



ROBERT 'BOB' POOLE

January 22, 1936 - October 9, 2025

Robert "Bob" Poole- Age 89 • Big Stone Gap, VA

Robert "Bob" Poole, age 89, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Bob was born in Wise County, the son of the late Worley Poole and Venus (Blanton) Poole. He was the youngest of 13 children, with six brothers and six sisters.

Bob grew up in Big Stone Gap and worked for many years at Clinch Haven Farms, delivering milk to his friends and neighbors. He later completed his professional career at Foot Mineral. In retirement, he most enjoyed spending time eating at Food City and visiting with old friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Shirley Deanna Poole, and his son, Jeffrey Boyce Poole.

He is survived by his sons: Barton Poole, Brian Poole, and Shawn Poole and his fiancée, Tiffany Browning; seven grandchildren; beloved siblings, many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends for calling hours on Sunday, October 12, 2025, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap. (17 E. 3rd. St. N. (

The funeral service will be conducted following in Holding funeral homes chapel with Michael Riebe officiating.

His burial will be held following in American Legion Cemetery

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers

An online registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

American Legion Cemetery

5001 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of ROBERT 'BOB' POOLE



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - October 11, 2025 at 01:45 PM



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Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - October 10, 2025 at 08:10 PM

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Debbie mullins - October 11, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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“ I don't remember much about him but I did remember that he and my brother MARK FRALEY were friends.

Sheila Mullins - October 11, 2025 at 04:24 PM

AB

“ *My deepest condolences. He will be missed.
He and Shirley were my good friends.*



Abbie Blair - October 11, 2025 at 10:11 AM

SM

“ *Shelby Meade lit a candle in memory of
ROBERT 'BOB' POOLE*



Shelby Meade - October 10, 2025 at 08:02 PM

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“ *Tabitha, Haley, Karina, Jared and team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of ROBERT 'BOB' POOLE.*

Tabitha, Haley, Karina, Jared and team - October 10, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of ROBERT 'BOB' POOLE.*



October 10, 2025 at 06:01 PM

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“ *Shane, Christy, And Faith Rutherford lit a candle in memory of ROBERT 'BOB' POOLE*



Shane, Christy, and Faith Rutherford - October 10, 2025 at 04:58 PM