



Larry Bowen

August 15, 1943 - December 29, 2015

Larry Bowen, 72, of Hot Springs passed away Tuesday December 29, 2015. He was born August 15, 1943 to the late Juanita Rookard Bowen and Doyle Bowen in Hot Springs.

Larry and his father, Doyle, were very successful painting contractors for many years. Larry built a business and legacy from the ground up in 1984 with his wife, Betty, from the hobby that had taken over their home to the florist shop known by many, Bowen's Florist. The only thing that Larry valued more than his customers was his family. He passed his love of customer service to his eldest daughter who now is the 2nd generation owner. At every turn Larry went out of his way to make others happy. He was extremely active in his community by volunteering as President and Board member of the Jaycees. Larry was also a life member of the Elks Lodge for the past 33 years.

He was preceded in death by his mother & father and two brothers, Ronnie & Jerry.

Larry is survived by his wife of 38 years, Betty; his children, Cindy (Jerry) Sherman, David Dodwell & Brooke Williams; his grandchildren, Samantha Sherman, Madison Campbell, Katelyn Williams, James Dodwell & Ethan Williams; his brothers & sisters, Melvin (Dian) Bowen, Sharon (John) Smith and Terry Bowen.

There will be a Celebration of Larry's life on Tuesday January 5th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Elks Lodge Lounge.

Honorary pallbearers are Barry Wright, Sandy O'Bier, Johnifred Luker, Jim Shelor, Jim Kallman, Rusty Erickson, Bill Hall and J.C. Hardister.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Karen Hil lit a candle in memory of Larry Bowen



Karen hil - January 08, 2016 at 11:59 AM

HS

“ It was a joyous evening honoring your memory today and seeing so many faces from growing up in Hot Springs! Thank you Uncle Larry for always putting family first! Love you Holli

holli sublette - January 05, 2016 at 05:03 PM

TC

“ Terry, Jennifer, And Bo Coffey lit a candle in memory of Larry Bowen



Terry, Jennifer, and Bo Coffey - January 05, 2016 at 11:04 AM

SW

“ I have many memories to share, however, one will always stick out to me. Larry bringing flowers to the office for my birthday because I had been "forgotten"..lol.. I just absolutely loved that man and all he stood for!!!! Many laughs, many tears, and hugs in between!!! Love you Larry, you will definitely be missed!!!!

Stacey Welborn - January 05, 2016 at 10:59 AM

JG

“ Larry was a very special person with a big heart. He cared about everyone and always had something nice to say. Larry was very nice and very gracious to my family. We will all miss him. Rest in Peace, my friend.

John Grillo

John Grillo - January 05, 2016 at 09:52 AM

RL

“ Melvin, my deepest sympathies go to you and Larry's family. Losing a brother is a difficult thing. Let the good memories from the past help you as you grieve.

Renee Lambert Lucy

Renee Lambert Lucy - January 04, 2016 at 09:16 AM

DR

“ Dusty & Gene Robertson lit a candle in memory of Larry Bowen



Dusty & Gene Robertson - January 02, 2016 at 12:39 PM

LS

“ Larry was a straight-up kind of guy you could always count on. He energized people who were around him and made others feel more capable and important. Like others who shared so many great memories with Larry in Jaycees, I consider Larry one of the unforgettable individuals I had the privilege of getting to know. Betty, may God's presence and your wonderful memories be a constant source of comfort to you and your family.

Larry Stanley

Larry Stanley - January 02, 2016 at 07:30 AM

WD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Great man!

Wanisia Dunn - January 01, 2016 at 05:32 PM

CM

“ I worked for Betty & Larry at Bowen's Florist. It was one of the best experiences of my floral design career. Larry will be greatly missed. Love & sympathy to all the family. Carolyn Mason

Carolyn Mason - January 01, 2016 at 10:16 AM

SH

“ My heart goes out to your family. I am so sorry for your loss. What pain hurts worse than the pain of losing someone that you love? Though the pain you're feeling must seem unbearable, please remember that you are not alone. Psalms 46:1 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a help that is readily found in times of distress." Pray to Him for strength. Weep to Him when there are no words. One of the poets of the Bible said at Psalms 56:8, "You keep track of my wandering. Do collect my tears in your skin bottle." You see, God understands your pain and He cares for you very much (1 Peter 5:7). And He will really help you get through this difficult time (Isaiah 41:10).@gmail.com

Sharon - January 01, 2016 at 08:41 AM

CS

“ Prayers for Betty and the entire family. I know how will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all



Cecile Speer - December 31, 2015 at 10:03 PM

BH

“ First, it's hard to believe Larry is gone. Where did the time go? It doesn't seem that long ago that Larry was going strong, healthy, and enjoying life. The last time I saw him he had stopped by the shop and selling Girl Scout cookies. He served people in a very professional way. Serving was a passionate gift Larry shared with all. There are many fond memories of Larry that I will always treasure. A true friend. Sincere condolences to Betty, Cindy, and Brooke.

Bill Hall - December 31, 2015 at 07:14 PM

LW

“ Dear Betty and family,
Curtis and I are so sorry for your loss and extend our deepest sympathies. Larry was such a great person. Every time one of us went to pick up flowers he made time to speak with us. We shared many jokes and had more than a few lively conversations. He will be greatly missed.
Curtis and Laquita Ward

Laquita Ward - December 31, 2015 at 06:18 PM

MG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss he was an amazing man I always loved coming in and visiting with him, he had a beautiful heart and so loved his customers and always did an outstanding job on the business. He will always leave a legacy and love will go on. My prayers are with you all

From my heart
Margaret Gibson

Margaret Gibson - December 31, 2015 at 05:15 PM

 Cindy Sherman

“ 9 files added to the album Larry



Cindy Sherman - December 31, 2015 at 04:48 PM

FK

“ *Larry was always very helpful and made up beautiful flower arrangements when I ordered one for a funeral. A great guy and I will miss him!*

Fred Kelsay

Fred Kelsay - December 31, 2015 at 03:50 PM

BH

“ *I had not seen Larry since the 30th 1961 class reunion of H.S. High. He was a treat to be around.*

Bill Harris

Bill Harris - December 31, 2015 at 11:16 AM

KM

“ *Dear Betty and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. We have so many fond memories of our time in Jaycees with you. Your friendship is something we cherish. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We send our love.*

Gary & Karen McDaniel

Karen McDaniel - December 31, 2015 at 11:07 AM

KC

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

*Sincerely,
Harry & Kathy Childs*

Kathy Childs - December 31, 2015 at 08:46 AM

KB

“ *Mr. Bowen you were a nice man. I enjoyed talking to you every day while waiting to pick your grandson Ethan and my son Michael. You will be missed. RIP*

Kimberly George Ball - December 31, 2015 at 07:02 AM

LE

“ *I'm going to miss the talks we used to have when you would come into the shop and the occasional phone calls from you just to say hi and see how I was doing. I'm glad I got to know you. RIP Larry!*



Lisa Evans - December 30, 2015 at 08:41 PM

Cindy Sherman

“ *4 files added to the album Larry*



Cindy Sherman - December 30, 2015 at 04:56 PM