



## Everett A. Bowland

July 14, 1939 - February 8, 2026

Everett A Bowland was born July 14, 1939, to Edgar and Leatha Bowland in Wray, Colorado. He was the seventh and last child in the combined family. Edgar had a son, Lee, and daughter, Elaine, from a previous marriage and Leatha had a son, Floyd Ebby, and two daughters Claribel (Ginger) and Bonnie Ebby also from a previous marriage. Together they had a daughter Doris born in June 1938 and Everett.

Everett spent his younger years in Wray attending school and accompanied his dad, who was a custom grain harvest combiner, in the summer. They traveled south to Oklahoma then went north to Kansas and Nebraska continuing all the way north to Montana.

At the age of sixteen in 1956, he left home and moved with his friend Everett Collins to Jordan, Montana. They both worked at jobs on the weekend and attended high school.

It was there that Everett met his future wife Sally (Sallene) Baker. She was also a student at the high school. They were both seniors.

After graduating in 1957, Everett tried to enlist in the United States Army, but because of a knee injury he was not accepted. He decided to return to Colorado and got a job as a cashier at the First National Bank of Denver.

May 29, 1958, he and Sallene Baker were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Billings, Montana, They lived in Denver until the spring of 1959 when they returned to Jordan, Montana to help her parents, Frank and Mary Baker, on their ranch.

In July of 1959 their daughter Connie was born. Their son David was born in March of 1961 and another daughter, Anita, was born in December of 1964.

Everett worked at various jobs while helping with the ranch work including butcher, water well drilling, County Extension Agent, and a deputy sheriff for Garfield County.

Around 1969, Everett and Sallene decided to go to college at Montana State University in Bozeman, MT to become teachers. Everett was pursuing an Industrial Arts and Technology degree, He attended three years of school and then became a long-haul truck driver until Sallene earned her teaching degree and went to work as a teacher in Willow Creek, MT. He then returned to college and earned his degree.

In 1974, they both got teaching jobs in Roy, MT and moved their family there. They stayed there until 1977 when they both got teaching jobs in Baker, MT. Everett taught there until the 1990's when he retired due to ill health.

Sallene retired in 2000 and they bought a travel trailer and traveled for many years. In 2005, they moved to Willcox, AZ where their daughter Anita lived and taught. They bought an acreage and lived there until Everett was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. They moved into Willcox in 2019 with their daughter Anita.

Everett went to Safford, AZ in August of 2024 to live in a nursing home where

he remained until his death February 8, 2026.

He is survived by his wife Sallene, his daughter Connie (Shane) Kirschten of Alton, IA, his son Dave (Debbie) Bowland, his daughter Anita Bowland of Willcox, AZ, five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and his two sisters Bonnie Flageole of Cabool, MO and Doris Scott of Valdosta, GA along with numerous nieces and nephews.

At his request no services will be held.

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Dakota Levine lit a candle in memory of Everett Bowland*



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**Dakota Levine** - February 26 at 04:15 PM

FG

“ *Frank and Susie Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Everett Bowland*



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**Frank and Susie Gonzales** - February 26 at 12:23 PM

DR

“ *Everett was the kindest most caring teacher I had ever met, he taught my son Shawn and their friendship continued beyond school working on many projects together. I'm sure they already picked up where they left off. My sincere condolences to Sally and family.*

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**Deb Ranum** - February 25 at 02:59 PM



*I always enjoyed visiting with Everett. He was so kind and caring. He would go the extra mile to help others. Thank you, Everett, for touching so many lives.*

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**Marlene Ferrel** - February 26 at 11:17 AM

DJ

“ Everett was such a kind, gentle, hardworking, and Godly man. He was like a second grandfather to me. He will be greatly missed.

Denise Johnson - February 22 at 04:12 PM

DD

“ Such a good man, our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Take care. Mike Debbie and Chrissy Domagala

Debbie Domagala - February 22 at 12:15 PM

OG

“ Olga Granado lit a candle in memory of Everett Bowland



Olga Granado - February 22 at 11:29 AM

SR

“ Suzi Roark lit a candle in memory of Everett Bowland



Suzi Roark - February 13 at 06:49 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Thatcher and Don Fowler*



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**Kathy Thatcher** - February 11 at 12:13 PM

DS

“ *A wonderful man and colleague.*



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**Diane Shell** - February 11 at 10:21 AM

JU

“ *Everett was a very kind man to all ages and a good coworker.*

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**Julie** - February 10 at 07:05 PM

KB

“ *Katie Bethel lit a candle in memory of Everett Bowland*



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**Katie Bethel** - February 10 at 06:50 PM

SA

“ Sara lit a candle in memory of Everett Bowland



Sara - February 10 at 03:56 PM

NI

“ NCCH Imaging lit a candle in memory of Everett Bowland



NCCH Imaging - February 10 at 02:44 PM

BT

“ Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Everett Bowland



Bertha Torres - February 10 at 01:54 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a very kind and creative man. Rest in peace. Condolences to the families. God bless



Linda Torres - February 10 at 12:49 PM

OG

“ *My condolences to the family.  
RIP Mr. Bowland, thank you for being such a sweet , kind soul. You  
will be missed*

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**Olga Granado** - February 10 at 10:29 AM