



Burke S. Bowman

April 30, 1943 - April 29, 2017

Burke Sherwood Bowman was born on April 30st, 1943 in Buena Vista, TN to the late Clyde Charlie Bowman and Ettie Majorie Bowman. Burke grew up in Bogue Chitto, MS and San Antonio, TX where he graduated from Thomas Edison High School. Burke was united in marriage to Bernice Clara Knapick on October 11, 1963 in San Antonio, TX. The couple was happily married for 53 years.

Burke was drafted in the United States Army where he served with the 1st Armored Division (Old Iron Sides) in Fort Hood, TX from 1966 to 1968. After fulfilling his obligation to the Army Burke worked at Mosher Steel, and then became a co-owner of Jimmy Crews Marine for several decades. After selling the business in 1998 he worked for Sail & Ski and Cruisin' Classics. He eased into retirement just a few years ago but kept himself busy working on many hobbies and interests such as building classic cars. One of his greatest passions was working with his hands and teaching others to do the same. He was a gifted craftsman and he discovered recently that he had a passion for making hunting knives.

He was a loving son, devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He had many friends that he invested in, and he was a compassionate and loving man to his family and friends.

Burke is survived by his wife Bernice Bowman of San Antonio TX; son, Scott

Bowman & wife Jill of Helotes, TX; daughter Shelley Rabbitt & husband Terry of Austin, TX; brother Dale Bowman & Barbara of Pipe Creek, TX; sister Jenny Couger of San Antonio, TX; Grandchildren, Brian & Katie Bowman and Sean & Shannon Rabbitt.

Burke was preceded in death by his parents and nephew Todd Bowman.

Cemetery Details

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion

20900 IH 10 W
San Antonio, TX 78257
(210) 698-5252
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Service

MAY 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ So very sorry to hear of Burkes passing. He was a great friend to me and especially to my father Noel. He was the first to teach me how to re-build a mercury outboard. What a great fellow. Jerry Tumlinson

jerry tumlinson - January 08, 2018 at 04:04 PM

MG

“ My condolences to the Bowman Family. I am just finding out about his passing. I remember as a child hanging out at the boat shop there on Recoleta when my Dad "Cowboy" would take our boat at the last minute before a fishing trip to get it worked on by Burke. He would stop what he was doing and work on my Dad's boat. Jokingly he would say "Cowboy you can't be doing this to me". Burke and my dad were good friends. When I got old enough and bought a boat of my own, I took it to him one time to get some work done to it. He showed me what I would need and made me fix it myself. Little did I know he was teaching me at the time. Gosh he was so nice. RIP Burke!

Manuel Gonzalez

Manuel Gonzalez - June 26, 2017 at 03:54 PM

MP

“ Martin And Joanna Perez lit a candle in memory of Burke S. Bowman



Martin and Joanna Perez - May 09, 2017 at 05:31 PM

MP

*May your wonderful memories bring you comfort. Sending our deepest condolences to the family.
Joanna and Martin Perez*

Martin and Joanna Perez - May 09, 2017 at 05:34 PM

TR

“ *Tom & lois Shirran we will miss you forever RIP purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Burke S. Bowman.*



Tom & lois Shirran we will miss you forever RIP - May 09, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Burke S. Bowman.*



May 08, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Burke S. Bowman.*



May 08, 2017 at 12:28 PM

WF

“ With love, The Spencer family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Burke S. Bowman.



With love, The Spencer family - May 07, 2017 at 06:31 PM

JS

“ Jackie and Mary Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Burke S. Bowman.



Jackie and Mary Smith - May 04, 2017 at 08:48 AM

CF

“ Christenson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Burke S. Bowman.



Christenson Family - May 04, 2017 at 12:16 AM