

Lestly Charles "LC" Bowen

November 15, 1946 - March 11, 2026

Lestly Charles "LC" Bowen, age 79, of Hohenwald, Tennessee, passed away at his home on March 11, 2026. He was born on Cedar Creek in a corn crib on November 15, 1946, to the late Lester Bowen and Vannie Haynes Bowen, and was later raised in Flatwoods, Tennessee.

LC was a graduate of the Perry County High School Class of 1965. Following graduation, he attended Tennessee Vocational School. On February 21, 1969, he married the love of his life, Wilma Lomax Bowen. Their marriage was a devoted and loving union that lasted 57 years, a life they built together centered on faith, family, and hard work.

LC proudly served his country as a member of the Tennessee National Guard for 13 years. He worked at DANA Corporation for six years and later worked with Wallace Poore repairing televisions. In 1977, he ventured out on his own and opened Bowen TV. The business later expanded and became Bowen Home Center, where he sold home furniture, appliances, and televisions. This year would have marked 49 years of business, a testament to his dedication and commitment to serving his community.

LC was a forward thinker and entrepreneur. He was among the first in the area to sell and service large satellite television systems and was also among the first locally to rent movies through a movie club when VCRs first became

popular. Known for his knowledge and determination, LC researched everything and made sure he understood how to work on and service every product he sold. Whatever he pursued, he gave it his full effort. His strong work ethic kept him active in his business up until the time of his passing.

Through his years in business, LC developed many lasting friendships and truly enjoyed getting to know the people he served. He often said he had made many good friends through his business and enjoyed getting to know all the people he did business with. He was a wonderful, loving, kind, and giving person.

Above all, LC cherished his family. He especially loved spoiling his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Though he carried many titles in life, his favorite was simply "PA." In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and spending time gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Bowen; his son, Bruce Bowen; his daughter, Renae (Greg) Mumaw; his sisters, Brenda (Robert) Treadwell and Peggy French; three grandchildren, Kaci (Ryan) Shanes, Blake (Kaylie) Bowen, and Brayden Mumaw; and three great-grandchildren, Piper and Gentry Shanes and Blaine Bowen, along with many special friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Joyce Dicus, Jewel Powers, and Diane Gay.

Visitation with the family will be held on Friday, March 13, from 10:30 AM until 3:00 PM. Funeral services will begin at 3:00 PM, with burial to immediately follow in Swiss Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Bowen family.

Cemetery Details

Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Carol Skelton-Brashier lit a candle in memory of Lestly Bowen



Carol Skelton-Brashier - March 21 at 07:39 PM

MS

“ So So Sorry for this Loss prayers for you and your family.



Mary/Mike Simmons - March 17 at 12:01 PM

JB

“ joyce barnes lit a candle in memory of Lestly Bowen



joyce barnes - March 13 at 01:33 PM



“ We are deeply sorry for the loss of a great man. May God Bless his family during this time. Lenny and Diane Ladner



Diane Ladner - March 13 at 09:30 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers.



Debbie Semore - March 13 at 08:51 AM

DH

“ DH sent a virtual gift in memory of Lestly Bowen



DH - March 13 at 12:24 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Lestly Bowen



Ronald Gammons - March 12 at 09:32 PM

CB

“ This good man will be missed by all who knew him. My family did business with him for many years. We shared the same last name but we're not related. My sincere condolences to all his family and friends. RIP Mr. Bowen.

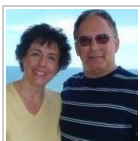


Connie Bowen - March 12 at 09:22 PM

MB

“ LC was one of the nicest and compassionate gentlemen I have ever met. I appreciated him and his family and pray that our Lord keep his arms around them and heals the pain of his passing. He built a wonderful family and loved all his friends. He and his family treated their customers with dignity and respect no matter if they were rich or poor. I will truly miss him and the talks we had. I know he is so happy and is in the arms of God.

Martha Baggett - March 12 at 07:29 PM



“ Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Lestly Bowen



Ray Ragsdale - March 12 at 06:00 PM

NS

“ It has been a privilege and honor to do business with Mr.LC and his wife. We were treated well and it was an honor to know a genuine person who showed great patience with our questions and research no matter what the purchase was through the years. He was a fine person and will be missed. My condolences to Wilma and the family.
Kenneth & Naomi Sublett

Naomi Sublett - March 12 at 02:01 PM

CK

I have been buying for them for a long long time . Was always treated well. Sorry to his family.

Cynthia and Tommy Kilpatrick - March 12 at 07:18 PM

KB

“ Karen Bowen sent a virtual gift in memory of Lestly Bowen



Karen Bowen - March 12 at 12:55 PM

TG

“ So sorry to hear off the passing of my long time friend he was not only a great friend but a brother in arms praying for all of the family!

Tim Griggs - March 12 at 09:12 AM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Lestly Bowen



Michael Bates - March 12 at 08:52 AM



“ Our sincere condolences go out to the Bowen family at the loss of your loved one. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time. LC was a wonderful man. He will be missed. 🙏❤️
From: Johnny & Linda Isbell and family

Linda Isbell - March 11 at 09:59 PM

MT

“ So sorry for you loss of Mr. Bowen, He was such a nice person.

Marlene Tarkington - March 11 at 09:57 PM



“ *i am so sarry love mike farris*

Iva Farris - March 11 at 08:45 PM

RS

“ *WE ARE THINKING OF THE LOSS. RUBY & REX HORNER*



Regina Martha Shelton - March 11 at 08:23 PM

RS

“ *WE BOTH ARE SO SORRY OF THE DEATH OF CHARLES BOWEN. YOUR FRIENDS, REGINA & MARTHA SHELTON*



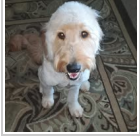
Regina Martha Shelton - March 11 at 08:19 PM

RK

“ *Rhonda Keeton lit a candle in memory of Lestly Bowen*



Rhonda Keeton - March 11 at 05:42 PM



“ A TRUE NICE, INTELLIGENT, CARING, HARD WORKING, GODLY MAN THAT I AM BLESSED TO HAVE CALLED MY FRIEND.

SUCH A JOY TO BE AROUND AND DO BUSINESS WITH. MANY TALKS WITH HIM SITTING IN THOSE RECLINERS AT THE STORE. ALSO LOTS OF ADVICE HE GAVE ME THAT MADE ME A BETTER PERSON.

Christopher Dyer - March 11 at 05:01 PM