



Marcus Cullen Bowen Sr.

April 9, 1947 - December 31, 2013

MARCUS CULLEN BOWEN, SR.

BOWEN, Marcus Cullen, 66, a resident of Prattville, Alabama, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 31, 2013. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. from the Chapel of Prattville Memorial with Reverend Glenn Brock and Reverend Mark Stokes officiating. Mr. Bowen worked for 38 years at International Paper until he retired in 2005. He is survived by his wife, Debbie Gilmore Bowen; two daughters, Lori Bowen (Dave) Bonarski and Patti Bowen (Kenneth) McNeal; one son, Marcus "Bo" Bowen; three grandchildren, Davis Bonarski, Matthew and Molly McNeal; one brother, David Bowen; beloved pets, Bear and Manny; numerous extended family members and many friends. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial Chapel on Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens
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Prattville, AL 36066
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Service

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Best Friend lit a candle in memory of Marcus Cullen Bowen Sr.*



Best Friend - December 23, 2017 at 09:50 PM

DB

He was my best friend.

D B - March 04, 2019 at 10:30 PM

DB

“ *Marc Bowen, I will always love you, Your Deb and wife forever*

debbie bowen - April 20, 2015 at 11:58 AM

RW

“ *To Debbie and the rest of the family: I was so, so sorry to hear of Marc's passing. I also want you to know that I would have been there for you, but I had no idea until Saturday. He was such a fun person to be around and will definitely be missed. Praying that you will feel God's presence and His comfort surrounding you at this time.*

With much love, Renee' Williams

Renee' Williams - January 05, 2014 at 01:35 PM

BH

“ *Deb we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Marc. We are keeping you & the family in our prayers. Lee & Barbara*

barbara hammett - January 05, 2014 at 12:50 PM

AS

“ *Ann Brantley Stallworth lit a candle in memory of Marcus Cullen Bowen Sr.*



Ann Brantley Stallworth - January 04, 2014 at 09:37 PM

SB

“ *Marc was a good friend and a pleasant person to work with at Union Camp. I enjoyed the times I spent with him talking about Waycross. May God watch over his family.*

S.L. and Sandra Burney

S.L. Burney - January 04, 2014 at 04:22 PM

BR

“ *Deb dear, I am so sad for you. You truly had a gentleman who was so much the right man. He always impressed me as so right, so proper and so fair and kind. How many people can you count who can do that? I was fortunate to have a love in my life like that. My heart is with you. God Bless you and your family.*

Brenda Cargill Reese - January 03, 2014 at 09:15 PM

DT

“ *Marcus was a dear High School friend and I always enjoyed sharing memories with him at our class reunions.*

*Delos Tull
Hoover Alabama*

Delos Tull - January 03, 2014 at 04:26 PM

CC

“ Dearest Deb, Lori, Patti, Bo; I am so sadden by Marc's passing. I pray for you daily that the Lord will give you peace to ease your heartache and acceptance of his untimely death. We have our memories of experiences and adventures with you and Marc, a lot of laughter and friendship. To know Marc was to love him. May God bless you all by giving you the strength to carry on each day. Love you.



Connie Creel

Connie Creel - January 03, 2014 at 01:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcus Cullen Bowen Sr..



January 03, 2014 at 12:29 PM

BR

“ DEB AND FAMILY,SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MARK...MAY GOD HOLD YOUR HAND AND BE YOUR STRENGTH.



BARBARA ROY - January 03, 2014 at 11:13 AM

BS

“ *Debbie I am so sorry to hear about Marcus. I know we didn't know each other that well but I got to know him at the black card events and we saw you several times at Ox Yoke eating. So sorry for your loss and please know we will pray for you and may The Lord give you comfort during the days ahead. Please pray for us because we loss a niece only 30 years old yesterday so our hearts are broken as well and we need to draw strength from The Lord as well. GOD BLESS YOU! Beverly searcy*

beverly searcy - January 03, 2014 at 07:35 AM

WC

“ *Debbie: I am so sorry about Marc's passing. I saw him not long ago at Lowes. He told me he was sick. I gave him a big hug as usual and we told each other we loved each other. He is now walking the streets of gold with "my Charles " They worked together at Union Camp, they are not in pain now. I can tell you "I know how you feel" It's very lonely but God has his plan. If you need me, please call.*

Willodean Cobern

Willodean Cobern - January 03, 2014 at 07:20 AM

GK

“ *Gloria Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Marcus Cullen Bowen Sr.*



gloria kirkland - January 02, 2014 at 10:36 PM

GK

Debbie, I check the obituaries frequently since Warren went to Heaven. I was shocked to see this and am so sorry for your loss and pain. You and I were just talking a couple of nights ago about how fast you can leave this world.

*will be praying for you and your family . I am here if you need me.
Gloria*

gloria kirkland - January 02, 2014 at 10:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marcus Cullen Bowen Sr..*



January 02, 2014 at 07:17 PM

DF

“ *So sorry for your loss Will never forget Mark, Our son Gary were best friends We had lost Gary's dog and everytime He went to Bo's He was playing and loving on their dog Mark was trying to get Don and Fay Turner to give him apuppy for Gary but Fay had promised my Mother a puppy Gary was sick from school at my Mothers they went to Fays to get the puppy anyway Gary got the same puppy that Mark was trying to get for Gary. Such a nice man tying to make a little boy happy. We knew Mark through Baseball and He was always joking and Kidding everytime we saw him. He will truly be missed.*

Eddie and Diane Fleming

Diane Fleming - January 02, 2014 at 11:56 AM

GR

“ My heart felt sympathy goes out to Debbie and Marc's entire family. Marcus and I grew up together in a small southern Georgia town and was probably best of friends when he moved to Alabama to be with his sister and brother-in-law. I have tremendous respect for this man because very few people, with the exception of "Cook" know the childhood he endured. He had to grow up quick and accept adult responsibilities before he was 10yrs. old. I truly admire him for becoming the man and father he was. I'm sure at times he could be a little rough around the edges as we all can, but he had a heart as big as the Okefenokee Swamp where he grew up. He and I joked several times about how fortunate we were to have married above our station to wonderful women, but wondered if we had them fooled :) or did they really know. Thank GOD for HIS AMAZING GRACE! He and I also talked about how blessed we were because of the long suffering and patience of GOD because we both were two of the most unworthy people GOD saved, not because of our goodness, but because of HIS! Love you Debbie, love you Marc, and I'll see you later.

George Robbins - January 02, 2014 at 11:19 AM



Deborah McNeal

Love this comment... Thank you for sharing and a little deeper look into Marc's life.


Deborah McNeal - January 02, 2014 at 02:44 PM

GR

“ George Robbins sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcus Cullen Bowen Sr.



George Robbins - January 02, 2014 at 10:54 AM


Deborah
McNeal

“ Mark loved picking with Doug & Heath... They all had their games going at who could/or would get over on the other. Two things I could always count on ,when his truck rolled into the parking lot. (His Big Smile & His Laugh.)

So sorry for OUR loss - thankful to be able to call him friend.

Doug,Debbie & Heath McNeal



Deborah McNeal - January 02, 2014 at 09:06 AM

DS

“ Debbie, Bo and Patti, Cookie, Gayle, Chane and Casey (whom I know) and other family; My heartfelt sympathy in this sudden loss. Marcus was always very friendly and respectful towards me. Today this recollection has suddenly come to me, concerning the first time I heard the name Marcus Bowen: a businessman was relating to me how disturbed he became when a Little League baseball umpire made a call against the man's son. His reaction was once of violent anger, jumping up and about to curse the umpire. At that point, he related, "Mr. Marcus Bowen reached over, took the sleeve on my shirt, and quietly counseled me to think it over before I said or did anything. I cooled down, took my seat, and have always been grateful for Mr. Bowen saving me embarrassment or worse still, trouble."

I thought you would like to have this memory.

*Dr. Henry Lewis Smith,
First Presbyterian Church, Prattville, AL 1978-2005*

Dr. Henry Lewis Smith - January 02, 2014 at 06:59 AM

CJ

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Carl Johnson - January 01, 2014 at 08:31 PM

JS

“ *Jennifer Smith lit a candle in memory of Marcus Cullen Bowen Sr.*



Jennifer Smith - January 01, 2014 at 07:47 PM

JS

Pattie and the Bowen family; although Tim and I did not know Mr. Bowen in a way that we could call him a friend, we still send our love and empathy during your time of loss. Love and prayers to the family. Tim and Jennifer Smith

Jennifer Smith - January 01, 2014 at 07:50 PM