



Melinda Dowdy Richards

January 13, 1961 - September 2, 2024

Melinda Dowdy Richards, age 63, of Christiansburg, passed away on September 2, 2024. She was born on January 13, 1961, to the late George and Violet Gerberich. Melinda worked at Wolverine Advanced Materials in Blacksburg for 36 years as a shipping operator before retiring. She had a wonderful sense of humor and an infectious laugh that would make anyone enjoy being around her. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life Wayne Dowdy and her brother Roy Gerberich. She is survived by Curtis Baldwin, her nieces Janet Norville and Sandy Light, good friends Pattie Robinson, Sharon Tinley and wonderful neighbors Daniel and Bobbie Davis.

She will be buried in Musselman Family Cemetery in Shawsville. A graveside service will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Musselman Family Cemetery

Shawsville, VA

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Lisa Mabry lit a candle in memory of Melinda Dowdy Richards*



Lisa Mabry - September 21, 2024 at 10:10 AM

PR

“ *I will never forget Melinda even though it was a short relationship. We became friends and I loved her sweet and sassy nature. RIP sweetie...I will miss you. Pattie*

Pattie Robinson - September 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Melinda was my school friend for many years. She will be missed*



Brenda Dillon Hamlin - September 16, 2024 at 08:58 AM

JD

“ *Joyce Dowdy lit a candle in memory of Melinda Dowdy Richards*



Joyce Dowdy - September 12, 2024 at 07:02 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ann Dowdy lit a candle in memory of Melinda Dowdy Richards*



Mary Ann Dowdy - September 12, 2024 at 11:41 AM

AN

“ *Melinda was a wonderful friend and will be deeply missed*



Anonymous - September 11, 2024 at 09:32 PM