



## Steve Bowen

January 18, 1950 - April 17, 2016

Manuel Stephen Bowen, 66, died April 17, 2016 at his home.

A native of Greenville, son of the late Leon Bowen and Vermell Bowen Rogers, he was an employee of Wood Mortuary, a US Army Veteran and a member of Pacolet Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra "Sandy" Bridges Bowen of the home; one son, Rev. Chad Bowen (Wendy) of Tryon, NC; one daughter, Stephanie Bowen (Wes) of Simpsonville; three sisters, Gail Burroughs of Liberty, Stanley McCall of Duncan and Toni Ebert of Gainesville, GA and four grandchildren, Belle, Rylie, Emma and Jana.

Mr. Bowen was predeceased by one brother, Kenneth Bowen.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Chad Bowen and Rev. Keith Kelly. Burial will be private. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Mahaffey, Wayne Bridges, Austin Bridges, Colin Bridges, Joey Fowler and Wes Stevens.

Honorary escort will be the employees of Wood Mortuary.

Visitation will be held 12:00-1:45 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be to the Cancer Center of the Carolinas, 65 International Drive, Greenville, SC 29615 or Hospice Care of South Carolina, 110 Dillon Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29307.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
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Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve Bowen*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - April 19, 2016 at 01:53 PM

BG

*To the Bowen Family,*

*Hi this is Bill Guenther from the green Mountain State of Vermont. I knew Steve from my Army days when we served together in the US Army Infantry in the Elite Berlin brigade. Steve was the consummate professional and always a gentleman.*

*In March of 1976 I took a Spring Break trip on my motorcycle down to Florida and on the way back stopped in Greenville to see Steve. We had a great get together and had wonderful reminiscences of Berlin and also some of the not so good things.*

*Steve was such an incredible guy in many ways. He was a real "faceman" and always attracted the ladies , but yet was so humble about who he was.*

*I was so saddened to hear of his passing as I always thought he'd live to be 100, but when the good Lord calls us Home, then it is time to go.*

*Steve, you were totally awesome in everything you did, and I have very fond memories of our visit, that will be 40 years ago next week.*

*In Sympathy, Bill Guenther  
Bensch Mountain  
Newfane, Vermont*

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**Bill Guenther** - March 14 at 05:16 PM

DM

“ Dear family. Steve was always helpful and kind directing me. It was a pleasure knowing and serving beside him. May he Rest in Peace. Deacon Dick Murtaugh.

Deacon Dick Murtaugh - April 21, 2016 at 08:52 AM

PC

“ Pacolet Baptist Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steve Bowen.



Pacolet Baptist Church - April 20, 2016 at 09:54 AM

WF

“ To the Bowen family, please accept my deepest sympathies on your loss. No words express the difficulty of coping with death although I pray the promise God gives in the scriptures strengthen you through this ordeal. . . .And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” Rev 21; 4

Williams Family - April 20, 2016 at 08:14 AM

BS

“ Steve had a very calm and professional bearing . He had a good. Aura and presence &. And was obviously a great Husband , Father , and Grandad..I really enjoyed my brief friendship with Steve. He handled a killing disease with tremendous courage and his faith was strong. He will be sorely missed by all whose lives he touched...Rest in Peace and God Bless you. And your Wonderful family...You made a difference and left a lasting impression on all of us.....bill/pat

bill smith - April 19, 2016 at 06:52 PM



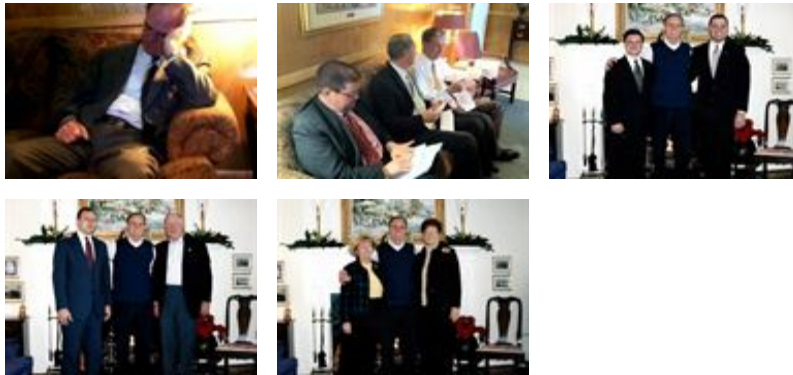
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The Wood Mortuary - April 19, 2016 at 01:40 PM



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The Wood Mortuary - April 19, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was a high school classmate...who was much loved by me and all who knew him. I know he is in a better place....NUT he will be missed. May the Lord lift you all up in total peace and comfort as you deal with this lifelong loss. God Bless you all Shirley Bowman Miller

Shirley Miller - April 19, 2016 at 09:46 AM

FD

“ Sandy,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.

*Freda Drake*

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**Freda Drake** - April 19, 2016 at 07:16 AM

SB

“ Stephanie, Chad, and Sandy,  
We are very sorry about Steve. I hate that I haven't seen you for a while, but you have always been in our thoughts and prayers. The loss of such a wonderful person is very hard and the times ahead will not be easy. But, have comfort that he is not hurting anymore and has gone to a better place and will be with Grandma Rogers and his brother. I wish that he had the opportunity to meet my wife and daughter because I'm sure that they would have liked him. Hopefully we can all see each other in the near future. I still remember the time that I got to stay with all of you just a short time ago and I'll never forget the great time that we had together. Steve was a great man, father, and husband and we know that you miss him dearly.  
Please take care of each other and remember that you are loved.

*Love you all,  
Spencer, Jennifer, and Lindsey Bowen*

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**Spencer Bowen** - April 18, 2016 at 08:53 PM

SN

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Steve. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I have very fond memories of Steve when we were growing up. I am a first cousin. My mom was Lois, Leon's sister. We are not going to be able to come to the service but we are thinking of you and all of the family. Sandra Cassell Nalley.

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**Sandra Nalley** - April 18, 2016 at 08:16 PM

 Mike  
Lazar

“ I only knew Steve by being a neighbor in our community, but he was always such a nice, friendly and easy going gentleman. I am saddened by his passing. Prayers to the family.

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**Mike Lazar** - April 18, 2016 at 07:27 PM

BL

“ Hey Bowen family. Bryan Lark here. I want you all to know that we are very saddened to hear of your loss. From Montrose, we pray for you during this time and trust that the peace of God will encourage you through such a difficult time. We wish we could be there to visit with you this week. We love you all.

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**bryan lark** - April 18, 2016 at 05:29 PM



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**The Wood Mortuary** - April 18, 2016 at 05:01 PM

FS

“ *I was so sorry to read of Steve's passing. He was such a warm and caring person and will be sorely missed by those who knew him. My sincere sympathy, thoughts and prayers for each of you at this sad time.*

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**Frances Southerland** - April 18, 2016 at 04:11 PM

GE

“ *So sorry for your loss, Sandy, Chad, Stephanie and family. May our Lord give you all some comfort and understanding during this time. Just remember you will see him again. Keep looking up and Bless you all...*

*Gerald & Sarah Owens.*

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**Gerald** - April 18, 2016 at 12:59 PM

MC

“ *Bowen family and Wood Mortuary Staff.....*

*So sorry to hear of Mr. Bowen's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you as you Celebrate his life and what it has meant to all of you.*

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**Michael Craig** - April 18, 2016 at 12:05 PM

JF

“ *Judith. Floyd lit a candle in memory of Steve Bowen*



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**judith. floyd** - April 18, 2016 at 10:39 AM