



William Everett Bowyer

May 15, 1953 - August 15, 2018

William Everett "Bill" Bowyer, 65, of St. Albans, went home to be with the Lord on August 15, 2018.

He was born May 15, 1953 in Charleston, to the late Everett Earl and Helen Grace Burdette Bowyer.

A pipefitter/rigger by trade, "Bill" as he was known by family and friends, retired from Union Carbide Corporation after 25 years of faithful service. Family, fishing, turkey hunting, West Virginia bee keeping and sideband radio were Bill's loves. He was also a graduate of South Charleston High School, class of 1972. Bill was a Christian by faith.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Diana Gail Brooks Bowyer; children, Sheila Grace Gwinn (Randy) of Santa Clara, Utah, Sarah Gail Bowyer and Sally Colleen Bowyer, both of Columbus, Ohio; sisters, Barbara Bowyer, of CO, Bonnie Litteral (Melvin) of Lexington, KY; brothers, Robert Bowyer (Becky) of Elkins, Bruce Bowyer, of South Charleston; grandchildren, Tai Bowyer and Flora Bowyer.

A memorial service will be at 11:00 am Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Southeast Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Bart Hodel officiating. A reception will follow the service in the fellowship hall at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial contributions be made to HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd, W., Charleston, WV 25387-2536, in Bill's honor.

You may visit Bill's tribute page at chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Bowyer family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

South East Church of the Nazarene
5102 MacCorkle Ave
Charleston, WV 25304

Tribute Wall



“ *William Everett Bowyer*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *So sorry for you loss. May you find comfort in the coming day and years. Bruce*

Bruce Bowyer - August 26, 2018 at 05:51 AM



“ *Bill and wife coming into the venue for Bob's 50th birthday bash in full fireman's costumes with hats and hoses screaming where's the fire for all bobs birthday candles*

Doti Shurow - August 24, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Bowyer family. So very sorry for your loss. We really liked Bill.*

Mark and Pam Wendell - August 24, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *Mark And Pam Wendell lit a candle in memory of William Everett Bowyer*



Mark and Pam Wendell - August 24, 2018 at 10:40 AM

JM

“ Jeff Means lit a candle in memory of William Everett Bowyer



Jeff Means - August 24, 2018 at 09:28 AM

DL

“ I worked at Carbide with Bill, and we got to be really good friends. Enjoyed the same things....hunting, fishing and camping. Even liked the same river. Had camps four miles apart on the Elk River. Most of all, we supported each other, if things weren't going right at work, or at home. Even if it was just talking about it. Really going to miss him. Prayers go out to his family.

Dewey Lynch - August 23, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of William Everett Bowyer.



August 22, 2018 at 08:44 AM

TF

“ Teresa and Ty Fritz, the Wisconsin cousins, extend our deepest sympathy to the Bowyer family on the loss of their brother, Bill. May treasured memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. Bill, we hope you are enjoying a great bowling game with Aunt Shug.

Teresa Fritz - August 21, 2018 at 09:55 PM

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Teresa & Ty Fritz - August 21, 2018 at 08:34 PM

RW

“ I grew up on Country Club Blvd with a lot of Baby Boomers. We were all close, like brothers and sisters. Through all the years we've kept up with each other. From FL to Mi to the Mid West. Losing Billy is a hard hit and he will be missed dearly. I can only pray for his family. I know he can't be replaced but in my mind, he's going to always be there.

Roger Williams/ Sebring FL.

Roger G Williams - August 21, 2018 at 06:01 PM

BS

“ Beverly, Laurie and JR Salmons remember Bill as being a wonderful part of their childhood memories. They extend their condolences to the entire Bowyer family. Rest In Peace Bill, you will be missed.

Beverly Salmons - August 21, 2018 at 02:13 PM

PW

“ Bill, as I called my good friend, was a part of my entire life. It's with a heavy heart when I saw that I already miss him. I was so happy when we saw him earlier this year in WV. Bill, IMHO, was very good at being himself. There was nothing artificial about him. What you see is what you got and I simply loved that about him. MANY good times are still present in my childhood memories with Bill. Bill, as did the entire Bowyer family, played a significant role in the life of my late brother, Donzel. We couldn't have chosen better neighbors.

Rest in peace, Bill

Paul and Tami Williams

Paul Williams - August 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM

EW

“ I was lucky enough to see Bill in May when my brothers and I visited WV. Having known each other for most of our 65 years, Bill and I have managed to stay in contact with each other. He has visited me in NC and I have visited him in WV. He was my motivation to start bee keeping. He will be missed!

Ed Williams -- Prospect Hill, NC

Ed Williams - August 18, 2018 at 01:13 PM