



Raymond E. Bowers

September 12, 1936 - April 12, 2015

Obituary of Raymond Bowers

Raymond E. Bowers age 79 of Battle Creek, died Sunday April 12th, 2015 at Arbor Village Nursing Facility in Wildwood, Florida. He was born September 12th, 1936, in Battle Creek to Raymond J. and Vivian F. (McCrea) Bowers. He graduated from Battle Creek Central High School in 1954. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956 and was discharged as a Specialist Third Class. He received a certificate in Data Processing from Kellogg Community College and had logged over 2000 hours of training from the U.S. Government. He retired as a Senior Systems Analyst from the Computer Sciences Corporation on November 3, 2000. Prior to his retirement, for a dedicated 33 years, from (April 1962 to October 1994), he was employed by three different agencies in the Battle Creek Federal Center. His last employer was the DLA Systems Design Center where he served as Division Chief of the Systems Requirements Division. He was married on September 15th, 1957 to Beverly Ann Spratt, happily for 56 years.

He is survived by two sons Mark Brian Bowers of Kapolei, Hawaii and Timothy Thomas Bowers of Fruitland Park, Florida, four grandchildren, Brian Joseph Bowers, Matthew Tyler Bowers, Kaylee Rae Bowers and Jackson Wyatt Bowers.

He was preceded in death by his wife Beverly Ann Bowers in November 2013 and by his son Michael Joseph Bowers in December 1983.

He had been a member of the Harper Creek Optimist Club, The Battle Creek Polish Club, and The Battle Creek Irish-American Club.

He enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling, and creating stained glass objects, his children and grandchildren, and most of all-the company of his wife Beverly who stood beside him through a lot of adversity and three bouts of cancer which were all successfully overcome.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 3:00 PM at Family Altar Church, Battle Creek, MI with Reverend Travis Davis officiating. Inurnment will be in Battle Creek Memorial Park Cemetery, Battle Creek, MI.

Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed worked with Ray for a number of years at the Federal Center in Battle. I appreciated his knowledge and professionalism. I was truly sorry to hear of his passing. My heartfelt sorrows and regards to his family. Ed

Ed Scheinfeldt - June 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tim and Mark, So sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Just wanted you to know our family is thinking and praying for you both. My dad worked with your dad at the Federal Center years ago and has very fond memories of your dad. Take Care. Patty and The Pat Hull Family

Patty (Hull) Bonney and Family - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Raymond E. Bowers

Nancy K Bowers - May 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dad, you will forever be remembered and missed in our hearts. We will always be thankful and humbled at your willingness to be there for us and help us in anyway you could. We will never forget you and will especially always remember you telling us "Nothing's Easy!" You have our eternal love.

Tim and Nancy Bowers - May 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Nancy K Bowers - May 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Raymond E. Bowers*

October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM