



## Margaret Dowdy

January 19, 2004

Margaret J. "Margo" Dowdy, age 71, of the Springville section of North Tazewell, Virginia died Monday, January 19, 2004 at her home following a brief illness. She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Walter P. and Ruth A. Wooldridge Dowdy. Margo had made her home in Tazewell County her entire life and was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1950. She had been employed with General Instrument at Tazewell and retired from the Town of Bluefield having been with the Bluefield, VA Police Dept. She enjoyed life and was a good bowler. She was of the Presbyterian faith and was a Veteran of the US Navy. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Maria Dowdy Tarver. Survivors are: Brother: Kevin Gregory Dowdy of Linden, Virginia Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 23, 2004 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Tazewell, Virginia with the Rev. Bill McDaniel officiating. Interment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens at Bluefield, VA. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call Friday from noon to the funeral hour.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Dowdy*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Margaret Dowdy*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Please have someone read this at the service for Margo. This is from the Duncan family.*

*Our family has been good friends with the Dowdy family since the early '50's when we were neighbors in Richlands. Margo has been a close friend of ours for over 50 years. She has been a true and loyal friend during good times as well as through the difficult times in our lives. We feel our lives are richer because of having known her. We value the times we spent with her, and we shall miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kevin now as we are unable to be there in person.*

*From: Pearl Duncan Geddens and Mary Lee Duncan Williams*

**Pearl Duncan Geddens** - January 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I met Margaret and her mother while visiting W. Virginia for the first time. I was meeting members of my father's (William Dowdy) family for the first time as well. Her mother passed away two days later. I am so glad I had the chance to meet them both.

*Because of Margaret's help passing my letter on to her brother, I was able to do some family history work on the Dowdy family.*

*My sincerest regards to the family.*

*Shannon Dowdy Pavasias*

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**Shannon Dowdy Pavasias** - January 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I worked with Margo 3-4 years at Bluefield Virginia Police Dept. When I was first hired she made me very welcome. She was a very sweet person. My prayers are with you.

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**Staci Damron** - January 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Kevin: Though I have never met you, I heard Margo speak of you very often. I work in the Treasurer's Office for the Town of Bluefield and Margo would come to visit us on occasion. She was truly a unique person, one that you don't meet often in life. We were so very shocked and saddened to hear of her passing. She will always be special to us and we will miss her. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God comfort you in this time of loss.

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**Jennifer Burton** - January 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. I worked with Margo for several years while employed with the Bluefield Va. Police Dept. Margo was always a pleasure to work with and be around. Working with her was one of the highlights of having been employed there. She was always positive and upbeat and very dedicated to her job. I'll best remember her for the photographs and the stories that she would share. The world lost a truly great person with her passing.

*Joseph B. Gearhart  
Ex-Police Officer  
Bluefield Va. Police Dept.*

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**Joseph B. Gearhart** - January 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ January 22, 2004

*Dear Kevin,  
Please accept my condolences for your loss, and my apology for not being there to attend the service for "Margo." Please know that I am there with you in spirit. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
With our love,  
Mary Lee & Zack Williams*

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**Mary Lee Williams** - January 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM