



## Roy M. Bowen

October 25, 1945 - April 16, 2017

Roy M. Bowen, age 71, of McCalla went to his heavenly home on Resurrection Sunday, April 16, 2017. He was a Navy Veteran serving aboard the USS James Madison during the Vietnam War. He was a member of McCalla Bible Church where he served as a Deacon for many years. A member of the Bessemer Music Club; he was also the state Poetry chairman of the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs. He was preceded in death by his parents, Corbie and Gladys Bowen and his sister, Ina Biddie.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Nora “Jenny” Bowen; daughter, Jena Bowen Anders; sons, James Jared Bowen and John Michael Bowen; grandchildren, William Jordan Rockett, Kenneth Blake Anders and Allison Marie Bowen; sister, Carolyn Seritt and numerous nieces, nephews and god-children.

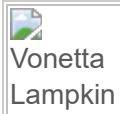
Funeral service will be on Friday, April 21, 2017 at 11:00 AM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home with burial to follow at Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo. The family will receive friends on Friday from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Alabama National Cemetery**

3133 Alabama 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am so honored to have met and broken bread with this wonderful husband and father who has contributed so much to the world that we know. If only we could all be such wonderful stewards of the gifts we have been given. You will be missed here on Earth, Mr. Roy, but your powerful legacy will continue to positively effect all who knew you until we see you again! Love, Honor, and Blessings to Miss Jenny, Jena, Jared, John Michael, and the rest of the Bowen Family.*



Vonetta Lampkin - April 23, 2017 at 01:25 AM

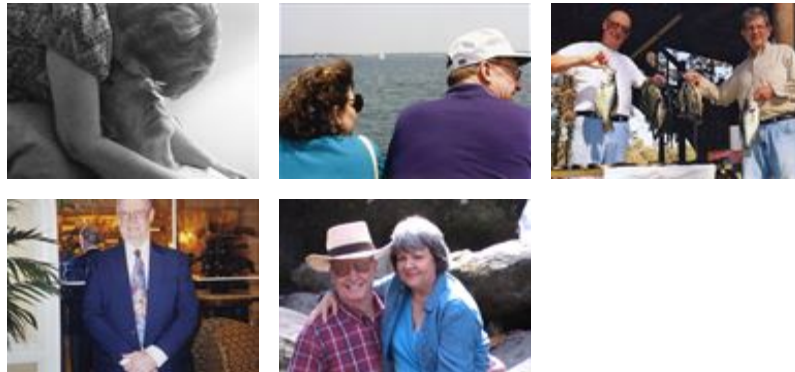
JB

*My Daddy loved and thought very highly of you, my bosom friend. Thank you for the sweet words*  
♥ Jared

Jared Bowen - April 23, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - April 20, 2017 at 05:36 PM

HR

“ 3 files added to the album Memories



Helen Rockett - April 19, 2017 at 03:33 PM

BG

“ (Jared Bowen) So sorry to hear about your Dad. He was such a nice person to talk to and always cheerful and happy. He always talked about his Christian faith and how much he loved his family. I pray that the Lord gives the Bowen family peace and comfort and strength in this time of grief. Beatrice G. from Service Merchandise and Zales. Blessings to the Bowen family.

Bea Gottschalk - April 19, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roy M. Bowen.



April 19, 2017 at 01:32 PM

BH

“ Bonard Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy M. Bowen



Bonard Hall - April 18, 2017 at 10:42 PM

FA

“ *Frank & Helen Amos lit a candle in memory of Roy M. Bowen*



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**Frank & Helen Amos** - April 18, 2017 at 10:31 PM

SM

“ *Roy and I never met face to face but we were both Navy men. Separated by miles and a generation, and yet, brothers all the same. Rest your oars sailor, we have the watch. Old squids never die, they just meet at Davey Jones locker to regroup.*

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**Steven Laughlin MM1/SS** - April 18, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Roy M. Bowen.*



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April 18, 2017 at 07:59 PM