



## Mr. Larry C. Bowen

June 13, 1945 - December 8, 2018

Larry C. "Sunshine" Bowen, 73, of, Plant City, Florida, born on June 13, 1945 in Leesburg, entered into eternal rest on December 8, 2018. He was a veteran of the United States Army, and a member of Oasis Community Church in Lakeland. He was a retired project manager for GTE, and a handyman. He loved his family, and enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, anything his grandchildren were doing, and helping others. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gloria J. Bowen; children, Lisa Bowen Grimes of Lakeland, and Kevin Bowen (Rachael) of Lakeland; grandchildren, Hope Grimes, Faith Grimes, Joshua Bowen, and Destiny Bowen; siblings, Jean Smart, Robert Bowen, Randy Osborne (Beth), Ray Osborne, and Billy Osborne (Kathy); and many other nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A funeral service with military honors will be held on Monday, December 17 at 11:00 A.M. at Plant City Church of God, 2103 Mud Lake Road, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity Hillsborough County at [habitat-hillsborough.org](http://habitat-hillsborough.org). Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Plant City Church of God  
2103 Mud Lake Road  
Plant City, FL

## Celebration of Life

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



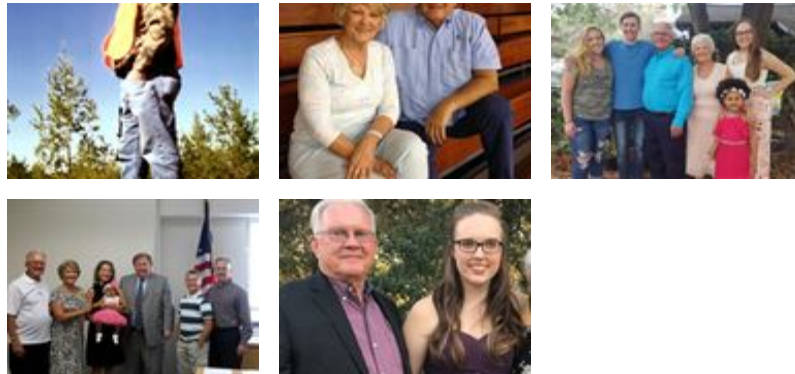
“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Larry C. Bowen



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 14, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 14, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry C. Bowen.



December 13, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry C. Bowen.*



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December 13, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *Gloria, Lisa and family,  
So sorry to hear of Larry's passing, the last time I saw Larry was at Lowes in Plant City, we kind of eyed each other until we realized " Hey, I know you", it had been many years since we last saw each other, we had a wonderful conversation for a few minutes until we were on our way again, Larry and Gloria are two of the most sincere and nicest people I have ever had the pleasure to meet. May the Lord give you peace in your heart that only he can do.  
Mark High*

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**Mark High** - December 13, 2018 at 05:46 AM



“ *Gloria, Lisa, Kevin and Family: our hearts are broken for you. We know Larry has finally made it home. We are praying for you. Love you all! Bobby and Sally*



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**Sally and Bobby Raburn** - December 12, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry C. Bowen.*



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December 12, 2018 at 07:43 AM



“ *So blessed to have memories of Larry as a friend in high school. Thankful for our 50th class reunion to see him once again. His faith in God showed always and what a comfort that we will all meet again in heaven. My prayers are with all the family for God's love and comfort.*

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**susan** - December 11, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ *Gloria, Lisa and Kevin,  
What an honor it has been knowing your family. Larry was an example for all men. He loved his family and his Lord with all his being. He was one of the kindest men I have ever known and he will be missed. I love you guys and are praying for you.  
Your friend forever,  
Janie Etheridge*

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**Janie Etheridge** - December 11, 2018 at 06:31 PM



*Gloria, Lisa and Kevin.  
So many wonderful memories of such a great man. All my love and prayers to you and all your family.*

*Love,*

*Jeanette*

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**Jeanette Long** - December 11, 2018 at 09:32 PM

KJ

*Mrs. B, Lisa, Kevin, Rachel & grandbabies,  
My heart breaks for you. Mr. B left a legacy that few men could  
compete with. He could make your heart smile. Have so many fond  
memories of Sunday night dinners at each of our homes...vacations at  
the lake.... such a great man that will definitely be missed by all! Love  
you guys! Praying for you with each thought. Praying that Jesus would  
just scoop you up in his arms and love on you like no one else can.*

*Krysta Lawson Johnson*

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**KRYSTA JOHNSON** - December 12, 2018 at 06:54 AM

LH

*Just read of your great loss. Such a nice man. He did several jobs for  
me and was always willing to come when I had a need of house repair.  
He always talked about his family and church and his actions proved  
he was devoted to both. He really liked to tell about his grandchildren.  
My prayers for strength and comfort for all.*

*Lorene Hewett*

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**Lorene Hewett** - December 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM