



Marvin Dowlen, Sr.

September 2, 1934 - October 11, 2021

Marvin Alvie Dowlen, Sr. age 87 of Pleasant View, Tennessee, died Monday, October 11, 2021 at Be Blessed Group Home in Hendersonville.

Funeral services will be conducted at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View at 2:00PM on Saturday, October 16th, with Bro. David Price officiating. Burial will follow in Dowlen Cemetery with Mark Bradshaw, Miki Braswell, Michael Dowlen, Ricky Henderson, Donnie Hunter, and David Spicer serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Jerry Dowlen, Freddy Dowlen, Jimmy Dowlen, and Jeffery Dowlen.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, October 16th from 10:00AM until the hour of service at 2:00PM.

Mr. Dowlen was born on September 2, 1934 in Pleasant View, Tennessee to the late Edgar H. & Nettie Reeves Dowlen. He was the retired owner/operator of the former Pleasant View Shell Service Station. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and a friend to many. He was gentle, kind, and a man of integrity. He was a member of 24 Church.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Patsy Dowlen; grandson, Josh Krantz; stepson, Scott Cole; and 4 brothers.

Survivors include his sons, Marvin Dowlen, Jr., Kerry Dowlen, and Tracy (Regina) Dowlen; daughters, Teresa (Mitch) Walker, Pam Ivey, and Susan (Mark) Bradshaw; grandchildren, Daphne, Andrea, Marvin III, Samantha, Brent, Brittney, Josh, & Chelsea; and 6 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to express a special thank you to his loving caregivers at High Point Hospice & Be Blessed Group Home.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to High Point Hospice, Sumner Medical Plaza, 300 Steam Plant Road, #220, Gallatin, Tennessee 37066.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Dowlen cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View
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Pleasant View, TN 37146
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Funeral Service

OCT 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - October 15, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - October 15, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marvin Dowlen, Sr..*



October 14, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin Dowlen, Sr..*



October 14, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marvin Dowlen, Sr..*



October 13, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Marvin Dowlen, Sr..*



October 13, 2021 at 03:40 PM

SP

“ Sherry Parker purchased the Ultimate Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Marvin Dowlen, Sr..



Sherry Parker - October 13, 2021 at 03:06 PM

LC

“ Love and Belief, Jim and Char purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marvin Dowlen, Sr..



Love and Belief, Jim and Char - October 13, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Dowlen, Sr..



October 13, 2021 at 08:09 AM

JF

“ Jerri And Donnie Gupton And Family lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dowlen, Sr.



Jerri and Donnie Gupton and Family - October 13, 2021 at 01:44 AM

DD

“ I met Marvin in 1981 when I started dating Tony...he was the most generous, kind, loving person I have ever had the privilege of knowing...he would save oil for me from oil changes...see the car I had at the time of meeting him, my car was check the gas and fill up the oil...lol I loved him and he will be missed by all....he is in great company now thou...

Debbie Dowlen - October 12, 2021 at 06:56 PM

AD

I met Marvin at the age of 12 and from that day forward he was my daddy. I met Kerry after that and we married and had Josh, he absolutely loved playing up at the service station so he could get as dirty as his "Paw-paw"...good times was always there. I do and will miss our talks so much.
I love you Daddy

Anita Renee Dowlen-Potter - October 12, 2021 at 07:34 PM

JS

Mr. Marvin was so good to my daddy and one of his best buddies. I will always remember his kind heart and gentle demeanor.

Janicr Selph Scott - October 12, 2021 at 07:59 PM