



Robert "Peepie" Solomon Mowery

November 21, 1935 - March 24, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Robert "Peepie" Solomon Mowery.

Robert Solomon Mowery, 89, of Woodstock, VA, passed away Monday, March 24, 2025, peacefully at his home. He was born on November 21, 1935, in Woodstock, VA, the son of the late William Henry Mowery and Eunice V. Burner Mowery.

He was known in the community as Peepie Mowery a nickname he inherited from his father. His father was raised in the early 1900s when most everyone in the community had a nickname. His father raised baby chickens and the nickname Peepie was used by his friends.

He was a 1955 graduate of Woodstock High School. He served in the U.S. Army as a Senior Wheel & Track Mechanic. He worked for Safeway Food Stores in Northern, VA., he was a driver for Continental Trailways Bus, Washington D.C.-New York division, and a Warehouseman & Driver for Dowty Aerospace, Dulles VA. He was a lifetime member of Antioch Covenant Brethren Church.

He planted fruit trees in 1985 and opened Mowery Orchard-Farm Market in 1993 after retiring early at age 56. He retired from Mowery Orchard in 2003.

His daughter Yvette and husband, Tom Bullock, have been operating Mowery Orchard ever since his retirement.

He was predeceased by his parents and sister, Lois M. Mowery. Surviving Robert is his loving wife of 66 years, Virginia E. Click Mowery; his children, Yvette M. Bullock and husband, Tom of Woodstock, VA; Cheryl L. Hedrick and husband, Steve of Woodstock, VA; Carmen S. Silvius and husband, Wayne of Woodstock, VA; six grandchildren, Thomas Bullock (Dana), Kaitlyn Bullock, Isaac Silvius, Caleb Silvius, Steven Hedrick (Kendra) and Tyler Hedrick (Brittany); great-grandchildren, Beverly, Conner, Khloe, Hannah, Savannah.

Robert was a former member of the Shenandoah Historical Society and Massanutten Tractor Club. He restored many antique tractors, and his passion was researching family Genealogy which he published several books. His family research took him into the community of Calvary, VA where he was born and raised. He published several books including: "A History of Calvary, Virginia" which he was most proud of.

He was an avid Chevrolet Corvette convertible enthusiast. Having owned three Corvettes, Robert could have a blah day, but he could put the top down and take a cruise and his whole day would change.

The family will receive friends on Friday, March 28th from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM with a memorial service beginning at 3:00 PM at Antioch Covenant Brethren Church, Woodstock, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Antioch Covenant Brethren Church Building Fund.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home, Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Church
23502 Senedo Road
Woodstock, VA 22664

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ I first met Bob back in 1986, when I traveled to Woodstock to research my Mowery family tree. Bob showed us the house that my GG grandpa Ephraim Mowery built, and is still standing, and the Haun/Carryer cemetery where my Haun ancestors are buried. He and his wife came to Ohio and attended one of our Mowery reunions, too. Last winter he sent me a Mowery Orchard coffee mug, which is a wonderful keepsake and memory.

ROBERT PECKINPAUGH - August 30, 2025 at 11:25 PM

LB

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. May God put His loving arms around you all to give you the strength to endure these most difficult of days.

Larry Cave & Sandy Burner-Cave

Larry Cave & Sandy Burner-Cave - March 28, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Peepie" Solomon Mowery.

March 28, 2025 at 04:00 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Peepie" Solomon Mowery.*



March 28, 2025 at 04:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Mowery family. Marc always enjoyed coming home and telling me about times he shared with Mr. Mowery at McDonald's in the mornings. He will miss his greatly.*

Wendy and Marc DuVal - March 27, 2025 at 11:40 PM



“ *Oh, Gene and I came to know Mr. Mowery after we joined the tractor club. We had a very common interest....tractors. He and Gene could stand and talk tractors without end. It was such a joy to see him driving around in his Corvette with that big grin. Such a dear man and will surely be missed. Joyce Rush*

Joyce Rush - March 26, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family. Peepie was a great person and full of information about the community and the families who lived here. He will be greatly missed. Kenny & Janice Burner Ryman*

Janice & Ken Ryman - March 25, 2025 at 10:06 PM

DV

“ *Carmen, I pray that Jesus will comfort you and your family during your grief.*

Diana Vann

Diana Vann - March 25, 2025 at 09:48 PM

CH

Our sincere sympathy. Peepie was very special and a world of knowledge especially for our community. He will definitely be missed. Prayers to you and all the family. Charlotte & Richard Heishman

Charlotte Heishman - March 26, 2025 at 12:28 PM