



Keith Bowers

March 11, 1932 - June 9, 2020

Keith Bowers, 88, of Woodstock passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at Greenfield of Woodstock. A private Graveside Service (due to the Covid-19 pandemic) will be held on June 19, 2020 at the cemetery in Mount Jackson. The Reverend Glen Early will officiate. When in the future it is deemed safe to gather in community, the family will hold a public memorial service. Keith was born on March 11, 1932 in Jerome. He was the son of the late Berlin Stanley Bowers and Elizabeth Heishman Bowers. As a young man, he served first in the Virginia National Guard at Harrisonburg, and subsequently in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. While stationed in Japan, he performed maintenance on some of the Air Force's earliest jet aircraft. Upon his honorable discharges, he began work as a machinist, working for Melpar, Airtronics, and Vega Precision Laboratories during a 37-year career. He built prototypes fitted with electronics that were developed under contracts from NASA and the Department of Defense. He was highly skilled in the use of mills, lathes, drill presses, grinders, and CNC. When he retired, he turned his skills to renovation and remodeling of his wife's family home. He was a member of Columbia Furnace United Methodist Church. He had a deep Christian faith and read the Bible daily. He had a deep sense of fairness, of right and wrong, and a strong work ethic, which he instilled in his children. He was loyal, faithful, friendly, and kind. He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace Sine Bowers, three sisters, Evelyn Bowers, Peggy Ann Bowers and Elvira Constance (Connie) Bowers, his sister-in-law Jean

Funkhouser, and his brothers-in-law Bobby Layman, Donald Anderson, and Hope Funkhouser. He is survived by two sons, Daryl Keith Bowers and Earl Maxwell Bowers and his wife Nena; a daughter, Gail Bowers Dawson; two sisters, Selma Bowers Anderson and Martha Bowers Layman Old and her husband Art, and two brothers, Everett Bowers and his wife Janet and Dwight Bowers and his wife Charlene. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Woodstock Rescue Squad. Cemetery Details Mt. Jackson Cemetery 6375 Main St. Mt. Jackson, VA 22842

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Gail, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Gerald and Brigitte Hawkins

Brigitte Hawkins - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I love all of the photos!!

Doris Sine Burner - June 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. And ours as well. He had the nicest smile and was always so kind. I remember Grace once said he was good at handling a "Sine".. I enjoyed them both at our reunions. Things sure have changed in our families. Thinking of you all at this sad, sad time.

Doris Sine Burner - June 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Kay Hamman lit a candle in memory of Keith Bowers

Kay Hamman - June 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ A wonderful tribute to your Dad. I and my mother, Polly Hamman always enjoyed visiting with him and your Mom. He had a nice smile and and kind eyes. I know his family will miss him. My sympathies to all of his family. The pictures are great. Kay Hamman

Kay Hamman - June 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ On Tuesday, June 9, 2020, my father, Keith Bowers of Edinburg, Virginia passed away peacefully at the age of 88. Dad had suffered from Alzheimer's Disease for 10 years, but that did not define him. He suffered from epilepsy also, but that too, did not define him. Who my Dad was: devoted husband to my mother for over 55 years; wonderful father to 3 kids; an extremely smart man who could take a set of drawings from an engineer and tell him if was physically possible to make things, which is what he did for over 35 years. Dad had a deep Christian faith and could not only quote scripture, he could tell you all of the various names of people that were written about in the bible. It brings our family and all who knew him, comfort and peace that my father knew exactly where he would be going when it was his time. He is in heaven with my mother, Grace. My father had a deep sense of fairness, of right and wrong, and a strong work ethic, which he instilled in his children. He was loyal, faithful, friendly and kind. To my father, people were just people. He never judged anyone for who they were, where they were from, or how they spoke. He was a peaceful man, and I am very proud to be his son. Rest in Peace Keith Bowers.

Earl Bowers - June 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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