



Ernest Wayne Bowen

July 31, 1932 - July 10, 2015

Ernest Wayne Bowen, 82, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died July 10, 2015 at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born July 31, 1932 at Harmony, Arkansas, the son of Ernest Virgil and Alta Mae Buchanan Bowen. While he lived in Wichita, Kansas, he worked in the aircraft industry. After moving to Arkansas, he began working with his brother Dean, and had been an employee of Richland Handle Company for over forty years. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the United States Army and attend the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife of sixty years, Mary Ella Barnes Bowen, whom he married on July 31, 1954 and who preceded him in death on October 3, 2014. He was also preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include: two daughters and one son-in-law, Marsha Williams of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Glenna and Terry Dotson of Huntsville, Arkansas; one brother, Gerald Dean Bowen of Wesley, Arkansas; three grandchildren and spouses, Jeremy and Ginger Dotson, Tara and Steve Tilghman and Jerissa and Aaron Rogers and great-grandchildren, Jacob, Emily, Kayla and Devin Dotson, Madyson and Valerie Tilghman and MaKenzie, Levi and Eli Rogers. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, July 14, at the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church with The Reverend Don Carter officiating. Interment will be in the Sparks Cemetery at Huntsville under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Jacob Dotson, Steve Tilghman, Aaron Rogers, Steven Bowen, David Bowen and Robert Trinkle.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. on Monday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ We really enjoyed having Wayne and Mary at our church. We will miss them both.

Janice Smith - July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Jerissa and family, We are so sorry for the loss of your Grandfather. Our love and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Love, Becky and Charlie

Charlie and Becky Wilson - July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ We're sorry for the loss of your family's loved one. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Woodrow & Debra Harmon - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We are saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. Our hearts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time

Stanley & Mellanie Boyd - July 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you all, Kelly

Kelly Hudgins Powell - July 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ You are all so blessed to have such a great family I wish everyone had all the Love u-all have...he looked so spry and got around like he loved life...Sorry for all of u

Nancy Mitchell--Wilma Lawrence. - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sad to hear the news of Wayne's passing yesterday. He was a good man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Mary was waiting at heaven's gates for him. I remember them from when we lived at Wesley. My parent's stayed in contact with them even after we moved from Arkansas.

Jordan Boyd - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Marsha, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know how much you enjoyed your time with your Daddy. Thankfully his body is healed and his rejoicing with your Mom. Praying for peace and comfort.

Toni Brown - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM