



Joseph Wilburn Bowles

October 24, 1955 - March 28, 2018

Joseph Bowles, 62, of Ozark, Arkansas died Wednesday, March 28, 2018 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was a carpenter and of the Pentecostal faith. He was born October 24, 1955 in Jethro to Garland and Eula Sinnickson Bowles. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Robert Bowles; three sisters, Rachel Cook, and Betty and Nancy Bowles.

Joe is survived by his wife of forty three years, Melanie Burkes Bowles of Ozark; a son, Joseph James Bowles; a daughter, Amanda Gale Stacks; a brother, Harlan Bowles; and four grandchildren.

Family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Friday, March 30th at Shaffer Funeral Home 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Saturday, March 31, 2018 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Joe Lancaster officiating and burial at Oak Ridge Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers are James Bowles, Robert Cook, Paul Kuna, Shane King, Shawn King, and Darin Hardin. Honorary pallbearers are Joe Bond, J.C. Parrish, John Crockett, and John Umholtz.

To leave online condolences visit our website at: www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Ridge Cemetery

Lower Jethro Road
Ozark, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
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shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
503 West Commercial street
Ozark, AR 72949

Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Wilburn Bowles*



Shaffer Funeral Home - March 30, 2018 at 12:05 AM

WC

Wow, brought back a lot of good memories, Joe will be missed, great guy not another one like him!!

Wanda Bowles Cameron - March 30, 2018 at 09:49 PM



“ *Joseph Wilburn Bowles*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Cathy Jordan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Wilburn Bowles*



Cathy Jordan - April 12, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *I went to school with Joe at Pleasant View. He was truly a great young man.*
Cathy Jordan

Cathy Jordan - April 12, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ *The most decent, honorable, ethical, honest and hard-working man I have ever known. I am honored to have known Joe and to call him my best friend; I will miss you until the day I am laid to rest. The world would be a better place if there were more people with Joe's moral fortitude. Peace be with you my friend. Shalom.*

Paul - March 31, 2018 at 08:16 PM

RR

A truly great man. I always enjoyed seeing Joe at the family reunions. He will be missed by many.

Ruby Bowles Rowland - June 02, 2018 at 10:39 AM

LM

“ *Melanie and Family, I am truly sorry for your great loss. You are all in my prayers. May God give you strength, comfort and peace. All your good memories will get you through the times ahead.*

Lucille Martin

Lucille Martin - March 30, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Wilburn Bowles.*



March 30, 2018 at 08:10 AM

RR

“ *Ruby Bowles Rowland lit a candle in memory of Joseph Wilburn Bowles*



Ruby Bowles Rowland - March 29, 2018 at 08:35 PM

RR

So sorry for your loss. Joe was one of the nicest guys around. Always enjoyed visiting with him at the family reunions. He will be sorely missed and all the beautiful wood crafts he made. He was soft spoken and never did hear him say anything negative about anyone.

May God hold you close in this time of grief.

Your Cousin

Ruby Bowles Rowland

Ruby Bowles Rowland - March 29, 2018 at 08:40 PM

BB

So sorry about Joe's passing, but I am sure he and John are doing a lot of catching up.
Bertha Bearden

Bertha Bearden - March 30, 2018 at 07:15 PM

KJ

“ Joe was a good man. He was my neighbor for a number of years. He did some work for me, always did quality work. A pleasure to visit with when I would see him out! My condolences to his family. He will be missed!!

Kevin Jackson - March 29, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Wilburn Bowles.



March 29, 2018 at 04:22 PM