

Funeral arrangements for Trooper Lucas B. Dowell:

VISITATION:

Friday, February 8, 2019

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Chilhowie Christian Church

172 Apple Valley Road

Chilhowie, VA 24319

Uniform of the Day - VISITATION

BFO: Class A long-sleeve with Clarino footwear

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Saturday, February 9, 2019, at 11:00 AM

Chilhowie Christian Church

172 Apple Valley Road

Chilhowie, VA 24319

Uniform of the Day - FUNERAL

BFO: Blouse with Clarino footwear; BCI: Business Dress.



INTERMENT:

St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery

538 St. James Road

Chilhowie, VA 24319

RECEPTION:

A reception for family, friends, and law enforcement will be held at Chilhowie Christian Church immediately following the burial.

Directions to Chilhowie Christian Church

Southbound Interstate 81: Take Exit 35. Turn right onto Whitetop Road. At the stoplight, turn right to head north on Lee Highway 11. Turn left onto Apple Valley Road. The church will be on the left.

Northbound Interstate 81: Take Exit 35. Turn left onto Whitetop Road. At the stoplight, turn right to head north on Lee Highway 11. Turn left onto Apple Valley Road. The church will be on the left.

Directions to the Cemetery from the Church

From Apple Valley Road, turn right to head south on Lee Highway 11. Turn left at stoplight onto Whitetop Road. Proceed approximately 4 miles and turn right onto St. James Road. The church cemetery is on your left.

CONTACTS:

COLOR GUARD/FLAG DETAILS CONTACT: SGT NATHAN RIFE AT NATHAN.RIFE@VSP.VIRGINIA.GOV OR 276-733-5542

MOTORS CONTACT: SGT. BOB KEEN - (434) 944-4961
ROBERT.KEEN@VSP.VIRGINIA.GOV

PIPES & DRUMS CONTACT: 1ST SGT. MIKE MCCANN AT 804-704-4811 OR
MICHAEL.MCCANN@VSP.VIRGINIA.GOV

OUT-OF-STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT & HONOR GUARD CONTACTS:

SGT. RICH BURTON AT RICHIE.BURTON@VSP.VIRGINIA.GOV OR 804-450-2333

SGT. STEVIE LOWE AT STEVIE.LOWE@VSP.VIRGINIA.GOV

NEAREST AIRPORTS:

ROANOKE-BLACKSBURG REGIONAL AIRPORT: <https://www.flyroa.com>
(1 HOUR 45 MINUTE DRIVE TO THE CHURCH IN CHILHOWIE)

TRI-CITIES AIRPORT (TRI): <https://triflight.com>
(1 HOUR DRIVE TO CHURCH IN CHILHOWIE)

HOTELS:

Holiday Inn Express Exit 19 Abingdon- 940 E Main Street, Abingdon, VA 24210 - (276) 676-2829

Fairfield by Marriott Abingdon exit 19... Brand new - 923 E Main St, Abingdon, VA 24210 - (276) 619-5501

Hilton Garden Inn Exit 7 Bristol - 121 Village Cir, Bristol, VA 24201 - (276) 644-4000

Courtyard by Marriott Exit 7 Bristol - 3169 Linden Dr, Bristol, VA 24202 - (276) 591-4400

Holiday Inn Exit 7 Bristol - 3005 Linden Dr, Bristol, VA 24202 - [\(276\) 466-4100](tel:(276)466-4100)

La Quinta Inn & Suites – Wytheville - 1800 E Main St, Wytheville, VA 24382 - [\(276\) 228-7400](tel:(276)228-7400) - ASK FOR THE BEREAVEMENT RATE.

Red Roof Inn & Suites Wytheville - 1900 E Main St, Wytheville, VA 24382 - [\(276\) 223-1700](tel:(276)223-1700) - ASK FOR THE BEREAVEMENT RATE.

Hampton Inn Wytheville - 950 Pepper's Ferry Road, Wytheville, VA 24382 - [\(276\) 228-6090](tel:(276)228-6090) - ASK FOR GOVERNMENT RATE FOR LEO'S.

Comfort Inn Wytheville - 315 Holston Rd, Wytheville, VA 24382 - [\(480\) 725-1971](tel:(480)725-1971) - ASK FOR GOVERNMENT RATE OR BEREAVEMENT RATE.

CONDOLENCES:

The Dowell family has asked for all condolences to be collected by the VSP Public Relations Office (PRO).

Condolences can be addressed to Trooper Dowell's parents, Mike and Rebecca Dowell, and/or his sister, Ms. Erica M. Dowell, and mailed to:

Virginia State Police

Public Relations Office

P.O. Box 27472

Richmond, VA 23261.

Or condolences can be made online at www.williamsfuneralhomeofchilhowie.com.

DONATIONS:

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Virginia State Police Association - Emergency Relief Fund (ERF). Contributions can be made online at <https://www.vspa.org/donate/erf.html>. Please note in the payment reference section, "in memory of" or "in honor of Lucas Dowell."