



Rudy Bowling Jr.

December 29, 2024

Rudy Lane Bowling, 57, of Terrell, Texas, passed away Sunday, December 29, 2024 at his home.

He was born July 7, 1967 to Rudy Bowling, Sr. and Linda Bowling Massey. Rudy grew up in Fort Worth, Texas, among other locations, and attended Eastern Hills High School. In school, he was active in Drama and Theater Tech, becoming part of a close-knit circle of lifelong friends.

Rudy worked in the family business before becoming a successful insurance adjuster. He settled in Terrell, where the Bowling family has long held property and been a part of the local community.

Rudy enjoyed fishing, working on his rural property, and spending time with friends and family, including his grandchildren. He loved to cook, and was renowned for his tuna & ketchup casserole, as well as his endless supply of "dad jokes."

Rudy is survived by his wife of 22 years, Bettina Bowling; his son and daughter-in-law Blake and Mariah Bowling; stepson, Travis Wood; brother and sister-in-law Chris and Cholie Bowling; brother and sister-in-law, Russell and Carol Heise; brother and sister-in-law Scott and Lori Heise; brother and sister-in-law Ricky and Erin Massey; brother, Ron Davis; brother, Matthew Heise;

step-sister, Julie and her husband Mark Jolley; mother, Linda Bowling Massey; father and stepmother Rudy Bowling Sr. and Marilyn Bowling; grandchildren: Oliver, Grace, Everlie, Novalee, Jesslyn and Silas; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, Zach and Tim, each of whom he deeply loved: Grey, Liam, Mary Elizabeth, Shaun, R.L., Nicki and Grace. Rudy is also survived by a very close group of friends from his school days.

A celebration of Rudy's life will be at 2:00pm, Sunday, Jan. 12, 2025 at the No. 1 British Flying Training Museum, 119 Silent Wings Blvd., in Terrell where all are welcome to share the many stories and memories of Rudy.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

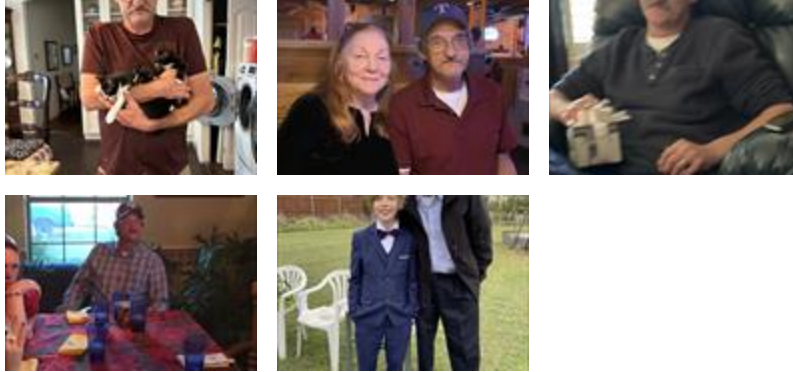
JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

BFTS Museum
119 Silent Wings Blvd
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 01, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ Tina, our paths just recently crossed but are so deeply sorry for your loss. Rick & Nancy Gonzalez, San Antonio

Nancy Gonzales - March 21, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rudy Bowling Jr..



January 10, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudy Bowling Jr..*



January 09, 2025 at 12:05 AM



“ *I truly love this family.. Although I am just a renter of their property they have a way of making you call it home. One time we had a small issue and after Rudy scolded me a bit and said his peace we came to an agreement, I will always hold in my heart the sideways hug he gave. He was a man who cared deeply for the ones he was charged over. This family is a breath of fresh air in today's world.*

Janet Iva Wharton - January 08, 2025 at 10:56 AM



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Nancy Gonzales - March 21, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy and condolences to Rudy's family. Hoping that good memories fill the space left behind. Rick and Sandy*

Rick and Sandy Traylor - January 03, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the Bowling family. We love you. Raenell & Jim Davis*

Raenell Davis - January 03, 2025 at 08:32 AM

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“ *Many many years ago when Rudy and I were in first grade we became first girlfriend and first boyfriend. We remained that all through the years and Marilyn was fine with it. She has been a great friend also .. much love to your family... .. Fran (Pettitt) Bryant...*

Fran Bryant - January 02, 2025 at 04:47 PM

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“ *Years ago we were blessed by meeting Tina and Rudy Bowling. Both took us " northerners " in as family. So many laughs and love ! Our hearts are broken and sending many prayers to Tina and the Bowling family !!*

Minni Conner Finical - January 01, 2025 at 11:15 AM

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“ *Rudy and Marilyn, my thoughts and my prayers to you during this most trying time.*

Van Meridith - January 01, 2025 at 09:29 AM