



Robert (Bobby) Bowen

May 5, 1940 - October 5, 2014

Robert (Bobby) Blackburn Bowen, 74, of Spruce Pine, Alabama, passed away Sunday, October 5, 2014

Mr. Bowen was a member of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church and was retired from Reynolds Metal Company. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

The funeral service will be Tuesday, October 7, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., at Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel, Russellville, with burial in Knights of Pythias Cemetery. Officiating will be Dr. Scott Delashaw and Bro. Jerome Sherrill. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, October 6, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Survivors include wife, Sue Cummings Bowen; son, Johnny Bowen (Teresa); daughter, Shannon Pike (Randy); grandchildren, Cody Bowen (Joshlyn), Paige Bowen and Ryan Pike; great-grandchildren, Triston, Bailey and Jaiden; brother, Billy Bowen (Peggy); family friends, Dr. Terry Graves and Bettie Entrekin.

Pallbearers will be Murray Morrow, Mason Smith, Gene Ellison, Charles (Satch) Jones, Wayne Jackson, Tommy Jackson and Gerald Scott.

Honorary bearers will be Robert Parmer, Sherman Smith, Tommy Shoemaker,

Bro. Clinton Busler, Denton McCarley, Pete Thorn, Reynold's Retired Breakfast Buddies and Cedar Creek Friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Josephine Bowen; and mother-in-law, Melba Cummings.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, 4135 Hwy. 59, Spruce Pine, Alabama 35585.

Cemetery Details

Knights of Pythias

Clay Avenue
Russellville, AL 35653

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
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Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert (Bobby) Bowen*



Pinkard Funeral Home - October 06, 2014 at 09:01 AM

JD

“ *So many wonderful memories of visiting in the summers and seeing Billy and Bobby. They were older and soooo good-looking. What crushes we had on them. They always made time to see us and take us places. They became the brothers we didn't have. Even as we all grew "older", everyone stayed in touch. Bobby, we will miss you dearly.*

Kathy and Jan

Jan G. Cefaloni & Kathy G. Drake - October 07, 2014 at 08:02 PM

KG

“ *What a blessing to have had Bobby as my cousin. He was more like a baby brother. I have my memories of him which will never part. God has him in his keeping; I have him forever in my heart.*

Kathryn R. Green - October 07, 2014 at 07:58 PM

JA

“Those we love are with the Lord, and the Lord has promised to be with us. If they are with him and he is with us, then they cannot be far away.”

Kathryn Reed Green, Jan Green Cefaloni, Kathy Green Drake

Jan - October 07, 2014 at 07:55 PM

NG

“Shannon,
I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. May God grant you peace during this time.”

Nancy Goforth - October 06, 2014 at 03:03 PM

SM

“May GOD give the family peace during this time.”



Sandy McAlister-Parker - October 06, 2014 at 10:05 AM

JS

“Bobby was the sweetest man I have ever known, he was my Dad's best friend, and was always there for my dad during his battle with cancer, as well as my brother and myself. My fondest memory is new years eve when i was 10 years old. Bobby and Sue always has New Year parties, and Bobby taught me to slow dance, he was the closest thing to a father I had, next to my dad. I am sure he and dad are happy to be together again, love u Bobby..... Jenny D. Stone

Jenny D. Stone - October 06, 2014 at 07:56 AM

WH

Sue sorry about loss of your husband. THinking of you. WYnell Howell,Haleyville

Wynell Howell - October 06, 2014 at 01:38 PM

SV

Sweet Bobby...Always had a loving smile and warm hug for his friends...The one consolation is that now Bobby and Jack are together again laughing and singing with the angels...Love you, Bobby!!! Sue, you and I had the best...

Sara Voorhies - October 06, 2014 at 02:52 PM