



## Mr. Robert William Bowman

July 18, 1951 - November 23, 2025

Robert William “Bill” Bowman age 74, of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia passed away Sunday, November 23, 2025. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Robert Earl and Katherine “Kitty” Ballew Bowman. Bill was a graduate of Lakeview High School and enlisted in the U.S. Army after graduation. After serving his country, he served his community in Law Enforcement for fifty-six years. He started his career with the Catoosa County Sheriff’s Department, then to Tunnel Hill Police Department, to Chickamauga Police Department, to Ringgold Police Department, to Tri-County/Hutcheson Medical Center Security. He then became the oldest cadet to enter the Georgia State Troopers Academy, served for twenty-six years and retired in 2012. He continued in law enforcement another ten years with Walker County Sheriff’s Department. He was of the Baptist faith and a member of Tompkins Lodge F&AM #466. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister: Earlene Bailey and brother: GSP-Colonel: Ronnie Bowman. He is survived by his wife of forty-nine years: Deborah Lynn Rhodes Bowman of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, their children: Misty (Robert) Thompson of East Ridge, TN, Jonathan (Kara) Bowman of LaFayette, GA, five grandchildren: Jenny, Autumn, Brittany, Eli and Isaac, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Friday from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm – Friday – November 28, 2025 in the funeral home chapel with Minister: Bobby Wallin officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests to please make memorial donations to The American Lung

Association at [action.lung.org](http://action.lung.org) or P.O. Box 2681 – Kennesaw, GA 30156.  
Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe  
Chapel, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Gardens Cemetery & Mausoleum

2200 South Cedar Lane  
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Kelley Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Bowman*



Kelley Hubbard - November 28, 2025 at 03:23 PM

TC

“ *Tonya Curtis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Bowman*



Tonya Curtis - November 27, 2025 at 09:41 PM

TC

*I'm so sorry to hear this . Prayers for his family , friends and coworkers . He was a good one . R.I.P. Bill*

Tonya Curtis - November 27, 2025 at 09:45 PM

TC

“ *I will never forget the first time I heard Bill on the radio. I said god is talking to me on the radio what do I do. He was one of the good ones. RIP we have it from here*



Tina Cook - November 27, 2025 at 06:28 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert William Bowman.*



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November 26, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *Chattanooga Fire Fighters Association planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert William Bowman.*

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**Chattanooga Fire Fighters Association** - November 26, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert William Bowman.*



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November 26, 2025 at 07:26 AM



“ *I was a Trooper School classmate of Bill (62nd)...our thoughts and prayers are with the family, he was a good man.  
Bill Bryant Capt. GSP (Retired)*

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**William Bryant** - November 25, 2025 at 10:12 AM

JJ

“ Bill was the first person to ever pull me over. I was driving too slow in the fast lane, he pulled up behind me flashed his lights and then pulled in front of me. Well instead of hitting my blinker to get over I ended up bright lighting him. Once I got over to the side of the road my mom got out of the car and said Bill why you pulling over my daughter. He said no way is this Jennifer I remember changing your diaper when you were a baby. They were laughing and I was crying lol. Bill was a great great guy. My dad and I are so sorry to hear of his passing. Praying for you guys during this time. Dad says he sure will miss his buddy.

*Love Sammy Kay and Jennifer Kay Jones*

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**Jennifer Jones** - November 24, 2025 at 06:57 PM

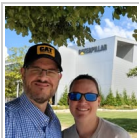
ED

“ Edna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Bowman



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**edna** - November 24, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall



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**Joseph Teet** - November 24, 2025 at 05:02 PM

MR

“ I have Al way had the utmost respect for Bill. What an absolute honor to have him as a brother in law and a friend. You will be missed in this world but we will meet again.



mark rhodes - November 24, 2025 at 04:24 PM

B2

“ BSA Troop 224 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Robert William Bowman.



BSA Troop 224 - November 24, 2025 at 04:01 PM

B2

“ BSA Troop 224 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert William Bowman.

BSA Troop 224 - November 24, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert William Bowman.



November 24, 2025 at 03:06 PM

BB

“ *Betty Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Bowman*



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**Betty Bowman** - November 24, 2025 at 02:38 PM

BB

*I am so sorry to hear this. I am sure they are having a happy heavenly reunion. Love you all, praying for the days to come.*

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**Betty Bowman** - November 24, 2025 at 02:40 PM