



Leroy Bowen

September 15, 1938 - November 16, 2024

Leroy Bowen, 86, of Frankford, passed away peacefully Saturday, November 16, 2024, at Country View Nursing Facility in Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 23, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green with Pastor Michael Neff officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Bowling Green with military honors. Visitation will be Friday, November 22nd from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Leroy was born September 15, 1938, in Cyrene, Missouri to Norman Peter and Evelyn (Curry) Bowen. He was united in marriage to Barbara JoAnn Bufford on December 24, 1960, at Rev. Paul Grimes house in Elsberry, Missouri. She preceded him in death on October 21, 2019.

Leroy lived in Frankford and Bowling Green his entire life other than when he was in the Army from 1957 to 1965. He spent time stationed in California and Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He attended Buckner Holler school and Bowling Green junior high and high school. Leroy had been employed at several places throughout his lifetime; including Stark Bros. Nursery, Valley Steel, C & E Brick Plant, Charles Wood Industries, Astoria, and Louisiana Manufacturing, from where he retired.

Leroy was a member of the Cowboy Church in Bowling Green. He and JoAnn enjoyed their “hobby farm” where they raised cows, pigs, goats, and donkeys. He loved spending time with his kids and grandkids. Leroy also enjoyed spending time with JoAnn and giving her a hard time. He liked going to MeMe’s for coffee and socializing with the guys.

Leroy is survived by children: Dana Foiles (Kerri) of Vandalia, Duane Bowen of Center, Cliff A. L. Bowen (Beth) of Bowling Green, Aaron Bowen (Tammy Waite) of Eolia, Sammy Dean Bowen (Missy) of Hannibal, Daniel Lynn Bowen (Diana) of Hannibal, Gina Kaye English (Pete) of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, Bobby Scott Bowen of Frankford, and Michael Lynn Bowen (Courtney) of Vandalia; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother, Jim Bowen (Sandy) of Bowling Green; sisters, June Watts (Virgil) of Bowling Green, and Mary Ellen Watkins (Jim) of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and siblings, Marion Bowen, Raymond Bowen, Emma Foster, and Frances Johnson; granddaughter, Michelle Bowen.

Pallbearers will be Dana Foiles, Duane Bowen, Cliff Bowen, Aaron Bowen, Sammy Bowen, Daniel Bowen, and Michael Bowen. Honorary pallbearers will be Brandon Foiles, B.J. Bowen, Laura Jennings, Rebecca Jennings, Tricia Bowen, Donovan Bowen, Zachary Bowen, Yasmine Havens, Shawna Bowen, and Bobby Bowen.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
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Funeral Service

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Burial

NOV 23 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Elenora Traynor Lobb lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bowen*



Elenora Traynor Lobb - February 17 at 06:25 AM

DD

“ *Prayers to all Leroy's family, may God comfort each of you.*



Daryl DeCamp - November 30, 2024 at 01:20 PM

CK

“ *Crystal Chance, Mike, Lisa, Kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leroy Bowen.*



Crystal Chance, Mike, Lisa, Kids - November 22, 2024 at 03:06 PM

CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bowen*



Carla Mills - November 21, 2024 at 06:35 PM

TN

“ *The English and Corella families, NM purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leroy Bowen.*



The English and Corella families, NM - November 21, 2024 at 03:16 PM

TN

“ *The English and Corella families, NM planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leroy Bowen.*

The English and Corella families, NM - November 21, 2024 at 03:16 PM

JY

“ *I'm so sorry for your all's lost I have Lot's of good memories papa tub's that's the nickname I gave him he was the best father- in - law I ever had and my mother- n- law great people's God bless you all love always Jane Yager.*

Jane Yager - November 21, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leroy Bowen.*



November 20, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ 122 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - November 20, 2024 at 12:31 PM

GW

“ I want too say how sad too here about your Dad. praying for family and friends.

Gloria Worley - November 20, 2024 at 09:43 AM

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“ Elenora (Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bowen



Elenora (Traynor)Lobb - November 19, 2024 at 03:55 PM

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“ He was a great man to know n so was his wife Joann

Elenora (Traynor)Lobb - November 19, 2024 at 03:54 PM

LF

“ *Love, Your Riney-Walden Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Leroy Bowen.*



Love, Your Riney-Walden Family - November 19, 2024 at 01:03 PM

LW

“ *Love, Brad & Erika Walden purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Leroy Bowen.*



Love, Brad & Erika Walden - November 19, 2024 at 12:16 PM

PC

“ *Pam Cole lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bowen*



Pam Cole - November 19, 2024 at 10:23 AM

BS

“ *Becky Shrum lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bowen*



Becky Shrum - November 18, 2024 at 11:18 PM

SK

“ *Susan King lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bowen*



Susan King - November 18, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ *Leroy was a great person, will truly be missed by so many. Was a awesome grandpa to my kids Bj& Shawna.*

Pam Green-Trosclair - November 18, 2024 at 06:16 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Lila And Dennis Stone lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bowen*



Jim and Lila and Dennis stone - November 18, 2024 at 03:04 PM

TL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*



The Lilleys - November 18, 2024 at 02:40 PM

GS

“ So very sorry for your all loss he was like a second dad to the Sherman kids you will be truly miss. Georgia sherman

Georgia sherman - November 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM

GS

“ To all of the family, so sorry for your loss! Thoughts and Prayers!
George and Linda Street

George and Linda Street - November 18, 2024 at 01:55 PM

RN

“ To all of the family, Dave and I will be keeping you in prayer. God bless you!

Rose Nemes-Oslica - November 18, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO HIS
FAMILIES



Larry-Nancy Nation - November 18, 2024 at 12:44 PM