



## Joseph Fredrick Rowlett

January 17, 1941 - January 5, 2026

Joseph "Joe" Fredrick Rowlett, 84, Middletown, passed away on January 5, 2026. He was born on January 17, 1941, in Trimble County, Kentucky, to Joseph W. Rowlett and Helen (Singer) Rowlett.

Joe graduated from Madison High School in Madison, IN, in 1959. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he proudly served for eight years and received an honorable discharge in 1967. During his military service, he was stationed in Iceland, Japan, and Thailand. After returning to the United States, he was stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Belleville, IL, and at Bunker Hill Air Force Base in Indiana.

After his military service, Joe moved to Muncie, IN, and attended Ball State University, where he earned his realtor's license. He briefly worked in real estate for Buck Realty before beginning a long career with Central Indiana Gas Company in September of 1967. Over 23 years, Joe advanced from District Superintendent to North and Central Division Manager. After retiring from Indiana Gas, he accepted a position as General Manager at Fall Creek Regional Waste District in Pendleton, IN, in 1990, where he worked until retiring in 2015 after 25 years of service.

On November 20, 1965, Joe married the love of his life, Brenda (May) Rowlett, and together they celebrated 60 years of marriage. They raised two

sons, Jeffery S. Rowlett and Christopher S. Rowlett.

Joe cherished time spent with his family, especially his six grandchildren. He was a devoted dog lover and enjoyed the faithful companionship of dogs of various breeds throughout his life.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda (May) Rowlett; sons, Jeffery S. (Melissa) Rowlett and Christopher S. (Casey) Rowlett; brother, John (Barb) Rowlett; grandchildren, Chelsea (Aaron) Smoot, Chenea (Ryan) McFarlin, Zach Rowlett, Charles Rowlett, Madeline Rowlett, and Tommy Rowlett; great-grandchildren, Hank Smoot, Haxton Smoot, and Houston Smoot; and several nieces and nephews.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Rowlett; mother, Helen (Singer) Rowlett; and step-mother, Elendor (Smith) Rowlett.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 8, 2026, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street Anderson, IN.

Services will follow visitation at 1:00 pm at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in the Miller Cemetery, Middletown.

[www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Miller's Cemetery

Middletown, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *David and Monica Adams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Fredrick Rowlett.*



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**David and Monica Adams** - January 07 at 09:06 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Fredrick Rowlett.*



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January 07 at 05:36 PM

GW

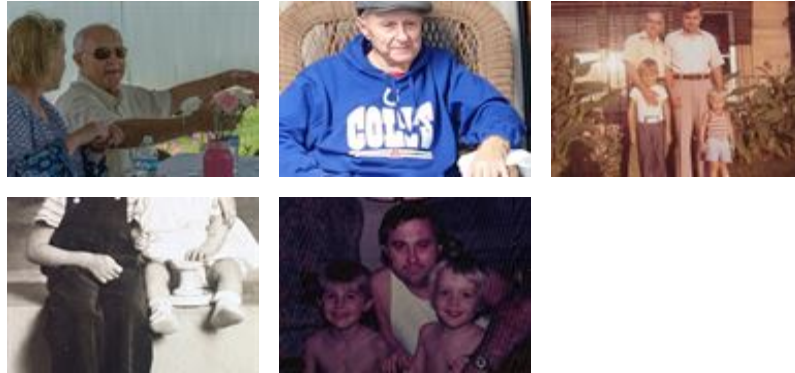
“ *I knew Joe from my working relationship with him at Fall Creek when I was working at GRW Engineers. Undoubtably Joe was the nicest man that I have interacted with in my professional career. Besides being very professional, he was also very kind and respectful to everyone. But my favorite memories of Joe were on the golf course. He loved golf and we played in numerous fundraising events together, and always ended up laughing so hard we would sometimes cry. He was a blessing to this world and I'm sure he will be sorely missed by his family. Greg Wright.*

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**Greg Wright** - January 07 at 05:27 PM



“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - January 07 at 03:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Fredrick Rowlett.



January 07 at 02:42 PM



“ The Rollins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Fredrick Rowlett.

The Rollins Family - January 07 at 02:42 PM



“ Joe Tierney & GRW Engineers, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Fredrick Rowlett.

Joe Tierney & GRW Engineers, Inc. - January 07 at 02:00 PM

JJ

“ Joe Tierney & GRW Engineers, Inc. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joseph Fredrick Rowlett.



Joe Tierney & GRW Engineers, Inc. - January 07 at 02:00 PM

LA

“ Love, Stephanie, Guy and Ava purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Fredrick Rowlett.



Love, Stephanie, Guy and Ava - January 07 at 01:23 PM

AS

“ Anthony and Natalie Shroyer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Fredrick Rowlett.



Anthony and Natalie Shroyer - January 07 at 08:32 AM