



Alfred Preston Howery

September 7, 1944 - May 21, 2021

Alfred Preston Howery, age 76, of Blacksburg, Virginia died May 21, 2021 at his home. He retired from the United States Postal Service after 30 years of service. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, pitching horseshoes and playing softball.

He was preceded in death by his parents Dee and Gladys Howery and his brother, Winston Howery. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Diane Johnston Howery. He is survived by his wife, Viola Howery, his son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Cindy Dowdy, his grandchildren, MaKayla and Bryce Dowdy, his sisters and brothers-in-law, Loretta and Eddie Boyle, Madeline and Jake Frazier, Patsy Duncan and Janet Dowdy. Also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 11:00AM at McCoy Funeral Home chapel with Mr. Jerry Dowdy and Mr. Gary McCoy officiating. Burial will follow at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin, Virginia. Visitation will be from 10-11:00AM prior to the service. The family would like to express special thanks to the staff of Intrepid USA Hospice for their care over the last few months. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to National Hospice Foundation at <https://www.nationalhospicefoundation.org> or the Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry.

Cemetery Details

Southwest Virginia Veteran Cemetery

Dublin, VA

Previous Events

Service

MAY **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Viola, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband passing, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Just keep walking with the Lord as you have always done, and He will carry you as needed (the one set of footprints). Our heavenly Father will long to hear you sing His praises as you have done so many times throughout your life-when His timing is right you can lift up your voice in song. Until then take one day at a time and be very good to yourself. God bless you! Joy Nester

Joy Nester - May 26, 2021 at 01:10 AM

SL

“ Viola, we're very sorry for your loss. We just learned of Alfred's passing and are sorry we can't be there. We're keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that we're close by if you need anything. Peggy and Sam Linkous

Sam Linkous - May 24, 2021 at 06:26 PM

JB

“ Viola and family, I am so very sad to hear of Alfred's passing. I will always remember his great smile and twinkling eyes. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time and sending love to all.



Judy Breeden - May 24, 2021 at 12:45 PM

ME

“ Viola and family, we are so sorry to hear about Alfred. No matter what he was experiencing each day, he still had that smile. He was a wonderful person, who we admired tremendously. May God comfort each of you during this very difficult time. Our prayers are with each of you. God Bless you.

Mike & Charlotte Epperley - May 24, 2021 at 10:47 AM

JO

“ I have many great memories of fishing and hanging out with Alfred while I was studying at Vatech. He was always smiling and had a great sense of humor. He will be sorely missed.
John Lightner

John - May 24, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred Preston Howery.



May 24, 2021 at 08:05 AM

KW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences, praying for you today and in the days ahead. We love each of you.

Phillip & Kim Woolwine

KW - May 23, 2021 at 07:12 PM

GS

“ We are do sorry. Alfred was always so nice and upbeat despite his pain. Now he is pain free and with my the Lord beginning his eternal life. May God be close to the whole family as you grieve the loss of a wonderful person. We will be keeping you in our prayers. Gary and Linda scott

Gary Scott - May 23, 2021 at 04:37 PM

JK

“ Very sorry to hear about Alfred. He always had a smile for everyone. Sending prayers for the family.

Judy Keister - May 23, 2021 at 01:25 PM

GT

I am so sorry Viola, praying for peace and comfort.

Gary and Sandra Teaster - May 24, 2021 at 05:45 PM

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Gary and Sandra Teaster - May 24, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DH

Viola, I just found out last night about Alfred's passing. Prayers for you and the family. Rejoicing for Alfred in that he's in his reward with his God. Alfred was a blast to be around, a positive, happy caring guy. I was blessed to be his friend and look forward to reuniting with him.

Dana Huffman

Dana Huffman - May 28, 2021 at 09:55 AM