



Jettie D. Bowen, Jr.

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Jettie D. Bowen, Jr., passed away on February 21, 2018 at St. Francis Hospital Bartlett. Jettie was a graduate of Treadwell High School and Southwestern (Rhodes) College. He was retired from Schering-Plough, Inc. after 34 years. An active member of Bartlett United Methodist Church, he served many volunteer hours and in leadership positions. He loved all sports and coached both boys and girls teams. He was a TSSAA official for many years. In his retirement years, Jettie always enjoyed being on a golf course and working in his roses. A devoted husband, father and grandfather, who enjoyed the friendships of many, he leaves his beloved wife of 61 years, Glenda Bradford Bowen and his children Julie Bowen of Arlington, TN, Jay (Cristy) Bowen of Senatobia, MS and Glen (Lori) Bowen of Oakland, TN, his precious grandchildren, Ashleigh, Katelyn, Todd and Reagan Bowen and his sister Rev. Martha Bowen Wagley of Memphis, TN. The family will receive friends on Monday, February 26th from 1-2pm with the funeral beginning at 2pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Avenue in Memphis. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Mr. Bowen's name to the Bartlett United Methodist Church Endowment Fund, 5676 Stage Road, Bartlett, TN 38134.



Tribute Wall

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LM

Lewis Murray posted:

I wish to extend my condolences to all of Jettie's family. As i do not live in the Memphis area now, my meetings with Jettie over the years were restricted to Southwestern (Rhodes now) reunions. Jettie never changed. He was always the same thoughtful, gentile and willing person hat he was when we were in college, and in the same fraternity, together. I know his many friends and his loving family will always miss him.

February 27 at 3:02 AM

LA

Lorraine Rayburn Abernathy posted:

Glenda, Jettie's Southwestern Class of 1958 will miss his gentle kindness and pleasant smile at reunions. Jettie was a faithful alum and we enjoyed being with you both at reunions. Know that we're all thinking about you and Jettie. Fondly, Lorraine Rayburn Abernathy '58 Richmond, Virginia

February 26 at 5:24 PM

JB

John And Carolyn Bernard posted:

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Bowen.

February 25 at 5:03 AM

EF

Elinor Fitzgerald posted:

Glenda, my heart is with you and your children as you celebrate Jettie's life. After such a long period of suffering he must be smiling to have shed the body that has shut down to leave his beautiful soul to shine. You have to be physically and mentally exhausted. Take care of yourself and I will call soon.Thinking of you with love, Elinor

February 24 at 12:31 PM

LJ

Laverne Jones posted:

I am sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. We can look forward to the time when all sickness, suffering, and death will be gone forever. Isaiah 33:24; 25:8

February 23 at 2:33 PM



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Leann Argo posted:

Mrs. Bowen, Glen, Lori, Todd, Reagan and the rest of the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May he now rest in peace. My grandfather battled Alzheimer's for over 12 years and it's one of the most horrible diseases to watch someone go through in life and harder for the caretakers. God Bless

February 23 at 8:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jettie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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