



## P.R. Bowers

June 26, 1935 - September 5, 2014

### P.R. Bowers

Mr. P.R. Bowers, 79, of Dewey, died Friday, September 5, 2014 at his home. Services for Mr. Bowers will be held at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Bill Hewitt as the moderator. Interment will be in the Dewey Cemetery where full military rites will be accorded by the Ceremonial Detail of the James H. Teel American Legion Post # 105. Funeral services and interment are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

The Bowers family will receive guests for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Monday evening from 6 P.M. until 8 P.M.

A memorial has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, Tennessee, 38105-1942.

Mr. Bowers was born at Wann, Oklahoma on June 26, 1935 the son of Woodrow Bowers and Anna (West) Bowers. He grew up and received his education in the Dewey School system where he excelled in basketball and graduated from Dewey High School in 1953. He was employed locally at Ward's Industrial Electric for several years and he was married to Laura "Loberta" Munson at the Methodist church in Bartlesville on July 1, 1956. He entered the U.S. Army in October of 1957 and Mr. and Mrs. Bowers made their home where he was stationed in New Jersey. He had also been stationed in Japan and he was a radio operator in the Cryptograph Division.

Following his Honorable Discharge in October 1959 they made their home in Bartlesville until moving to Dewey to make their home three years later. Mr. Bowers was employed as a gauger with Farmland Industries until his retirement in 1997. He was a former member of the Dewey Alumni as well as the Moose Lodge and Eagles Lodge where he loved to country dance. He was very involved in his children's school activities and sporting events, including coaching their girl's softball teams from 1969 thru 1979. In their earlier years, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers enjoyed square dancing and they loved travel in their RV and to go on cruises.

Mr. Bowers is survived by his wife, Loberta Bowers of the home in Dewey, two daughters, Elizabeth Smittle of Dewey and Paula O'Dell and husband Jeff of Arlington, Texas, two sisters, June Ropp of Dewey and Shirley Fields of Collinsville, and one grandson, Patrick Smittle of Dewey. He was preceded in death by his parents and several aunts, uncles and other relatives.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *P.R. Bowers*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *P.R. Bowers*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My prayers are with you all. I only have good memories of P.R. and how he always was funny and brought a smile to everyone around at the family gatherings. I'm glad I got to see him last Memorial weekend.*

*Love,  
Alvin Cox*

**Alvin Cox** - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Loberta, Liz, & Paula. P.R. never met a stranger. He was a great influence from my days in little league in the Dewey Recreation Association through my days at Dewey High School. He was a blessing to all of us that knew him.*

**Dean Robertson** - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Loberta, so sorry to hear about P.R. he was truly one of the nicest, happiest men I know. He was a joy to be around. I know God welcomed him with open arms.*

**Tink and Dona Patterson** - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ He will be missed out on the dance floor. So sorry for your loss, Loberta, I know you will miss him terribly!

Cloma & Troy Peace - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Loberta and family- Thinking of you. Sorry to hear of the loss of P.R.

Sandy and Jitter James - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Loberta and Family - P R was a super guy and a joy to visit with. Prayers to each of you and your families.

Jane Call - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Our heartfelt sympathy is with the family and friends. God's Peace and Comfort be with you all. Lennox Industries, Inc.

Doug Nevil - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We will be thinking of you the next few days. PR was truly one of the funniest and most friendly people we have ever met and feel very blessed to have spent a little time getting to know him and laughing at his quick wit and humor. He loved his family and was proud of each member. What a beautiful legacy to leave behind.

Jerry and Becky Martin - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Every time I saw P.R. he always had a smile on his face. He was a joy to be around. Praying for you Aunt Loberta and your family.* ”

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**Connie Cox** - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Thinking of you Bowers Family as you mourn the loss of PR.* ”

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**Steve Martin** - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM