



Charles Barry Bowen

March 3, 1955 - June 27, 2026

Charles "Barry" Bowen, 71, of Poulan, Georgia, passed away peacefully on June 27, 2026, surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, July 10, 2026 in the Banks Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Donnie Duncan officiating. Interment will follow in the Poulan Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until the Service Hour at Banks Funeral Home.

Mr. Bowen was born on March 3, 1955, to Albert Wallace Bowen and Joyce Dorminy Bowen. The youngest of four children, he looked up to and adored his two older brothers and his older sister. Mr. Bowen graduated from Worth County High School where he was an all-star athlete lettering in football and baseball. He played football for Newberry College in South Carolina and, after Newberry, returned home to Worth County, the place he loved most. Mr. Bowen spent his career with Norfolk Southern and Georgia & Florida Railway.

Mr. Bowen was married to Peggy Eason Bowen and they had two children, Brooke and Garrett. Mr. Bowen always had a smile on his face and could often be heard cracking a joke and doing things to bring a smile to others. His happiest times were spent outdoors with family and friends, particularly coaching his son's little league baseball teams, listening to Butterfly Kisses

with his daughter, playing Sunday golf with his buddies, riding his Harley-Davidson with “The Wild Hogs and Rex,” and playing with his grandchildren.

Mr. Bowen is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Garrett and Brittney Bowen of Tifton, and their children Ava, Knoxx, and Lincoln, as well as his daughter and son-in-law Brooke Bowen Harwell and Josh Harwell of Atlanta, and their children Charlotte and Davis. Mr. Bowen is also survived by his sister Gail (Bill) Carlton of Tallahassee, his brother Johnny Bowen, his lifelong companion and friend Peggy Eason Bowen, some special aunts, and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews. Mr. Bowen is preceded in death by his parents and brother Weldon.

Mr. Bowen was loyal and loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend, and his advice, wisdom, and humor will be passed on through the years. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you honor Mr. Bowen by spending time and sharing laughter with those you love most.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester in charge of arrangements.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUL 10 (ET)

Poulan Cemetery
275 East Church Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Culmer Tanner lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen* ”



Culmer Tanner - 11 minutes ago

MJ

“ *Margie And Dennis James lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen* ”



Margie and Dennis James - 15 minutes ago

LJ

“ *Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen* ”



Lisa Jones - 15 minutes ago

SJ

“ *Sandra A Jones lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen* ”



Sandra A Jones - 41 minutes ago

JL

“ *Jr Lewis lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen*



Jr Lewis - 49 minutes ago

GC

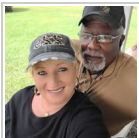
“ *Peggy, Brooke, Garrett, Johnny, and all other family, I am so very sorry for the loss of Barry. He was a very nice young man and I know he will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for all of Barry's family and friends.*

George and Kay McDonald Coker - 1 hour ago

SB

“ *He was a wonderful, sweet, caring man who loved his children and grand children. Always, always had that big smile on his face. Buzz, you were so loved. You will always be in my heart and the hearts of all who knew you. Sherri Anderson Bullington*

sherri Bullington - 1 hour ago



“ *Lisa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen*



Lisa Jackson - 1 hour ago

DB

“ *Debbie And Ray Banks lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen*



Debbie and Ray Banks - 1 hour ago

SB

“ *Susan And Harold Brantley lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen*



Susan and Harold Brantley - 1 hour ago

KN

“ *Prayers to Brooke and Garrett for comfort in this difficult Time. Barry was a life long friend and kind to anyone he came in contact with. May he rest in peace in his heavenly home!*

Karon Weaver Nestale - 1 hour ago

EC

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Garrett, Brooke, Johnny and Gail and grandchildren, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss arguing about who was better the Dawgs or an elephant. We all know the Dawgs are but Barry was a true Alabama fan. Also will miss the back porch rocking with you, Johnny and Gail! RIP my friend! God bless you and your family! Give Mama Joyce a hug for me and tell Wallace hello.*



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - 2 hours ago



“ *Jim McMickin lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen*



Jim McMickin - 2 hours ago

JC

“ *Love and comfort to all the family.
I love you each and every one.
I know that Barry is celebrating in Heaven and probably entertaining.
I love you Cuz* ❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏

Janice Carter - 2 hours ago

MF

“ *We are so very sorry for his family's loss.
Barry was a good person and friend, he will be missed by family and friends.
Wesley & Michelle Ford*



Michelle V Ford - 3 hours ago

RL

“ *Rita Leggett lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen*



Rita Leggett - 3 hours ago

JO

“ *JR OSBORNE lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen*



JR OSBORNE - 3 hours ago

BC

“ *May Barry Rest-in-Heaven's Glory. Thanks So Much To Peggy, Garrett, and Brooke For The Good Care They Gave Him.*

Bill Carlton - 3 hours ago

EB

“ *Elaine Bozeman lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen*



Elaine Bozeman - 3 hours ago

TS

“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen*



Tony Senkbeil - 3 hours ago

KF

I will miss my Poulan friend. Prayers for the family.

Keith Ford - 2 hours ago

DP

“ *Diana McLemore Pratt lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen*



Diana McLemore Pratt - 3 hours ago

AW

“ *A sweet and outgoing man! My grandfather sure loved riding motorcycles with him! You will be missed! 💙*

Alex Ferguson Williams - 3 hours ago

JL

“ *Judy Spence Lowe lit a candle in memory of Charles Barry Bowen*



Judy Spence Lowe - 3 hours ago

JC

“ *Rest in peace "Buzz", you will be greatly missed by those of us that knew and loved you. Praying for yall.*

Jacky Clayton - 3 hours ago