



Kenneth Joe Bowman

January 26, 1952 - August 28, 2022

Kenneth “Joe” Bowman, 70, of Southside, WV died peacefully at his home on August 28, 2022 with his loving wife, Beverly by his side.

He was preceded in death by his father, Deward B. Bowman; mother, Evelyn Francis Bowman; and brother, David Roger Bowman.

Joe was a member of Harmony Baptist Church and loved the Lord.

Joe was a Class of 1970 graduate of Winfield High School. He was employed at Coastal Tank Lines from 1972-1983, then went to work for Gordon Gasket and Packing Company, where he worked his way to being the owner of the company in 1996. Later in his career, he worked for WV Freightliner and Worldwide Equipment.

He was a devoted Christian, husband, father, and grandfather and was a good example for his grandchildren of integrity and determination. He enjoyed spending time with his family, watching and feeding the deer on their property. Joe and his wife enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle with different groups of friends, among their travels were Niagara Falls, Key West, Myrtle Beach, Daytona and the Run for the Wall several times. He loved watching westerns, cars, WVU Football, working with electronics and listening to Elvis music.

Joe always said his greatest achievements were his family. He was a strong driven person that never gave up and seemed to fight until the end, often beating all odds.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Beverly Louise Bowman, daughters: Joanna Stover (Brian), of Hurricane, WV, and Christina Stewart (Ronnie) of Beckley, WV; son Jonathan Bowman (Lindsey); brothers: Eddie Bowman (Jency) of Blairsville, GA, Dannie Bowman (Sue) of Scott Depot, WV, and Steve Bowman (Cathy) of St. Albans, WV; grandchildren: Blake Stover (Morgan), Cole Stover, Evan Stover, Olivia McCracken, Samuel McCracken, Bryce Bowman, and Mackenzie Stewart; and his beloved pets Elvis and Buddy.

A Celebration of Joe's Life will be 2:00pm Wednesday August 31, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, WV with Pastor Samuel Green officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Fraziers Bottom WV.

Friends may visit the family an hour prior to the service.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory or condolence may do so by visiting Joe's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV is honored to handle the Bowman family arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Joe Bowman*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *The Thomas family was so Sad to hear about Joe's passing. Wish we could have gotten to know our cousin better. Rest in Peace.*

Jo Thomas Chandler - April 26, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *It really saddens me to hear of Joe's passing. You couldn't ask for a better friend. Joe had a heart of gold and as big as the sky. Patty and I are praying for Bev and family. 🙏🙏*

*Mark and Patty Conner
Murrell's Inlet, SC*

Mark Conner - August 31, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joe Bowman.*



August 31, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joe Bowman.*



August 31, 2022 at 06:33 AM



“ *Tom and Mary Boggs purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Kenneth Joe Bowman.*



Tom and Mary Boggs - August 30, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Prayers to Joe's and his family. Great friend and had a lot great times growing up together. Had the pleasure of working with his nephew Greg in the WV State police. RIP Joe*

Bob Gunnoe - August 30, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joe Bowman.*



August 30, 2022 at 02:19 PM

TP

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Joe was a good man.
Condolences to Beverly and the family.

Tom Peyton - August 30, 2022 at 10:05 AM

CM

“ Chuck, Mike and Susan Morris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Joe Bowman.



Chuck, Mike and Susan Morris - August 30, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joe Bowman.



August 30, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joe Bowman.



August 30, 2022 at 07:33 AM

LC

“ We knew Joe as a family relative...he was delightful to know always entertaining w/causes to make one laugh.....we love laughter as Prov.17:22 tells us it is like medicine....Joe could provide this. We wish we had more people like Joe....may God keep watch over this sweet family.

Loretta Clark - August 30, 2022 at 07:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joe Bowman.



August 29, 2022 at 11:49 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joe Bowman.



August 29, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ Beverly you and Joe were always so kind to me. I always felt welcome in your home. Joe and I always laughed and had a great time. He was always a pleasure to be around. One time I was pranking with him and told him to kick both legs at the same time, he paused and looked at me and said you gotta be kidding me! We cracked up and every time after that he would say I guess you want me to kick both at same time! Such a kind soul!

Janie Bradley - August 29, 2022 at 07:08 PM

DP

“ *With Sympathy, at this time of loss, May you know His compassion, His grace, His Love, May the love of God , surround you during this time of sorrow. you're in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all, Naomi and Debbie Parsons*

DEbbie Parsons - August 29, 2022 at 06:57 PM