



## Michael Keith Nowlin

March 18, 1952 - February 4, 2024

Michael Keith Nowlin, 71, of Pliny, WV passed away at home on Sunday, February 4, 2024 after a long illness.

He was born March 18, 1952 to the late Alfred Keith" and Avon Mae Neal Nowlin of Fraziers Bottom, WV. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his son, Jonathan.

Mike was an avid fisherman, especially for small mouth bass. He enjoyed many trips to Michigan and Canada with the guys. Deer hunting on the farm was another activity that Mike enjoyed most of his life. He held a Master's degree in Wildlife Biology from Marshall University and a Bachelor's degree in Forestry Management from West Virginia University.

Mike worked for the State of West Virginia as a biologist for several years and eventually retiring from the WV Insurance Commission. He was an Air Force Veteran, serving as a member of SAC (Strategic Air Command) from 1973-1977 and was discharged honorably as a sergeant.

Surviving Mike is his loving wife of 52 years, Debra Lynn Miller Nowlin; his son, Jason K.; granddaughters Anna and Emilee of Pliny, WV; brother and sister-in-law, Gregory K. and Barbara J. Nowlin, of Fraziers Bottom; nephew, Scott Nowlin of Hurricane, WV; niece, Lindsay Ferguson and grandniece,

Eden of Fraziers Bottom, WV.

Per his wishes, Mike was cremated and a portion of his ashes will be spread on the farm, at the cabin in Hinton and the remainder interred in the United Methodist Church Cemetery, 19268 Jerry's Run Road, Pliny, WV at a later date with a graveside service provided by Pastor Rex Nance.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Mike's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Nowlin family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Michael Keith Nowlin, give you peace,  
comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You  
will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Air Force Veteran, Michael Keith Nowlin, is “A True American  
Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 18, 2024 at 08:18 AM