



## Robert Mitchell Dowdy

October 10, 1934 - April 4, 2021

Robert Mitchell Dowdy, age 86, of Merrimac went to be with the lord on Sunday, April 4, 2021. He was born in Montgomery County, Va. on October 10, 1934 to the late Cecil and Minnie Cooper Dowdy. He was also preceded in death by his son, Robert Dowdy, granddaughter-in-law, Bonnie Dowdy, brother, Billy Dowdy.

He was a member of Merrimac Pentecostal Church. Mitchell had a passion for farming, working with horses and cattle, and yearly gardens. He also loved tinkering in his garage and sitting on the porch overlooking his homeplace.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Ruth Dowdy, daughter and son-in-law, Fay and Maynard Quesenberry, grandchildren, Mitch Dowdy, Angela Griffith (Eric), great-grandchildren, Lauren Hughes (Justin), Austin Dowdy (Clara), Briana Griffith, great-great-grandchildren, Addilyn Rose and Owen.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 2:30 pm in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with the Pastor Richard Hall and Pastor Reggie Britts officiating. Entombment will follow in the Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg. The family will receive friends from 1-2:30 pm Wednesday afternoon prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Service

APR 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for your loss, Prayers to Ruth , Faye & family.. From Gary & Peggy Linkous



Gary W. Linkous - April 07, 2021 at 10:04 AM

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“ Butch, Dee and Lawrence Stevens purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Robert Mitchell Dowdy.



Butch, Dee and Lawrence Stevens - April 07, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Robert Mitchell Dowdy.



April 06, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Mitchell Dowdy.



April 06, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert Mitchell Dowdy.*



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April 06, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Ruth and Fay, I am so very sad for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️🙏 Sandra Bowles Sumner*

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**Sandra Sumner** - April 05, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Robert Mitchell Dowdy.*



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April 05, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Ruth, Faye, and family; very sorry for your loss and regret that we can't be there with you in celebrating Mitchell's life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Sam and Peggy Linkous** - April 05, 2021 at 05:01 PM

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“ *My most favorite photo of Mitchell from train ride.*



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**Kim** - April 05, 2021 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Please accept our sincere condolences, the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mind through Christ Jesus. We share in your sadness. Thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days ahead. I will cherish the train rides and the memories. We loved Mitchell and we love you.*

*Mitchell, Delores Linkous, Nick, Kim and Phillip*

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**Kim** - April 05, 2021 at 01:42 PM