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Bettie R. Bower, 84, passed away October 13, 2013. She was born in Iowa on June 19, 1929 to Clara and George Rushton and raised in Illinois. She was an avid golfer and a founding member of the Whitehaven Country Club. Bettie was the first woman to hit a hole in one in 1967 at the country club, where she was affectionately known as “Skinner.” She was a faithful and very active member of Christ the King Lutheran Church. Bettie was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, James W. “Jim” Bower. She is survived by her two daughters, Elizabeth Bower and Carol Stevens (John) and five grandchildren, Jessie Bower, Tyler Austin, Charlie Parks, and Adam and Justin Stevens. The family will receive friends 5-7 p.m., Friday, October 18 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. A memorial services will be 1 p.m., Saturday, October 19 at Christ the King Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Concord Academy or Autism Speaks. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)767-8930, “Behind the Stone Wall”.



Tribute Wall

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Connie Samuelson posted:

You are not going to know who we are, but we are shirt-tail relatives to you from Iowa. I was sorry to hear of your mom and your dad's passing. We visited them several years ago now, and we brought my father with us and they treated us so wonderfully. Your dad helped us find a motel that evening. We enjoyed a meal with them. If you would ever be interested in finding out about some of your relatives on your mom's side, you can contact me. I come from Herman Bretthauer family. We are Leland & Connie Samuelson, 17222 550th St., Pocahontas, IA 50574

December 13 at 7:58 AM

LN

Lisa Malone Naquin posted:

Dear Elizabeth, I don't think I ever met your Mom, but I know you and she did a wonderful job of raising a beautiful, compassionate, and loving adult daughter. Your children are blessed to have a wonderful mother of their own and I bet you learned that from your own Mom. She must have been a very special woman, like you. I'm praying for you and Ms. Bettie and for your families to find peace and remember the happy times. Love, Lisa Malone Naquin

October 14 at 11:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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