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Vernon Robert Bowen, 78, went home to be with Christ Saturday, August 31, 2013. Mr. Bowen retired after 34 years as Lieutenant Commander from the United States Navy and currently a tax preparer at H&R Block. He is survived by his loving wife, Donna Neal Bowen; son, Neal Bowen (Stephanie); brother, Roy D. Bowen; sister, Wilma Jean Walker and Frances Ann Wilkinson and grandchildren, Charlie Parker Bowen and Bronwyn Steele Bowen. A devoted husband and loving father, he will be remembered for his enduring love and service to Christ and everyone he came in contact with. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, September 3 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and the funeral service 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 4 at Whitten Baptist Church, 6773 Macon Road, Memphis, TN 38134. Entombment will follow with military honors at Memorial Park Mausoleum. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Whitten Baptist Church.



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Sherry Skillwoman posted:

My grandmother Lee Ellen used to tell me stories about Vernon staying with her when he was a youth & what a good helper he was around the house. Later I crossed paths with Roy while he was stationed in CA. I am sorry for your family's loss of this good man & glad for the years you had together. Sherry- Ermalee's daughter in CA.

October 1 at 8:20 AM



John Pierson posted:

Vern was a very fine man who was always a gentleman. He put others first. It was my honor to have know him as a shipmate and a friend. We shared many laughs and some very serious moments. My heart goes out to the family who have lost a true Patriarch. We will miss him but know that he is smiling from heaven and delighted to be in the presence of Christ our Lord..John and Fran Pierson

September 4 at 2:18 PM



Jan Wicker Curtis posted:

I posted a memorial about 1:00 pm today. I don't see it posted .

September 4 at 1:46 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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