

Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.

February 25, 1952 - May 11, 2013

James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr. 61, of Jackson Township, Warren, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, May 11, 2013, at his residence.

J.B. was born on February 25, 1952 in Fort Recovery, Ohio to Leonard & Gladys (Brown) Bowers. He graduated from the Fort Recovery High School with the class of 1970. When he turned 18, J.B. enlisted in the United States Army and served for a period of 4 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post # 111 of Bluffton, Bluffton Moose Lodge, and the Bro Shadow in Montpelier.

He has worked at A.T. Ferrell in Bluffton for the last 9 years. He was an avid Indy 500 Fan, and attended many of the races. He also enjoyed watching NASCAR races. He enjoyed spending time with his family at home, listening to music, throwing horse shoes and going fishing with the grandchildren. He loved the 4th of July and always held a huge "J.B.'s Annual Hog Roast for his family and friends.

On October 28, 1978 in Zanesville, J.B. married Bev (Green) Bowers. They have shared the last 34 years together.

Survivors include his wife Bev of Warren along with children; Jennifer Bowers of Huntington, Stephanie Turner of Fort Wayne, James Bowers, Jr. of

Zanesville and Keith "Moe" (LeeAnn) Bowers of Danville, Indiana, along with 7 grandchildren; Jasmine Miller, Macaaha Bowers, Cameron Bowers, Trenton Bowers, Addison Bowers, Jackson Bowers and Kaiden Turner. Along with siblings; Mary (Roger) Sanders of Ansonia, Ohio, Lois (husband: Gerald) Somers and Mike (Deb) Bowers both of Portland and Peggy Bowers of Robertsdale, Alabama.

Funeral services for J.B. will be held at 10: 30 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Aaron Westfall will officiate. Burial will follow with Military Honors performed by the American Legion Post # 111 of Bluffton and the United States Army Honor Guard.

Friends are invited to visit with J.B.'s family from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with calling also for one hour prior to the service on Thursday. Memorials may be made in J.B.'s memory to the American Legion Post # 111 of Bluffton through the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Hoverstock Cemetery

11698 N 300 W
Zanesville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Miss You Brother!
Love You, Your Sister, Lois<3*

cathy mock - May 20, 2013 at 03:12 PM



“ *Cathy Mock lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



cathy mock - May 20, 2013 at 03:09 PM

ST

“ WE MISS YOU SO MUCH!

shelby tuttle - May 17, 2013 at 09:23 PM

ST

“ we all love <http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-1.png>
him so much but when it time to go you will see him some day when
you ho

shelby tuttle - May 17, 2013 at 09:21 PM

GC

“ Georgia Cagle lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Georgia Cagle - May 15, 2013 at 06:12 PM

TF

“ THE FOSHEE FAMILY lit a candle in memory
of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



THE FOSHEE FAMILY - May 15, 2013 at 03:10 PM

BR

“ *Billie King & Doug Rice lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Billie King & Doug Rice - May 15, 2013 at 11:49 AM



“ *Sympathy Sentiments™ Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr..*



May 15, 2013 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ *Jonia King And Zac Bowlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



jonia king and zac bowlin - May 15, 2013 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dick Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Dick Green - May 14, 2013 at 09:29 PM

SB

“ Shaun And Shannon Billington lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Shaun and Shannon Billington - May 14, 2013 at 08:26 PM

ES

“ Everett Somers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Everett Somers - May 14, 2013 at 07:10 PM

CM

“ Cathy Somers Mock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



cathy somers mock - May 14, 2013 at 07:08 PM

MT

“ Mandy Tharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Mandy Tharp - May 14, 2013 at 02:07 PM

TM

“ Ted & Cathie McCammon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Ted & Cathie McCammon - May 14, 2013 at 01:07 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Jennifer Barton - May 14, 2013 at 12:04 PM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



sarah - May 14, 2013 at 10:57 AM

SB

Love u guys.....Sarah, Hunter, Keshawn, Trey & James

sarah bodenheimer - May 14, 2013 at 10:59 AM



“ *I can't put into words how sorry I am to hear the news...If you all need anything I am here for you...love ya.*



Tammy Stroud-Nunley - May 14, 2013 at 10:35 AM



“ *Jennifer Bowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Jennifer Bowers - May 14, 2013 at 10:22 AM

DE

“ Bev,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Just know you are a very strong woman who has a great bunch of family and friends for support. Your family at Continental is thinking of you and sends our condolences.

In ways we do not understand, our loved ones will be present in our lives forever. Something good will happen tomorrow or the day after. Keep the faith and love will lead you through this horrible pain. Here is a verse that I thought you might appreciate.

"You'll never forget your husband's face, the sound of his voice... they let you know you were loved.

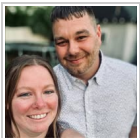
You'll never forget the stories he told, the traditions he handed down... they let you know who you are.

You'll never forget the lessons he taught, the things he stood for... they are his gift and your legacy.

You'll never forget, and you'll always know, that you honor him everyday in how you live and who you are."

Debbie, Ashlyn & Ryan Felton

Debbie - May 14, 2013 at 10:00 AM



“ Brittany Gehring lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Brittany Gehring - May 14, 2013 at 08:31 AM

LF

“ *Bev, James, Jennifer, Stephanie & Moe,*

I was shocked to here JB passed away. I am so very sorry for your loss. I am sending you all a HUGE HUG. If I can help in anyway let me know. I will certainly have fond memories of all the fun our families had together and how much you all mean to me. I will be thinking of you all and praying for you as well. My sincere sympathy to you all.

Love,

Lynnette Fisher and family

LYNNETTE FISHER - May 14, 2013 at 08:03 AM

LF

“ *LYNNETTE FISHER lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



LYNNETTE FISHER - May 14, 2013 at 07:55 AM

AL

“ *Alexa lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



alexa - May 14, 2013 at 05:26 AM

RU

“ Rusty lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



rusty - May 13, 2013 at 09:29 PM

MG

“ Michael, Shelly, Whitney And Brady Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Michael, Shelly, Whitney and Brady Green - May 13, 2013 at 08:57 PM

MG

And Shelly! Not sure how I forgot my name! Love you guys!!

Michael, Shelly, Whitney and Brady Green - May 13, 2013 at 08:58 PM

HF

“ Harold And Cindy Nash And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Harold and Cindy Nash and Family - May 13, 2013 at 08:32 PM

Kim
Nash

“ *Kim Nash sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Kim Nash - May 13, 2013 at 07:11 PM

Kim
Nash

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4 Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss.

Kim Nash - May 13, 2013 at 07:13 PM

RS

“ *Ryan Schisler lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Ryan Schisler - May 13, 2013 at 06:46 PM

IB

“ *Iapril Bodenheimer lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Iapril bodenheimer - May 13, 2013 at 05:55 PM

DS

“ Goodbye Friend! You will be missed....our thoughts are with the family.....David and Tery Schocke.



David and Tery Schocke - May 13, 2013 at 05:21 PM



“ may god be with you all on your loss



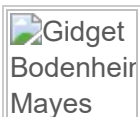
Jean Green - May 13, 2013 at 05:12 PM



“ Gidget Bodenheimer-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Gidget Bodenheimer-Mayes - May 13, 2013 at 05:08 PM



“ Gidget Bodenheimer-Mayes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Gidget Bodenheimer-Mayes - May 13, 2013 at 05:07 PM

BW

“ My heart goes out to you Bev. Sorry for the loss of JB. BIG HUG.
Becky Welsh

Becky Welsh - May 13, 2013 at 05:05 PM

LH

“ Bev and kids.... I may not be blood, but consider you family. If there is ANYTHING..... I'm taking care of my Mother in Mississippi, but my heart is with you.



Lee Hanlon - May 13, 2013 at 04:41 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hanlon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Patricia hanlon - May 13, 2013 at 04:31 PM

CB

“ Connie Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Connie Blair - May 13, 2013 at 04:04 PM



Tasheana Bisel

“ *Tasheana Bisel lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Tasheana Bisel - May 13, 2013 at 03:59 PM



Tasheana Bisel

we love u bev and family our thoughts and prayers are with u during this time love Tasheana Michael Danton Lee and Cami HANLON...

Tasheana Bisel - May 13, 2013 at 04:02 PM

KW

“ *Keith, I'm sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Praying for comfort for you and your family during this time of loss.*



Kelly Wilson - May 13, 2013 at 03:47 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Charlotte Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Dave & Charlotte Sawyer - May 13, 2013 at 02:40 PM

RI

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family Bev. May God comfort you.*

Rick - May 13, 2013 at 02:35 PM

RT

“ Rick & Monica Trump sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Rick & Monica Trump - May 13, 2013 at 02:33 PM

VN

“ Vonnie & Larry Neely lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Vonnie & Larry Neely - May 13, 2013 at 01:56 PM

GS

“ Gilbert Sills lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Gilbert Sills - May 13, 2013 at 01:37 PM

LH

“ Lanah Hurst lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Lanah Hurst - May 13, 2013 at 01:26 PM

LH

You will be missed and have left us all with an amazing family to remember you always. We love you and our hearts are all missing a piece. Lanah Hurst Aja Hurst Alexa Hurst Atira Hurst and Stuart Hurst II

Lanah Hurst - May 13, 2013 at 01:30 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Jeanne Graham - May 13, 2013 at 01:22 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Michelle Shaw - May 13, 2013 at 01:19 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Holloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Jackie Holloway - May 13, 2013 at 01:18 PM

LO

“ Lori lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Lori - May 13, 2013 at 01:09 PM

TC

“ Tara Connett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Tara Connett - May 13, 2013 at 12:22 PM

AP

“ Amy Pippin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Amy Pippin - May 13, 2013 at 12:19 PM

LB

“ Linda Becker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.



Linda Becker - May 13, 2013 at 11:57 AM

MB

“ *Meri Bunsold lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Meri Bunsold - May 13, 2013 at 09:32 AM

HH

“ *Heidi Hogue lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "J.B." M. Bowers, Sr.*



Heidi Hogue - May 13, 2013 at 09:12 AM

SN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



sarah bodenheimer- niece - May 13, 2013 at 05:46 AM