



Richard Bowersox

February 6, 1942 - May 3, 2023

Richard Bowersox, 81, of Oxford, Florida passed away peacefully May 3, 2023. He was born Feb 6, 1942 in Lansing Michigan to John and Katherine (Flask) Bowersox. He was a Real Estate Broker and a John Deere dealer. Dick was a member of St Paul's Catholic Church in Leesburg, FL where he was the Head of the Parish Council for many years. He was instrumental in the in the start of the building fund for church renovation with father John Giel. He was a Fourth Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus #5644. Dick was a past trustee at Lake Sumter State College, as well as serving on the board of the Educational Foundation of Lake County for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife Rose (La Forgia) whom he married 62 years ago in Lansing Michigan, daughter Denise (Michael) Lepera and grandson Adam. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Robert, Donald and Patricia. He will be ever present in the hearts of many who will continue to honor his legacy and follow his example by living their life to the fullest.

A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1330 Sunshine, Avenue, Leesburg FL at 11:00am May 25, 2023. A luncheon will follow. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in his name to: Knights of Columbus #5644, 1330 Sunshine Ave, Leesburg FL 34748

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Catholic Church
1330 Sunshine Ave
Leesburg, FL 34748

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Bowersox*



Beyers Funeral Home - May 23, 2023 at 12:13 PM

BT

Beautiful tribute to Uncle Dicks life. So blessed. Barb Bowersox-Towner & family

barbara towner - May 24, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Bowersox.*



May 24, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Bowersox.*

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Bowersox.



May 23, 2023 at 07:24 AM



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“ I actually met Dick through serving the Lake County Education Foundation together. He was a true servant ready to assist in anyway and he will be missed. My condolences to Dick's family through this difficult time. Prayers from The Peterson's

Brenda Peterson - May 13, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ A lifetime of memories are floating through my mind. I was at Your and Rose wedding and how beautiful it was. From there on life followed us on to many adventures and eventually Florida. You always served your community well and loved your family and friends beyond words. Rest in peace, dear friend. Heaven will never be the same.!!! Bonnie Oliver-Kusky

Bonnie Oliver-Kusky - May 12, 2023 at 03:54 PM

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“ I have so many good memories of Dick in serving the Lake County Educational Foundation together. He has a true servant's heart and he will be missed. Lake County has lost a great one. My condolences and prayers to Dick's family through all this.

Sean Parks - May 12, 2023 at 03:51 PM

MO

Dick was a joy to work with on both the Ed Foundation and the Lake Sumter State Trustees. So sorry for your loss, prayers to the family

Margo Odom - May 19, 2023 at 07:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Bowersox.



May 10, 2023 at 08:31 AM

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“ Dick was a great friend and servant. He was always ready to assist in any way he could. Dick didn't want to be in the spotlight, he was quite comfortable in a supportive role. He will surely be missed in our community.

Alan Hays - May 09, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Bowersox.*



May 09, 2023 at 06:48 PM