



## Robert Rogers Bowers

January 10, 1927 - March 16, 2014

Robert Rogers Bowers, 87, of Scott Depot went home to be with his Lord Sunday, March 16, 2014 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston, WV.

Born January 10, 1927 in Morgantown, WV, he was a son of the late William M. and Charlotte Peters Bowers. He was also preceded in death by his brother, William M. Bowers.

A graduate of Morgantown High School, Bob also graduated with a bachelor degree from West Virginia University's, Division of Forestry, as well as from University of Michigan with a Master's degree in Wildlife Biology.

Bob was a former Director of the West Virginia Petroleum Council and was a former editor of Wonderful West Virginia, The Magazine, and was the published author of "You Can't Spoil a Beagle". He was a member of Scott Depot Christ Fellowship and served his country with the United States Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Lonita Bowers; his children, Michael C. Bowers (Becky) of St. Albans; Carol R. Melton of Charleston; grandchildren, William Michael "Liam" Bowers (Taibi) of New York, Michelle Melton Toliver (Phillip James) of South Charleston and Adam Melton of Charleston.

Funeral service will be held 3pm Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at Chapman

Funeral Home, Hurricane with Dr. Rodney Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. You may visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share sympathies with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Bowers family.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Rogers Bowers*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Sally and Dick have kept me informed about Bob and I know he did not have an easy time on this ole earth.. So very glad for Jesus and his making a way for us to share a Heavenly home with him and our loved ones!!!! So "HE MADE IT" May you all be comforted with that great love that has kept you thus far!!!! We love you guys. Linda and David Reaser*

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**David Reaser** - March 18, 2014 at 03:18 PM



“ *Bob Bowers is one of the greatest and sweetest men I have ever known. He was always so kind to me and my children. Cared for me and them like a father and grandfather. He and Lonita are what Christianity is all about and I love and admire them each so much. I know you will miss him, Lonita. You have been a wonderful wife and caregiver. We love you. Jim and Faye Gibson, Kenny (maybe they have already seen each other in heaven), Tina, and Arielle*

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**Faye Gibson** - March 18, 2014 at 02:39 PM



“ *Dear Bowers family, yesterday I was at an antique mall in South Charleston(Monday) and there was a booth with old Wonderful West Virginia magazines. I picked up a couple of them to see if Bob had articles in them and there they were. We only found out he went to Heaven in this morning's paper. What a special gift Jesus gave me. Love you all! Bob was a special man. Johanna and Rob*

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**Johanna Keister** - March 18, 2014 at 11:59 AM