



Thurman Edward Bowles Jr.

September 15, 1949 - October 20, 2021

Thurman “Junior” Edward Bowles Jr., age 72, of London, Arkansas departed this life Wednesday, October 20, 2021 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was born September 15, 1949 in Jonesboro, Arkansas to Thurman E. Bowles, Sr. and Mildred Cox Bowles. He served in the 3rd Battalion 64th Armor 3rd Infantry Division for the U.S, Army where he earned a meritorious service award while in Germany. Junior was a brick mason for over 30 years as well as a cattle and chicken farmer. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Junior was happiest when spending time with family and friends, hunting, and fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters; Rheba Crosley and Ann Budimier, and one brother; Bennie Bowles.

Junior is survived by his wife of 49 years, JoAnn Millsap Bowles of London, Arkansas, two sons; Johnny Bowles and wife Charlene of Flat Rock, Arkansas, Jimmy Bowles and wife Sasha of Knoxville, Arkansas, three grandchildren; Haley Bowles and fiance Taylor Clemons of Coal Hill, Arkansas, Bryer Bowles of Piney, Arkansas, and Samuel Bowles of Knoxville, one great grandchild; Heidi Jo Clemons of Coal Hill, two sisters; Wilma Yates of Henderson, North Carolina and Shirley Hardin of Phoenix, Arizona.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 24, 2021 from 2 PM to 4 PM at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial, Ozark, Arkansas. Funeral service will be Monday, October 25 at 2 PM at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother

John Hodge officiating with burial at New Cemetery in Mulberry, Arkansas under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers are John Cochran, Ernie Holman, Taylor Clemons, Shane Gray, Robby Chavers, and Roger Sanders. Honorary pallbearers are Robby Hull, Robert Leech, Doug Carey, Kenneth Millsap, Jake Pritchard, Timothy Gilliam Jr., and Jody Dalton.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

OCT **25** (CT)

New Cemetery
Alma Avenue
Mulberry, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a River of Life Video Memorial for Thurman Edward Bowles, Jr. in memory of Thurman Edward Bowles Jr.*



Shaffer Funeral Home - October 23, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *Thurman Edward Bowles Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Tammy King lit a candle in memory of Thurman Edward Bowles Jr.*



Tammy King - October 27, 2021 at 12:46 AM

TK

“ So much more than an uncle.....I know it sounds goofy...but you really did teach me and show me what unconditional love is.... Anyway, gonna repeat the words you said to me so many times...

"You were on my mind so I'm just calling to say hello "

I can't call you on the phone now, but you will always be on my mind.

I hope that I can be 1/4 of the human being that you were.

While we are all sad that you are gone , I am happy for you...tell my granny and all that she has gathered that I love them .

Time for you to relax and have peace now...

I love you Uncle June

Tammy King - October 27, 2021 at 12:29 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thurman Edward Bowles Jr..



October 25, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thurman Edward Bowles Jr..



October 24, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thurman Edward Bowles Jr..*



October 24, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *So many good thoughts when I think of Junior. I always felt we had a kindred spirit. Yearly vacations, while growing up, we're always a welcoming event. I'll always have loving thoughts of my sweet cousin. Junior you were the oldest living in our family. I, now, fill that position. Until we meet again, rest in God's peace.*

Linda Forgay - October 24, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thurman Edward Bowles Jr..*



October 23, 2021 at 07:58 PM