



Mr. Melvin Loyd Bowman

April 6, 1943 - January 19, 2025

Mr. Melvin Loyd Bowman, the husband of Sandra Bowman, passed away Sunday, January 19, 2025, in Lexington, at the age of 81. Mr. Bowman was born in Jackson, TN, on April 6, 1943, to the late Lloyd P. Bowman and Ruth Horton Bowman. He was a retired factory worker for Century Electric. Mr. Bowman loved going to church and was a member of Lighthouse Apostolic Church. He loved spending time with his grandchildren. He also loved crafts and working in his wood shop, and he enjoyed picnics and camping.

Mr. Bowman is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sandra Adams Bowman; his son, Chris Bowman; his daughter Katrina McCrury (Caleb); a brother, Devon Bowman; two grandchildren: Aaron Newlin and KaSandra Newlin. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters: Linda Jowers and Ruthie Mae Sumler.

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 2:00 PM, in the Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be at Pafford Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 21, from 5:00 until 9:00 PM, and on Wednesday from 9:00 AM until time of service at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Lighthouse Apostolic Church Building Fund, and may be mailed to the pastor's address at 431 Sunset Dr., Lexington TN 38351.

Cemetery Details

New Bethel Cemetery

Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **21**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-2544
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Visitation

JAN **22**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall

BO

“ I don't know a better dedicated couple as Melvin and Sandra. I always enjoyed our conversations.
I am sorry for your loss, he's wearing that smile in Heaven.

BobbyCogdell - January 25, 2025 at 03:30 PM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Melvin will be missed.
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Joan Hart Hughes - January 22, 2025 at 11:03 PM

DE

“ Sandra, I am so sorry to see that your Melvin has died. I didn't see this till just now. My prayers are with you and your family. Dianne Roberts Eason

dianne roberts eason - January 22, 2025 at 01:19 PM

CS

“ Cathy Garner Sisson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Loyd Bowman



Cathy Garner Sisson - January 22, 2025 at 11:31 AM

CS

So sorry for the loss of Melvin. The Mutt Garner family is thinking and praying for comfort during your time of grief. Even we are not able to be there in person, just remember our hearts are with you.

Cathy Garner Sisson - January 22, 2025 at 11:34 AM

JG

“ To: Melvins Family- My memory of Melvin: He was a special person for me growing up- He was like a brother to me- Of course all my cousins are like a brother/sister- I have a lot of memories of Melvin and I have an issue on which one to write- I will tell a memory of his 57 two door hardtop Chevrolet- That 57 was black with a 283 V8 motor- Melvin had messed with the timing or something- It would miss fire and sounded a John Deere Tractor- It would back fire loud and Melvin kept messing with it while I would racing the engine for him- Now Melvin is part Bowman and Horton which was a hack of a mix- Melvin got discussed with this 57 chevy..well shall I say mad- Oh boy, mad is a mild comment on how he was during this time of his life- Melvin had this big screwdriver in his hand- He told me to mash on the gas and of course the motor would spit and miss and etc. I mentioned Melvin getting discussed..shall I say more like mad mad mad and he threw that screwdriver at the windshield and the screwdriver went all way through the front windshield and left a hole in it plus lines across the windshield- However it was steal driver able-I will miss cousin and hope to see him again one day- RIP Cousin/Brother!!

Helen Keller once said; ” When it seems that our sorrow is too great to be borne, let us think of the great family of the heavy-hearted into which our grief has given us entrance. And inevitably, we will feel about us their arms, their sympathy, and their understanding.”

Sincerely: Wayne Garner (Your Cousin/Brother)

James Wayne Garner - January 22, 2025 at 12:51 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Loyd Bowman*



Barbara Willis - January 21, 2025 at 10:54 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Casey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Loyd Bowman*



Brenda Casey - January 21, 2025 at 06:45 PM

RD

“ *Katrina, I'm sorry for your family's loss.*



Roger Dabbs - January 21, 2025 at 04:49 PM

SB

“ *Steve Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Loyd Bowman*



Steve Burton - January 21, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - January 21, 2025 at 03:12 PM