



William "Bill" Spruell Bowen

February 20, 1938 - February 15, 2019

William "Bill" Spruell Bowen, age 80, of Huntsville, Alabama, passed away on Friday, February 15, 2019 at Crestwood Medical Center.

Bill grew up in Russellville, Alabama where he was an eagle scout, scout leader, and Order of the Arrow lodge chief. He was a class officer and member of the Russellville High School football team, track team and band. He attended the U.S. Air Force Academy on a football scholarship and graduated from Florence State University. Bill sang gospel music for over 50 years with the Regents Quartet. He retired from IBM, where he worked in the Apollo space program and as a sales executive. His greatest love was his wife, children and extended family.

The visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 08, 2019, at Spry Memorial Chapel in Russellville, with a memorial service following at 12:00 noon.

He was preceded in death by wife of 55 years, Peggy Jean Hargett Bowen; his parents, William E. (Bill) & Josephine (Blackburn) Bowen; and brother, Bobby Bowen.

He leaves his son, Mark Bowen (wife, Michelle); daughter, Meleah Bowen Hopper; grandchildren, Brittany Bowen, Haley Bowen, Isabell Bowen, and Fox Bowen (now serving a two-year mission in Mexico). He is also survived by his beloved niece, Shannon Bowen Pike (Randy, Ryan); nephews Johnny Bowen (Cody, Paige), Mike Tutich (Nikki, Nicholas and Zachary), and Rob Tutich (Holden and Gage); two beloved sisters-in-law Joanna Tutich and Sue Bowen;

and a host of cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a donation to the general missionary fund of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Check to: General Mission Fund, Corporation of the President, 50 E. North Temple, Rm 1521, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150).

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ At one time Bill attended the IBM lunches & Dinners. When his group performed, the music was so lovely to me. In more recent times, I had tried to find him to request entertaining the group again, but could not seem to make contact. Now I would love to attend this service, but due to my age and circumstances cannot do so. Best wishes to the remaining family members, who will be missing him greatly I'm sure.

Martha House - March 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Billy Bowen was my dear friend for most of our lives. He loved his family and friends but also had time for strangers. A stranger today is a friend tomorrow. That is the way he lived his life. Rest In Peace, my dear friend.

Roger Andrews - March 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Mark and Meleah I am honored and blessed to have known your Father. He was truly a blessing in my life and I will miss him. My condolences

Edward Hopper - February 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Billy was a great man and a favorite of all from Russellville High School in the 50?s. He and Peggy were the perfect couple.

Paul and Sarah Swindle - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM