



Charles Kent Bowers

September 18, 1930 - March 1, 2015

A Graveside service for Charles K. Bowers, 84, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 10:30 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Father Eugene Tillekeratne officiating.

Mr. Bowers passed away Sunday, March 1, 2015.

He was born September 18, 1930 in Altavista, Virginia to Hollie H. and Allie S. Rollison Bowers.

Charles graduated from Altavista High School and attended Louisiana State University. In 1948 he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he proudly served for 21 years. Charles served during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts earning many honors including; 2 Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards, 5 Good Conduct medals, a Bronze Star for National Defense Service, 3 Korean Service medals, a Bronze Star for his Vietnam Service, 4 Air Force longevity Service awards, a United Nations Service medal and a Republic of Vietnam Campaign medal. In 1971 he entered his second profession as an electronics technician for the City of Dallas. He retired as a supervisor after 19 years of dedication. Charles was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Saints Peter and Paul Church and the Texas Woodcarvers Guild. A true craftsman, he enjoyed woodcarving, producing beautiful animals and people.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Hollie Bowers, Jr.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Ruth L. Bowers with whom he celebrated 53 years of marriage on February 18, 2015; daughter,

Lynda Joyce Westbrook of Benton, Arkansas; sister, Laura B. West of Gretna, Virginia; nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association; PO Box 841125, Dallas, TX 75284-1125.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Graveside Serv.

MAR 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Cindy Ward lit a candle in memory of Charles Kent Bowers*



Cindy Ward - March 03, 2015 at 01:28 PM

CW

Aunt Ruth and Lynda are in my prayers. Although distance kept us apart, I have fond memories of Uncle Kent and he will live in our hearts.

Cindy Ward - March 03, 2015 at 01:33 PM

HK

“ *Holly And Mike Klamam lit a candle in memory of Charles Kent Bowers*



Holly and Mike Klamam - March 02, 2015 at 09:28 PM

HK

Our thoughts and prays are with you, Aunt Ruth and Linda. I am so thankful for all the phone conversations we have shared over the years. Uncle Kent is loved and will be missed so much. Love, Holly and Mike

Holly and Mike Klamam - March 02, 2015 at 09:33 PM

HF

“ *Holly, Steven, Patricia, Lisa and all of our Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles Kent Bowers.*



Holly, Steven, Patricia, Lisa and all of our Family - March 02, 2015 at 09:22 PM

JM

“ *Thinking of you all during this time of loss. I am so blessed to have been able to visit with you all a couple of years ago. Love you, Jessi.*



Jessi Miller - March 02, 2015 at 08:58 PM