



## Dowler, Donn

July 25, 2012

Dowler, R. Donn, 86, of Juniper Ave., Moundsville, formerly of Limestone, died peacefully at home on July 25, 2012.

Mr. Dowler, the son of the late Edward S. And Olive Crow Dowler was born October 24, 1925 at Limestone. On August 23, 1947 he wed Lois Woods. Well respected in agricultural circles, Mr. Dowler owned and operated Locust Springs Farm on Wayman's Ridge until he was 80 years old. He served as a DHIA director, secretary/treasurer of the local farm/dairy cooperative and was active in the Marshall County Farm Bureau and the 4-H genetics project. He served as a board member of the Southern States Cooperative.

A lifelong Presbyterian, Mr. Dowler was an elder at Limestone Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Dowler valued hard word and character as the foundation of a good life. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother Helen H. Dowler and a brother Ray E. Dowler.

Survivors include his wife Lois Woods Dowler; three children Kathryn D. (Brian) Teagarden of Washington, PA, David B. (Lois) Dowler of Meadville, PA, Roger E. (Gail) Dowler of Rochester, NY; five grandchildren Matthew Teagarden, Lauren, Jordan, Emily, and Grant Dowler; a great-granddaughter Julia Teagarden; a brother Dean C. Dowler of Greenboro, NC, a sister Phyllis Maxwell of Hanover, PA; several nieces and nephews.

Family extends a special thanks to all his caregivers.

Family will receive friends Friday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home

and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, where funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:00pm with Rev. Larry Kline officiating.

Interment in Limestone Cemetery, Moundsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Marshall County 4-H, c/o Jeff and Janet Allen, PO Box 309, Moundsville, WV 26041.

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Lois, Dave, Kathy, Roger, I am so sorry to hear of Donns passing. What a wonderful person. I have such great memories of visiting with my grandparents (Willis & Louise), watching the working on the farm, playing in the hay fields. Please know you have all been in my thoughts the past few days. Cherish the memories and know he touched many lives in positive ways. Prayers are with you always.  
Peggy Crow Richmond

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**Peggy Crow Richmond** - August 01, 2012 at 02:50 PM

CG

“ Dear Kathy and family, My sympathy and prayers go out to you all. Cherish all the joyful memories.

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**Cheryl Greenwood** - July 28, 2012 at 06:57 PM

RB

“ David and Family; It's been a long time since we last saw each other at WVU and longer still since my Father (BOB) and Grandparents (Nick and Grace) lived on Wayman's Ridge. Your Father can now join them and relive some of the Good old days; you are in my thoughts and prayers MIKE Baker

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**r. Michael Baker** - July 28, 2012 at 09:28 AM

LM

“ Dave, Lois, Lauren and Jordan: our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. We did not know Donn but we know what kind of man and father Dave is. And that kind of goodness usually comes from your roots. All our love, Lori and Don

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**Lori and Don Marvin** - July 28, 2012 at 08:06 AM

EI

“ Dave - Our sincere sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Ernst Conservation Seeds, Inc.** - July 27, 2012 at 07:59 PM

PS

“ Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I can remember years ago going to Grandma (Mildred) and Grandpa's (Clell) and loving it when Daddy (Clarence) would take us to your house to watch Donn milk the cows. That was a very special time and I will always remember him being so kind to us when we were there. God Bless all of you.

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**Pam Parsons Swickard** - July 27, 2012 at 02:53 PM

RS

“ My condolences on your loss.

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**RJ Stanley** - July 27, 2012 at 01:34 PM

CD

“ Dear Lois and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. Some of my fondest childhood memories are coon hunting with my dad, Charles Foster, on your farm. Donn was a wonderful man. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Cassie (Foster) Doty

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**Cassie Foster Doty** - July 26, 2012 at 05:34 PM

MK

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our family's thoughts and prayers.

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**Mark Kitzis** - July 26, 2012 at 05:11 PM

GC

*“ n this time of need, the entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers. I have known Donn for many years. He was a very nice man.*

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**Gary and Teresa Church** - July 26, 2012 at 02:54 PM

EL

*“ Sincere sympathy to all the family.*

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**Edith Logsdon** - July 26, 2012 at 02:30 PM

RV

*“ I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy and most heartfelt prayers at this time.*

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**Ray VanSickle** - July 26, 2012 at 01:44 PM

BH

*“ God bless! Remember all of the good times.*

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**Bill & Anne Harshman** - July 26, 2012 at 12:02 PM

BH

*“ Dear Lois and entire Dowler family.I am so sorry for your loss but He no longer in pain. He was a very nice man and I was grateful to know him and to get to meet you all. Your in my thoughts and prayers.Bertie Howard(caregive r)*

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**bertie howard** - July 26, 2012 at 09:35 AM

EW

*“ I am very blessed to have known Donn and cared for him. He was a special guy and I will remember him always. The whole family is in my thoughts and prayers. Erica Wellman RN Amedisys Hospice*

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**Erica Wellman** - July 25, 2012 at 01:37 PM