



Rev. Melvin Dale Rowland

July 20, 1942 - October 1, 2022

Rev. Melvin Dale Rowland of Farmington, MO, formerly of Ironton, MO, entered heaven on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the age of 80 years, 2 months, and 12 days. He was born July 20, 1942 in St. Louis, MO, a son of the late Lennie Hollis and Elizabeth Vallie Barbaro Rowland.

On Jan. 17, 1970 he was united in marriage to Barbara Street who survives. To this union was born four children; Stephen Paul Hollis Rowland and wife Chrissy of Ironton, Michael Dale Rowland and wife Sujatha of Fredericktown, Melissa Ann Pogue and husband Randy of Poplar Bluff, and Melanie Elizabeth Allen and husband Lance of Farmington.

Also surviving are 6 grandchildren; Justin, Emily, London, Elizabeth, Samantha, and William; 2 great grandchildren; Gracie, and Zachary; Four Step Grandchildren Jeremiah, Cassidy, Riley, and Kolby; and 1 great step grandchild Kase, and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lennie Rowland and Fred Worth, and four sisters; Joyce Witte, Geneva Ross, Sharon Biggs, and Margie Beckley.

Melvin attended Central Bible College for four years and served his Country in the United States Army. He served in the Ministry for over 50 years; 28 being Pastor of Arcadia Valley Assembly of God Church and also served 18 years as a substance abuse counselor for the Missouri Dept. of Corrections.

Mel dedicated his life to serving Christ.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 2 PM from Cole Family

Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Pogue officiating. Visitation will begin on Saturday from 6 to 8 PM. Interment will be in Arcadia Valley Memorial Park. In lieu of Flowers memorials are requested to the Rev. Melvin Rowland Investing in Souls Ministry Scholarship Fund c/o Cole Family Funeral Home or Barbara Rowland.

Cemetery Details

Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road
Ironton, MO 63650

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ Mike Rowland lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rowland



Mike Rowland - September 30, 2025 at 10:29 PM

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“ Mike Rowland lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rowland



Mike Rowland - September 30, 2024 at 04:38 PM

MR

“ Mike Rowland lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rowland



Mike Rowland - October 01, 2023 at 01:13 AM

JE

“ am so sorry for your loss. God bless you.

Jeanette - October 12, 2022 at 05:29 PM

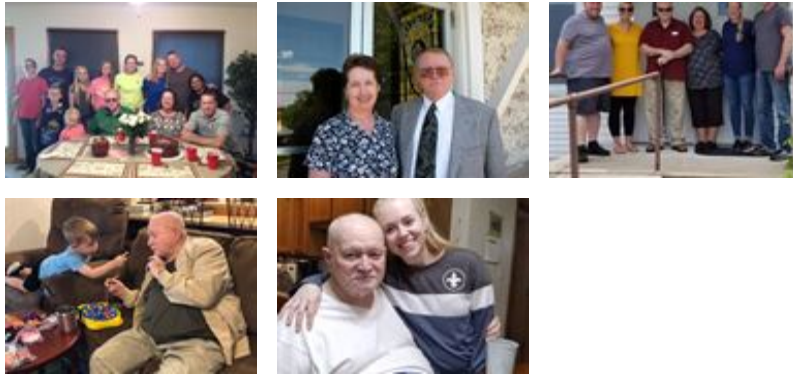
GT

“ *The memory we share. Is what a blessing it was to set under this man of Gods teaching and ministry. And watching his family grow in the lord.our love and prayers are with you all.*

Gerald and Jan Tripp - October 09, 2022 at 03:43 AM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - October 08, 2022 at 01:43 PM

MI



Mike - October 08, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Melvin Dale Rowland.*



October 06, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rev. Melvin Dale Rowland.



October 06, 2022 at 01:35 AM



“ *London Rowland lit a candle in memory of Rev. Melvin Dale Rowland*



London Rowland - October 05, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *London Rowland lit a candle in memory of Rev. Melvin Dale Rowland*



London Rowland - October 05, 2022 at 07:59 PM

SG

“ Rev. Rowland and his family were our neighbors for many years with our children growing up together. A lot of fond memories and are girls were best of friends then and are still today. Love and prayers to them all. What a pleasure it was to have A God loving family living so close for about 12 years. We were blessed. Love you all and my prayers are with each one. Heaven sure gain a mighty angel. 🙏❤️



Shirley Griffin - October 05, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Melvin Dale Rowland.



October 04, 2022 at 01:58 PM

RB

“ I got the pleasure of knowing this sweet man, and he left a lasting impression. Always was very respectful! May he rest now



Randi Burns - October 04, 2022 at 12:15 PM

CP

Was a great preacher and man his wife was sweet also

Carolyn price - October 04, 2022 at 05:49 PM

MA

“ *Melanie Allen lit a candle in memory of Rev. Melvin Dale Rowland*



Melanie Allen - October 03, 2022 at 10:15 PM

MD

“ *My childhood pastor. He meant so much to the Biblical foundation I have. He will be missed. My prayers are with the family. Love you all!*



Michael Dunivan - October 03, 2022 at 07:57 PM

ME

♥ *We all love you, Mike!*

melanie - October 04, 2022 at 10:21 AM

JT

Bro. Rowland fought the fight, He won the race, and now He's safely home. I dearly love him and all the Rowland Family.

Jan Tripp

Jan Tripp - October 07, 2022 at 05:12 PM

LJ

“ *We always loved our weekly visits from Pastor Rowland, and missed him when he could no longer stop by. Surely heaven is sweeter with our friend and pastor there.*

Linda & Barry Jones - October 03, 2022 at 07:01 PM

ME

Yes♥ He sure loves those visits and his time with his sweet brother!
They would talk and laugh together and it was the best♥

melanie - October 04, 2022 at 10:22 AM

GT

“ Gerri Tripp sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev.
Melvin Dale Rowland



Gerri Tripp - October 03, 2022 at 05:01 PM

ME

Love you Gerri♥

melanie - October 04, 2022 at 10:23 AM

MR

“ Mike Rowland lit a candle in memory of Rev.
Melvin Dale Rowland



Mike Rowland - October 03, 2022 at 01:14 PM