

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my

soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

Carpentry
THE ILLUSION OF PERFECTION

To know you are with
us in our time of *Sorrow*

Sharing our prayers,
Today & tomorrow

God gives us comfort in the
form of family & friends.

May His peace be with you,
His *love* never ends.



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IN LOVING
Memory

James Wilson "Jimmy" Bowen, Jr.
March 13, 1947 - July 21, 2023

Mr. James Wilson "Jimmy" Bowen, Jr., 76, of Elberton, passed away on Friday, July 21, 2023, at Piedmont Athens Regional Hospital, surrounded by his family. He fought a courageous battle for 30 years after suffering a brain injury and overcame many obstacles, but God had a better plan for him.

Jimmy was born on March 13, 1947, in Royston to James Wilson Bowen, Sr. and Mary Jo Ayers Bowen, who preceded him in death. He was a 1965 graduate of Elbert County High School and furthered his education at Truett McConnell College. He was a lifelong member of Rehoboth Baptist Church where he attended as long as he was able. He proudly read the Bible entirely several times.

Like his daddy before him, Jimmy was a self-employed carpenter by trade. He loved his work and worked faithfully until he had a tragic fall on April 20, 1993. He was a member of Philomatheia Masonic Lodge #25. In his younger years, he enjoyed water skiing, fishing, and hunting deer, rabbit, and quail.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary Eileen Flowers Bowen, to whom he married on October 10, 1969; son, Christopher 'Paul' Bowen of Elberton; daughter, Robin Flowers Warren (Aaron) of Bowman; son-in-law, Jarred Lunsford of Dewy Rose; daughter-in-law, Sarah Bowen of Palm Bay, FL; grandchildren: Hannah Louise Brown (CJ) of Elberton, Mary Grace Lunsford of Colbert, James Wyatt Bowen of Seneca, SC, Anna Jo Rachel Bowen of Seneca, SC, Alexandra Marie Bowen of Palm Bay, FL, Hadley Page Bowen of Palm Bay, FL, and Penelope Joy Bowen of Palm Bay, FL; great-grandchildren: Rielyn Grace Brown and Colton Thomas Brown, both of Elberton; siblings: Joan Bowen Mauldin of Bowman, Roger Bowen of Goldmine Community, Andy Bowen of Bowman, and Mark Bowen (Cindy) of Milledgeville; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his children: James Clinton "Clint" Bowen and Mona Anne Bowen Lunsford; and his favorite sister-in-law, Karen Flowers Phillips.

Pallbearers will include Kenyon Rice, Ronald Seymour, Denny Seymour, Aaron Warren, Jarred Lunsford, and Christopher Phillips.

Celebrating THE *Life* OF
James Wilson "Jimmy" Bowen, Jr.

Date of Birth

March 13, 1947

Date of Death

July 21, 2023

Funeral Services

11AM, Wednesday, July 26, 2023
Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

Officiating

Dr. Van Power
Rev. Tim Adams
Mr. Jimmy Bryant

Interment

Elmhurst Cemetery

Memorial Contributions

T.J. & Friends Foundation
PO Box 6161
Elberton, GA 30635

Gideons International
Elbert County Camp
PO Box 6211
Elberton, GA 30635

Don't think of him as gone away -
his **JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN**,
life holds so many facets -
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of *warmth*
AND COMFORT
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

In the *Hearts* of those he touched
And think of him as living
For nothing loved is ever lost -
And he was loved so much.
- Ellen Brenneman