



William Robert (Bob) Bowling

June 8, 1936 - January 19, 2025

William Robert (Bob) Bowling of St. James passed away at the age of 88 years on January 19th, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lesia Stevens and his son, Rob Bowling, his step-sons, Troy Constable and Todd Constable, 4 brothers and 1 sister. He is also preceded by his parents, William A Bowling and Edna Householder Bowling.

Bob was proud to be a Union Man with the Sheet Metal Workers Union local #36 in St. Louis. He worked as a sheet metal worker for 17 years before being elected as a Business Agent for local #36 for 12 years. He loved to read books and was so smart. He could strike up a conversation with anyone on just about any subject.

In 1990 he married Linda (Booth) Bowling and they built a home in the country where he loved to garden and had a green thumb with flowers. Bob never met a stranger, and everyone loved to hear his funny stories.

He will be greatly missed and loved by his wife Linda of 34 1/2 years, his sister, Georgia Dishman, his son in law, Tony Stevens and Grandson Will Stevens, his grandchildren – Daneille Jordan, Nicole Constable, Hannah Constable, Troy Lee Constable, Trevor Constable, Charlie Pickett, Ronnie Davis, Lauren Freeman and 10 great grandchildren.

William's memory will live on through his beloved his wife, children, grandchildren, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. He touched countless lives with his warmth, humor, and unmistakable presence. He will

be deeply missed by his friends Charlie Mosteller and Jim Stevenson and many others but never forgotten. A Celebration to honor the life of Bob Bowling will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

LF

“ I had no idea he passed away after my father Todd did. I got to meet him when I met my biological family for the first time. He was such a nice man and I'm sad to hear he's gone. I wish I had got to know him better. Rest in peace Bob. Please tell Todd I love and miss him too. ❤️

Lauren Freeman - March 15, 2025 at 01:19 PM

RS

“ Linda, I'm so sorry that Bob is gone. I always thought he was such a kind and gentle man. You have experienced so much loss recently. You are in my thoughts.

Rebecca Scrivner - January 26, 2025 at 09:23 AM

LS

“ Prayers for the Bowling family know Bob for over 50 years had a lot of conversation over coffee, did not know he was your bother Georgie, a good man.

Larry Sherrell - January 22, 2025 at 07:48 PM

AG

“ I am so sorry, Linda. I didn't find out till today, Wed. Jan 22nd. Please let me know when you will have his Celebration of Life.

Angie Groves - January 22, 2025 at 04:21 PM

TR

“ Sat on the deck with Bob this past fall and visited with him while he was still feeling reasonably well. We had a really enjoyable conversation just talking about life, politics, weather, you name it. He was a good person and it's a memory I will remember and enjoy. R.I.P., Bob.

tom rafter - January 22, 2025 at 01:49 PM