



Robert Joseph Bowlin

July 12, 1938 - October 9, 2019

Robert Joseph Bowlin of Rolla, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at the age of 81. He was born in Hickman, Kentucky on July 12, 1938 to the late Charles and Mallie Bowlin.

After graduating from high school, Robert went on to college earning his Bachelor's degree; he would go on to become quite the business man, owning several small businesses in Rolla and Salem. He enjoyed any type of fishing, but deep-sea fishing was his favorite. He was known for always trying to make "a buck" by buying old tractors, motor homes and boats fixing them up and selling them. He also enjoyed spending time outdoors with his loving wife, Patricia, tending to his vegetable garden and listening and singing music of all types. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Robert is survived by his wife of twenty-three years, Patricia (Wood) Bowlin of Rolla; children, Carla (Wally) Fuhrman of Fenton, Missouri, Steven Bowlin of Troy, Missouri and Phillip (Bonnie) Bowlin of Manchester, Missouri; step-daughter, Marsha (Tim) Drake of White Bluff, Tennessee; brothers, Frank (Faye) Bowlin of Murphy, Missouri and Jim (Betty) Bowlin of House Springs, Missouri; mother-in-law, Betty Jean Wood of Salem, Missouri; grandchildren, Joshua Fuhrman, Andrew Fuhrman, Ryan Bowlin, Brandon Bowlin, Lauren Bowlin, Chad Bowlin, Josie Drake and Rachel Drake; a host of nieces, nephew, extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Robert Bowlin was preceded in death by siblings,

Alice, Dorothy, Betty, Paula, Cloyce and Charles.

Funeral services for Robert Joseph Bowlin will be held on Monday, October 14, 2019 at 1:00PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary with Jason Tucker officiating. Interment will be in the Macedonia Cemetery, Rolla, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service at 11:00AM also at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Macedonia Cemetery. Cards are available at all James and Gahr locations.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Joseph Bowlin*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Bowlin.*



October 11, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Bowlin.*



October 11, 2019 at 02:15 PM

CT

“ *Compass Health Network Team purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert Joseph Bowlin.*



Compass Health Network Team - October 11, 2019 at 10:45 AM