



William James Bowman

June 25, 1954 - December 21, 2022

William James "Jim" Bowman, age 68, of Peoria Heights, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022 at 5:08 p.m. at his residence.

He was born June 25, 1954 in Waukegan, Il to Darrell and Grace (McGinness) Bowman. He married Sue (Williams) Bowman on June 2, 2022 in Peoria. She survives along with one son, Thomas Bowman of Peoria, two stepchildren: Mara Downer of Denton, TX, Jake Downer of Chillicothe, and two sisters: Bernice "Bunny" Bowman of Peoria and Patty Saelens of Peoria.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one infant brother.

Jim was a United States Army veteran. Following his time in the military, he worked in Housekeeping at Beuhler Home in Peoria for 30 years retiring June 25, 2020.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Jim's Life will be at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements.

You may view Jim's obituary online at www.schmidt-haller.com

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

TD “ *Shared a room
In Vicenza Italy for close to three years. One of my best friends in life.* *Tom Doherty*

Tom Doherty - March 30, 2025 at 02:18 PM

TD “ *Thinking of my good friend from our army days in Vicenza Italy. Such a nice guy.*

Tom Doherty - December 10, 2024 at 10:47 AM

SS “ *William James Bowman*

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

DW “ *My prayers of my thoughts go out to his lovely wife Sue and his son and his two beautiful sisters may God keep you safe*

Dolly Whitfield - December 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

NM “ *Sue, I'm sorry to hear of Bo's passing. I always enjoyed running into him and you at Buehler. He was a sweet man! You and yours will be in my thoughts in the days to come. Nancy McGinn*

Nancy McGinn - December 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CS

“*Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set was purchased for the family of William James Bowman.*

Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set - December 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JH

“*Sending my deepest condolences to Jim's family, especially Patty and Bunny. I've known Jim since I was a kid. I can remember Patty and I going to Jim's house on Stanley street to see Weezer, his pet groundhog. I wish you all peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Judy Hosler - December 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM