



Samuel I. "Sam" Bowman

September 19, 1947 - June 17, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Samuel I. "Sam" Bowman.

Samuel I. Bowman, 74, a lifelong resident of Maurertown, peacefully passed away Friday, June 17, 2022 at his home after a courageous battle with a chronic illness. He was known as "Sam" or "Sammy" by his family and friends. The funeral service will be held Sunday, June 26 at 2:00 p.m. at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Pastors Joe Fleming and Jonathan Fletcher will officiate. Burial will follow in Saumsville Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Bowman was born September 19, 1947, in Shenandoah County, son of the late Fred and Hazel Epard Bowman. Sam was the youngest of 8 siblings. He was a 1965 graduate of Strasburg High School. He was a member and elder of Saumsville Christian Church. He started hauling livestock with his mother at the age of 16 operating under Bowman's Transfer. He hauled for many farmers up and down the valley to and from livestock markets for 58 years. Besides driving the truck, he enjoyed farming, especially his cattle. Sam and his wife Jeanie loved to dance on Saturday nights, and he was always ready to play a game of cards, dominoes, or horseshoes.

Sam is survived by his wife of 53 years, Alice Jean "Jeanie" Bowman whom he married on July 4, 1969; daughter, Donna Rhodes (Jim); son, Daryl Bowman (Tara); grandsons, Andrew Rhodes (Brittney), Isaac Rhodes and

Walker Bowman (Taylor); granddaughter Reagan Bowman; twin great grandsons, Joseph, and Samuel; siblings, Raymond Bowman (Earline), Earl Lee Bowman (Frances), and Virginia Stultz and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers, Harold, Chester, Johnny and sister, Eva and his brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, and great grandson, James Alan Rhodes

Sam leaves behind a legacy of a strong quiet faith, honesty, being punctual and a hard-working man. He cherished family time. He now is at rest with his parents, siblings, and his great grandson. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Gochenour, Daniel Bowman, David Bowman, Keary Bowman, Donnie Gochenour, Guy Gochenour, Mark Irvin, and Ned Irvin.

Honorary pallbearers are Bill Aleshire, Tommy Lindamood, Byron Bowman, Greg Bowman. Mike, Steve, and Al Heishman, Dennis Morris, Bobby Spiker, and all of Sam's beloved nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Co Street, Suite #405, Winchester, VA 22601, or Saumsville Christian Church Re: Haiti, C/O Melissa Rice, 8312 Back Road, Maurertown, VA 22644.

Cemetery Details

Saumsville Christian Church Cemetery

2035 Saumsville Road
Maurertown, VA 22644

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-3700
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Samuel I. "Sam" Bowman

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ Samuel I. "Sam" Bowman

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ Jeanie and family we are sorry for your loss of Sam. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Janice & Kenny Ryman

Janice & Ken Ryman - June 28, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ Thank You Sam for all the times you rescued me when my little Rav4 wouldn't make it up the driveway. Stu Bovey

Stuart Bovey - June 25, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ Shari Burke lit a candle in memory of Samuel I. "Sam" Bowman



Shari Burke - June 24, 2022 at 09:36 PM

WA

“ Wendy Andrews lit a candle in memory of Samuel I. "Sam" Bowman



Wendy Andrews - June 24, 2022 at 07:50 AM

WA

“ So very sorry to hear of Sam's passing. A very kind man. Jeanie and family , prayers for you all.

Wendy Andrews - June 24, 2022 at 07:48 AM

RS

“ Daryl and Family. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one.

Roger & Teresa Sherman - June 23, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel I. "Sam" Bowman.



June 21, 2022 at 12:33 PM

BH

“ *Sending prayers to the family
Patsy Grandstaff* ”



Brigitte Hawkins - June 21, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Samuel I. "Sam" Bowman.* ”



June 21, 2022 at 09:13 AM

NA

“ *My thoughts and prayers, Sharon, are with you and your family.
Sam and I were classmates at Toms Brook School.* ”

Nancy (Bowman) Armstrong - June 21, 2022 at 01:55 AM

RA

“ *Rita. Arbaugh lit a candle in memory of
Samuel I. "Sam" Bowman* ”



Rita. Arbaugh - June 21, 2022 at 01:06 AM

IN

“ *Sorry for your loss. Winchester Livestock watcher with Bill Grim.* ”

Ismet Nuri - June 21, 2022 at 12:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Samuel I. "Sam" Bowman.



June 20, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Samuel I. "Sam" Bowman.



June 20, 2022 at 01:20 PM