HS

“ Harold Ray Walker Sr lit a candle in memory of Roy Dowdy



Harold Ray Walker Sr - July 22, 2024 at 03:49 PM

BB

“ Pete was a longtime friend and coworker. Prayers for his family .
May he R.I.P.. Bud

Bud Brown - July 22, 2024 at 03:37 PM

VC

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Dowdy family.
R.I.P. Pete.



Vicky Creasy - July 22, 2024 at 03:07 PM

RD

“ Rhonda DeVercelly lit a candle in memory of Roy Dowdy



Rhonda DeVercelly - July 22, 2024 at 03:01 PM

DL

“ Pete was a great co worker. He dedicated his full when it came to his job. A well respected man.

David Logwood - July 22, 2024 at 02:04 PM