



## Dempse Bowen

March 31, 1940 - August 31, 2012

Dempse Harrison Bowen, age 72, went home to be with our lord on Friday August 31st, 2012 at the Danville Regional Medical Center. He was born on March 31st, 1940 in Danville, VA to Louise Haskins Bowen and Henry Willis Bowen. He is survived by his wife, Sandra as well as his son Jeffrey Bowen and daughter Kimberly Adkerson and husband Scott Adkerson. He is also survived by 3 grandchildren, the highlight of his life, Dustin Marshall, Grant Bowen and Drew Marshall. He served his country as a member of the U.S. Army from 1962 thru 1965. In June 1966, he married Sandra Walker. They were married for 46 wonderful and prosperous years. He was employed at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for 35 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Henry Bowen. He was a devoted member of Third Avenue Christian Church where he has served as an usher. He is a past co-chairman of the Board of Finance and member of the Board of Trustee's. He was known as the "candy man" to all the church children as he passed candy out each Sunday morning. The family will receive friends at Third Avenue Christian Church on Saturday September 1st, 2012 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Funeral services will be held at Third Avenue Christian Church on Sunday September 2, 2012 at 2:00 PM with the Reverend Frederick J. Vicks officiating. Graveside services will follow immediately at Highland Burial Park with military honors conducted by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 and the US Army. The family requests in lieu of flowers any donations be made to God's Pit Crew, one of his favorites charities. Wrenn-Yeatts North

Main is respectfully serving the Bowen family.

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Johnny** - March 02, 2020 at 11:55 AM

KC

“ *Kim*

*I know your dad was the apple of your eye. I remember working with you at Diebold and not a day would go by that you did not mention your dad. It breaks my heart to know that he has left you and your family but as we grow older nothing seems to stay the same and we have to part with those special people. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*A Friend*

*Kim Crews*

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**Kim Crews** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Kim,*

*I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. Try to keep all the good memories close to your heart. If I can do anything for you please let me know.*

*Allison Hinton*

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**allison hinton** - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ To the Bowen Family, I am sorry for your loss. I send my condolences to you and yours.  
The Bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die.  
Have you ever wondered why we grow old and die? Some sea turtles live for hundreds of years. Certain trees have lived for thousands of years. But humans live just 70 or 80 years and then die. Have you wondered why?  
As the Bible explains: "Through one man [Adam] sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men."  
Romans 5:12.  
Jesus Christ himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28&29; and also read Acts 24:15.  
May Jehovah God and Jesus Christ be with you and your Family?

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**Loretta Womack** - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ The neighborhood will miss him. A wonderful man to have around.

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**Keith Stowe** - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ The Good Lord called a great gentleman and I really enjoyed knowing Dempse for many years.  
Our thoughts and prayers to the entire family.

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**Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bumgarner** - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of your loved. May the God of Comfort give you peace, courage and strength during these difficult times.( Psalms 34:18; 1 Thess. 5:17)

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**M. Johnson** - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sandra and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Over the last years, I always enjoyed our conversations and I will miss that. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Lucy Ellen and Bo Barringer

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**Lucy Ellen Barringer** - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Sending my love and prayers to all the family. You ARE like family to me, and I know we will miss Dempse so much, but he has gone to a much better place. I plan to see him again one day. He was truly a "great man" and a joy to be around.

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**Esther Hall** - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Jeff and family I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Bowen was such a nice man. I pray for the entire family to feel God's love during this difficult time.

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**Angie Hubbard Adams** - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Sandra and family,  
You are all in my prayers as you go through this difficult time. May the love of family, friends and others; along with the peace and love of our Lord carry you through this time.  
Dempse touched so many lives. He was a blessing to all.  
Love you,  
Steve and Laurie Dishman

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**Laurie Dishman** - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM