



## Michael Douglas Bowman Sr.

April 26, 1947 - March 22, 2021

On Monday, March 22, 2021, Michael Douglas Bowman, Sr., a loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away to be with his Lord at the age of 73. He was born on April 26, 1947 to Robert "Bob" and Nora (Carey) Bowman. He was the devoted, fun-loving husband to Donna Ayers Bowman.

He was a faithful believer in Christ, wonderful husband and father, a dedicated friend and an intelligent, hard working mentor. Anyone that came in contact with Mike experienced his genuine love and appreciation for them. His immense presence is irreplaceable.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Linda St. John of Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Donna; children Natalie Gibbons (Buddy) of Encino, CA; Nicole McCormick (Alex) of Charlottesville, VA; Jordan Smith (Taylor) of Munford, AL; Megan Glenn of Leeds, AL; Mike Bowman, Melissa Evins and Monica Mize; his 17 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; his loving nephew Bob Burse (Kris) of North Port, FL; sisters Debbie Marshall (Rich) and Charlene McGinnis (Dave) of Michigan and many nieces and nephews.

His wish was to be cremated. A celebration Memorial Service will be held in the Chapel at Church of the Highlands at Grants Mill on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 4:00 PM. A private cemetery service will be held at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to:

Attn: Giving

Church of the Highlands

3660 Grandview Pkwy, Suite 100

Birmingham, AL 35210

Or online through [www.churchofthehighlands.com](http://www.churchofthehighlands.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Highway 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 31. 4:00 PM (CT)

Church of the Highlands-Grants Mill Campus  
700 Highlands Way  
Irondale, AL 35120

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Both Michael and I worked for Motorola C&E in Overland Park, Kansas. We were competitors with one another, and we followed somewhat the same career path. Michael moved to Shamburg, Ill, and became a vice president; I was transferred to the State of Washington. We met in New Orleans, Louisiana, at a Radio Common Carriers meeting. We both at that time worked for Radio Carrer at the time. We had a wonderful time discussing old times.*



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**RICHARD E WILSON** - February 09, 2023 at 06:28 PM

RW

*Now, I'm 81, and I sure did want to talk with Michael. One of these days, I will.*

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**RICHARD E WILSON** - February 09, 2023 at 11:31 PM

LR

“ *Loving Sister and Brother-in-law Debbie and Rich purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Douglas Bowman Sr..*



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**Loving Sister and Brother-in-law Debbie and Rich** - March 28, 2021 at 10:07 PM

RB

“ Mike's passing has really my wife and I hard. I truly miss him. he was the smartest person I knew and the funniest.

*He served in the Navy and he risked his life pulling pilots out of burning planes.*

*He will be missed by his many friends.*

*Rich Bartholme Vestavia Hills Al*

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**Rich Bartholme** - March 27, 2021 at 03:24 PM

CH

*Mike - a sensitive person to another's situation. Didn't take him forever to analyze and send a comforting word  
Not a common virtue these days  
I remember his kind words to me- not long but understanding where I was at the moment.*

*He's the guy I want at my back- the guy who doesn't leave when your back is to the wall. See you later my friend Cliff hardy*

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**cliff hardy** - March 28, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael Douglas Bowman Sr..*



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March 26, 2021 at 03:18 PM

MB

“ Mike was one of my favorite cousins. I am so sad to hear that God has taken him home so early.  
I always looked up to him, and thought he was one of the funniest guys I knew. He was someone that I always enjoyed talking and visiting with.  
I send my deepest love and sympathy to his wife and family

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**Mark Bowman** - March 25, 2021 at 07:00 PM

DW

“ So saddened to hear of Mike's passing. He will be remembered as a caring and fun loving cousin that he always was. Have not seen him for along time but was always in my thoughts over the years.  
Love and sympathy to the family Doris Carey Wilson Collins ,Ohio

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**Doris Wilson** - March 25, 2021 at 04:35 PM

CF

“ CSI Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Michael Douglas Bowman Sr..



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**CSI Family** - March 25, 2021 at 10:01 AM

DM

“ GOD I want to thankyou for giving me the Best Brother a girl could ask for.You have always been there for me from the time I was a little girl to now.Even though we lived miles away from each other we have a closeness and a bond that can never be broken.You have been someone that I have looked up to my whole life.I will always treasure all the long talks on the phone that we shared.You not only touched my life but you have touched so many.I Love & Miss You So Much.Even though my heart is hurting I can Rejoice in knowing that you are with Jesus Christ and I will see you again.Love Always Your Sister Debbie AKA Cocker Spaniel

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**Debbie Marshall** - March 25, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Michael Douglas Bowman Sr..*



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March 24, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Douglas Bowman Sr..*



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March 24, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael Douglas Bowman Sr..*



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March 24, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Mike was a truly happy, kind and compassionate human being. He was such a wonderful husband to Donna and they together were a tremendously happy and wonderful couple. May God give all his loved ones strength through this sad time. Jennifer Haikes*

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**Jennifer Haikes** - March 24, 2021 at 06:42 PM