



Virgil "David" Lowe

June 11, 1970 - October 13, 2025

Virgil "David" Lowe passed away at his Sweetwater home early Monday morning on October 13, 2025. He was a storyteller and a man of strength, intelligence, kindness, and love.

He was born on June 11, 1970, and grew up on the family farm in Paint Rock, TN. Many of his favorite stories took place here, often involving his brother Jim, some bad decisions, and a few near-death experiences. He attended Midway High School and graduated in 1988. Everyone knew him as Bubba.

He loved football and played for the Green Waves starting in 8th grade. Later, he became "Coach Lowe" when he helped start a youth league team in his community. He eventually helped coach the Tellico Plains Bears and the Sweetwater Wildcat high school football teams as well.

"Mr. Lowe" came along when he became a teacher after graduating from Tennessee Wesleyan and later Morehead State University. He taught senior English and dual enrollment comp classes at Sweetwater High School and later night classes for Cleveland State Community College. He loved his job, and most importantly he loved his students. He taught them Beowulf, Macbeth, and "The Red Wheelbarrow" along with many lessons on life in general.

Finally, he became “David” when he began dating his future wife Lisa McDaniel-Lowe. They were together 40 years, married for the last 30. He was the love of her life. He was a husband, a brother, an uncle, a friend, and a “Dayday” to a special few. He was amazing. He was loved and will be missed.

There will be a celebration of life held at the Sweetwater High School gymnasium on October 25 at 4:00 P.M. with Corporate Chaplain: Jeff Spry officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. before the service. Everyone is welcomed to come and share their favorite memories and stories.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater High School Gymnasium
414 S. High St.
SWEETWATER
SWEETWATER, TN 37874

Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ My friend who I considered family, his sense of humor was spot on and his compassion for people made the man he was. Rest in peace my friend.

Minerva Rodriguez - October 24, 2025 at 09:12 PM

MR

“ Minerva R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virgil "David" Lowe.

Minerva R. - October 24, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Virgil "David" Lowe.



October 22, 2025 at 09:33 AM

TF

“ The Burchfield Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virgil "David" Lowe.

The Burchfield Family - October 22, 2025 at 09:33 AM

SC

“ Stephanie Hiroshima and Ian Cole purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Virgil "David" Lowe.



Stephanie Hiroshima and Ian Cole - October 21, 2025 at 09:11 PM

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“ Stephanie Hiroshima and Ian Cole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virgil "David" Lowe.

Stephanie Hiroshima and Ian Cole - October 21, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil "David" Lowe.



October 17, 2025 at 11:45 AM

TL

“ Do you want to know the difference between a sister and a spouse? The first time bubba asked me to ride with him, we got to the bottom of his driveway and start to pull out on the highway and he looked at me and said btw, I’ve never doubled anyone before and if it goes well with you, I’m going to take Lisa. ☐
Rest in perfect peace little brother. You’ve earned it! 🙏💔



Tracy Lowe - October 17, 2025 at 01:02 AM

AH

“ Mr. Lowe was truly one of the most influential teachers I ever had. He was eager to teach I, spread kindness, and was so proud of his wife.
Praying for you every day, Mrs. McDaniel.

Ashley Hampton - October 16, 2025 at 09:14 PM

JH

“ Lisa,
I am so sorry for your loss.
Jason Hitt

Jason Hitt - October 15, 2025 at 05:06 PM

RC

So sorry for your loss prayers for all the family and friends 🙏

Rickey and JoAnn clowers - October 15, 2025 at 05:51 PM

BC

Sorry for your loss prayers for you and the family

Betty Cansler - October 15, 2025 at 08:24 PM