



## George Elmer Bowen

December 23, 1941 - October 30, 2016

George Elmer Bowen, Sr., 74, born December 23, 1941 in Shelby County, departed this life on Sunday, October 30, 2016, after a short illness, surrounded by family and friends. He was the son of the late George Henry Bowen and Ruby Lee Green Bowen. He accepted Christ at an early age. (Nick names: Sonny Boy, Sugar Bowl and Chi-Man).

George attended school in Finchville, Kentucky. George was united in marriage to Betsy Mae Tillman, September 7, 1991. He worked at Southfair Funeral Home, Calumet Horse Farm and Windemere Horse Farm where he was a groomer. He also worked on the East/West Connector Bridge. George was truly a family man. He loved spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He never met a stranger.

George was preceded in death by his parents, George and Ruby Bowen.

George leaves to cherish is memory, his wife and friend of 47 years, Betsy Mae Bowen, one daughter, Loretta (Roy) Kitchen, three sons, George Elmer Bowen, Jr., Joshua Alan (Kim) Bowen, Sr., of Frankfort, KY, and Justin Lathon (Jessica) Tillman, of Illinois, four sisters Emma Jean Ford, Annie Catherine Bowen, Ruby Christine Bowen, Martha Bowen of Frankfort, KY, two brothers, Thomas Frank (Sharon) Bowen and Charles Sylvester Bowen, by his mother-

in-law, Mattie Frances (Ruben) Bailey, by 17 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. He was also blessed with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Services for George will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at First Baptist Church on Clinton Street at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Robert Houston officiating. Burial will follow at Greenhill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. " 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the First Baptist Church, 100 Clinton Street, Frankfort, KY 40601

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at [www.harrodbrothers.com](http://www.harrodbrothers.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *George Elmer Bowen*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry to read of Mr. Bowen's passing. I extend my condolences to the entire family. Psalm 34:18 says: Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit. May you be comforted by his words during your time of bereavement.*

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**Daniel** - November 05, 2016 at 06:12 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. I was lucky enough to meet Mr. Bowen through his son George. Cherish your wonderful memories. He is in a far better place. Love and prayers.*

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**Beverly Salchli** - November 02, 2016 at 01:22 PM