



Walter "Wally" Bowman

August 19, 1939 - April 27, 2015

Walter "Wally" Bowman, 75, of Ellettsville passed away at his residence on Monday, April 27, 2015.

Wally was born to Charles E. and Freidea (Rogers) Bowman in Aurora, CO on August 19, 1939. He served in the US Navy. Wally retired from General Electric in 2005. He was the self-appointed Mayor of Ellettsville and a member of the Lair's Bench at the Village Inn. Wally never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Barbara (Hoard) Bowman in 2007 and brothers, Charles F. Bowman and Robert L. Bowman.

Wally is survived by his daughters, Tamara Roberts and husband, David of Bloomington, Mary L. Smith and husband Mike of Ellettsville and Lois Allen (John Figg); eight grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; brothers, Joseph E. Bowman, Dennis L. Bowman, Gary E. Bowman, and Clifford Bowman; and sister, Janice D. Bowman.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 1, 2015 at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville with Pastor Larry Mitchell officiating. Burial is to follow at Chapel Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 and again one hour prior to services.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Cemetery

9942 S. Chapel Hill Road
Heltonville, IN 47436

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ So sorry I didn't hear about my friend, Wally.. I loved you as a neighbor and we will miss you so much ... What a wonderful loving family... so sorry I missed you all.

Susie DuMond - May 22, 2015 at 11:14 AM

SB

“ I will miss you Uncle Walter. It's hard to say good bye, so I will just say - "I will see you again in the Promised Land." Scott Bowman and family

Scott Bowman - May 01, 2015 at 08:54 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We will all miss Wally. I sure enjoyed our talks at the Village Inn. May God comfort you in this time of loss. God bless you, Steve Miller

Steve Miller - April 30, 2015 at 08:03 PM

GB

“ Walt, Thanks for all the good times growing up together, Remember our first liberty together in the Philippines 1960. Will miss spending time together with our family. Love you bro. Gary & Family.



Gary Bowman - April 30, 2015 at 05:35 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Wally has been our friend and good neighbor for over 20 years. He always had a smile and a story to tell, he will be missed by all who knew him.

Sherry Smith

Sherry Smith - April 30, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Bowman.



April 29, 2015 at 07:10 PM

GB

“ I'll miss you Uncle Walter! I'll always remember when you picked us up when we came back from Puerto Rico and loading all 8 of us and our stuff in your 66 Chevelle SS. You also introduced me to what will be my legacy, Awesome biscuits and gravy.

God Bless Your Family,

Glenn Bowman and Family

Glenn Bowman - April 29, 2015 at 06:04 PM