



## Robert Kent Bowker

June 24, 1938 - November 2, 2020

Robert Kent Bowker, 82, of Scott Depot WV passed away on November 2, 2020 at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital, Hurricane WV.

He was born on June 24, 1938, the only child, to the late Hobart D. and Marie Walker Bowker in Logan WV.

Kent spent his adult working life devoted to assisting and improving the lives of developmentally disabled. He had worked at the Rehabilitation Center, Institute WV, was the WV State Director of MRDD Program and lastly a County Director of the Logan/Mingo MRDD Mental Health Program.

Kent is survived by his loving wife, Jacqueline Sue Adkins Bowker, daughter, Lisa Cox of Richmond VA, son, Christopher Bowker and wife Kelley, of Richmond VA, stepson, Kenneth Pritchford and wife Vickie of Mineral Wells WV, special granddaughter Kristen Craddock and her daughter Olivia Craddock of Scott Depot WV, as well as 12 other grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Graveside service for Kent will be 2:00pm Thursday, November 5, 2020 at Ridgelawn Memorial Park, 5547 West Pea Ridge Road, Huntington WV with Pastor Ken Stidham and Pastor Dale Adkins officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Kents name to: Good Shepard Baptist Church, c/o Building Fund, 162 Tiger Lane, Scott Depot WV 25560

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematorium, 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to assist the Bowker family.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Ridgelawn Memorial Park NOV**

5547 W. Pea Ridge Road

Huntington, WV, 25705

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**Graveside Service**

02:00PM

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Ridgelawn Memorial Park

5547 W. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV, US, 25705

# Comments

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“ My Dad inspired me in becoming the man that I am. He played a huge part in helping me to develop a relationship with God. The greatest lesson he ever taught me, which had the greatest impact on my life, was how to have the inner strength and integrity to overcome alcohol. For this, I am truly proud of him, I didn't get a chance to share that with him towards the end.

Even though he was an only child, through him came my sister Lisa and me, his grandchildren Hunter, Cameron, Noah, Mason, Logan, Leah, Adam, Luke and Brianna. His blood flows through our veins, his essence, values and beliefs live on. May he Rest In Peace.

November 05, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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“ I am very sorry to hear of Kent's passing. I worked with him for a few years early in my career and learned a lot from him. I still have a mug that he gave me for Christmas one year and think of him every time I use it. He touched many lives and his work will continue through the counselors and mental health professionals he helped guide over the years. My prayers are with you.

**Marie** - November 05, 2020 at 09:12 AM

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“ My condolences to Jackie and the family. Kent was a fine, godly man, of whom I had great respect. I will always remember him as a man of high values and integrity, a man of humility, and a man who trusted in God. May the family find peace from the God of peace himself, by all means. Dicky Taylor

**Dicky Taylor** - November 04, 2020 at 09:11 PM

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“ Jackie: We loved & will miss Kent @ the church. We prayed often for Jackie & Kent. However, his body was unable to handle the health issues. The blessing is that Kent is in Heaven. We do pray for the family. We can not attend church in person & can not attend the grave site funeral for Kent. Because of the virus. We are very vulnerable to the virus. One day when the virus does end. We want to attend church in person. And if we will have the opportunity to tell Jackie in person. That we were sorry to hear this news. Michael & Kathy Tolbert ;members of your church.

**Michael & Kathy Tolbert** - November 04, 2020 at 04:55 PM