



## Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"

March 25, 1937 - February 24, 2022

Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop", age 84 of Dayton, passed away Thursday, February 24, 2022. He was a retired mechanic, loved his family and going mud boggin. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Stella Bowman; and son, Ricky Bowman.

Those left to cherish his memory include sons, Ronnie Bowman (Kathy), Bill Bowman and Walter Bowman; daughter, Debra Hayes (Darrell); first wife, Betty Bowman; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Visitation will be 3pm until 8pm Tuesday, March 1 and 10am until 8pm Wednesday, March 2 at Wilson Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe Chapel. The Funeral Service will be 9:30am Tuesday, March 8 in the Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Sean Landes officiating. Interment will follow at Chattanooga National Cemetery with full military honors. Ronnie, Nathan, Tracy, Jeff, Howard and Rhonda will be serving as pallbearers.

Arrangements entrusted to W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes Fort Oglethorpe Chapel, 555 W. Cloud Springs Road Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742. (706)866-5555 Online condolences at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Burial

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *i didnt know Mr. Bowman personally.. but his grandson Ronnie is my bro. i am thankful for Mr. Bowmans service in Korea. he was a good man and a hero. i wish him peace. may perpetual light shine on him. Rest in peace. your work here is done, and done well. perhaps God needed a great mechanic.*

Erik Mann - March 02, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *Lacy Yancy lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"*



Lacy Yancy - March 01, 2022 at 02:09 AM

LB

“ *I will never forget going over to Pops with my dad growing up. It was some of the best times of my life. When my dad passed; pops was the first person out of family I got a hold of: he was always so loving and supportive and there when I needed him. Driving by his house every day, and seeing him outside, always put a smile on my face: now it will never be the same 🥹 my love and prayers for his family and friends*

Latisha Branham - February 28, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Shorty will be missed! He was a great part of my childhood, when I would be at his house on most weekends!*

Ericka Cooper - February 28, 2022 at 07:29 PM

NT

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"*

nicky thornton - February 27, 2022 at 07:25 PM

CN

“ *Crystal Nation lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"* ”



**Crystal Nation** - February 27, 2022 at 04:00 PM

HB

“ *Howard Baker lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"* ”



**Howard Baker** - February 27, 2022 at 01:11 PM

R?

“ *Rhonda “your Favorite Granddaughter 🥰” lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"* ”



**Rhonda “your favorite Granddaughter 🥰”** - February 27, 2022 at 01:09 PM

BB

“ *Bill Bowman lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"* ”



**Bill Bowman** - February 27, 2022 at 12:21 PM

JB

“ *Jeff Bowen lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"* ”



**Jeff Bowen** - February 27, 2022 at 12:20 PM

PB

“ Peyton Bowen lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"



Peyton Bowen - February 27, 2022 at 12:19 PM

NB

“ Nevaeh Bowman lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"



Nevaeh Bowman - February 27, 2022 at 12:19 PM

HB

“ Hayden Bowen lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"



Hayden Bowen - February 27, 2022 at 12:17 PM

CB

“ Cohutta Bowman lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"



Cohutta Bowman - February 27, 2022 at 12:16 PM

IB

“ Isaiah Bowman lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"



Isaiah Bowman - February 27, 2022 at 12:16 PM

RB

“ *Ronnie Lynn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"* ”



Ronnie Lynn Bowman - February 27, 2022 at 12:15 PM

RB

“ *Ronnie Bowman lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"* ”



Ronnie Bowman - February 27, 2022 at 12:13 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Bowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"* ”



Kathy Bowman - February 27, 2022 at 12:12 PM

HB

“ *Harley Bowman lit a candle in memory of Walter Lewis Bowman "Shorty/Pop"* ”



Harley Bowman - February 27, 2022 at 09:56 AM

HB

“ *I love you Pop! Rest East up there!!* ”



Harley Bowman - February 27, 2022 at 09:56 AM