



Lt. Ray Lester Bowman

August 14, 1954 - January 28, 2018

Lt. Ray Lester Bowman, age 63 of Ringgold, passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at home surrounded by his family. He was a lifelong resident of Ringgold and a member of Heritage Pointe Baptist Church. He served his country in the U.S. Army, was a member of the Masonic Lodge-LaFayette and was employed at the Fort Oglethorpe Police Department. He served his community as a police officer for over 40 yrs. and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, who will be greatly missed.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond L. and Virginia Pitts Bowman.

He is survived by his loving wife, Victoria Espy Bowman, children: Shaun Bowman of Ooltewah, Holly (Ernest) Wilbanks of Red Bank, Madison Bowman of Ringgold and Danette (Ricky) Miller of Ringgold, step sons: Tommy (Samantha) Crowder and Timothy Crowder, sister: Nancy Woods of Harriman, 11 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Heritage Pointe Baptist Church, with Bro. Neal Brown officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 am until the memorial service. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe. In lieu of flowers please

donate to Hospice of Chattanooga.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Pointe Baptist Church
60 Dyer Bridge PL
Ringgold, GA 30736

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JN

“ Ray u will be missed by all buddy



Jeremy norman - February 09, 2018 at 08:46 PM

AM

“ He was an amazing father to our daughter Maddie. Watching her grow up...She was his whole world.

Watch over our sweet girl from up there and I've got her down here.



Angela Moyer - February 07, 2018 at 10:53 PM



“ Ray was a very dear friend. We use to go swimming at Chester frost for many years. Was always glad to see him in ft ogelthorpe when he was on duty. Always a kind man. I had the pleasure of being a friend. Want to thank you for all your service as a very good and fair officer with the police department. You surely will be missed. Hard to replace you. Rest in peace.



Debi Branam - February 04, 2018 at 05:10 PM

JC

“ *Jean Crawford lit a candle in memory of Lt. Ray Lester Bowman*



jean crawford - February 02, 2018 at 09:32 PM

SA

“ *Sally lit a candle in memory of Lt. Ray Lester Bowman*



Sally - February 02, 2018 at 09:00 PM

LB

“ *Lisa&Randy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Lt. Ray Lester Bowman*



Lisa&Randy Bailey - February 02, 2018 at 06:29 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bowman lit a candle in memory of Lt. Ray Lester Bowman*



Debbie Bowman - February 02, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *Im so thankful for the time we had together. I know it wasn't as much as we wanted but I know you love all of us. You will be missed and forever in our hearts. I love you daddy* 💜

HollyandErnest Wilbanks - February 02, 2018 at 03:09 PM



Msy Christ Jesus hold you and the family in the heart of his loving arms

Anita Diane - February 02, 2018 at 08:14 PM

BP

“ *Beverly Bowman Payne lit a candle in memory of Lt. Ray Lester Bowman*



Beverly Bowman Payne - February 01, 2018 at 08:07 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Woods lit a candle in memory of Lt. Ray Lester Bowman*



Nancy woods - February 01, 2018 at 08:00 PM

CM

“ *I'll miss Ray.*



Chris Marcus - January 31, 2018 at 08:15 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Blevins lit a candle in memory of Lt. Ray Lester Bowman*



Kathy Blevins - January 31, 2018 at 12:31 PM

CE

“ *Cecilia lit a candle in memory of Lt. Ray Lester Bowman*



Cecilia - January 31, 2018 at 11:25 AM

NW

Will miss you brother. Alot of good memories Childhood memories, making a tent with a sheet over a table, riding our horses, playing softball, snowball fights & most of all our talks. Ray u was a good brother will miss u. Luv u forever. Our football team Go Dawgs! One of your childhood quotes. All for one & one for all. Your sis Nancy.

Nancy woods - February 01, 2018 at 06:18 PM

DM

“ *David Mahan lit a candle in memory of Lt. Ray Lester Bowman*



David Mahan - January 31, 2018 at 08:16 AM

JS

“ You will be missed Lieutenant Ray Bowman I can remember many of times and talking to you about old wood and you working with my father plenty of times I appreciate you keeping my dad safe the Smith family



Joshua smith - January 30, 2018 at 11:12 PM

DB

“ Delta Bentley lit a candle in memory of Lt. Ray Lester Bowman



Delta Bentley - January 30, 2018 at 05:59 PM