

Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox

October 25, 1931 - August 16, 2025

Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox, aka "Sox", age 93, died peacefully at Hospice of the Chesapeake in Waldorf, Maryland on Saturday, August 16, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Gene was born on October 25, 1931 in Washington, D.C., son of Francis and Margaret Bowersox. He grew up in a military family, where he learned the values of faith, hard work and a strong sense of patriotism.

In 1952, he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served 4 years, including a tour in the Korean War. Gene's commitment and loyalty to the military was proven by his countless donations to various military organizations.

Gene was preceded in death by his son Jeffrey Gene Bowersox. He is survived by his beloved wife of 71 years, Mary Faith, his children Hope (Jack), Gary, Gail, and Mary Beth (Dan). Pop Pop cherished his 12 grandchildren, Davina (Butch), Matthew, Mark (Michele), Travis (Leah), Melissa (Mike), Philip (Stephanie), Michele (Fred), Andrew, Holly (Ryan), Michael (Lindsey), Kyle (Lisa) and Justin (Jessica) plus 19 great grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews.

Sox attended Anacostia High School where he made life-long friends. He

continued to meet with them for quarterly lunches and enjoyed their conversations. He was a dear friend to many.

Gene began his career at Washington Gas Light Company in the drafting department then moved on to various positions where he retired after 36 years. To support his growing family, he also worked and retired with 18 years as a Manager for the Giant Food Company.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle cousin and friend. He enjoyed watching all kinds of sports, to include boxing matches, especially hailing the Washington Redskins and the Nationals. He never missed ballgames, dance recitals, graduations, birthday parties and numerous outdoor celebrations, which, no doubt included crab feasts. He had a competitive nature, challenging us to horseshoes, ping pong, basketball and jacks. These traditions continued when he became a proud Pop Pop playing Uno, Yahtzee and cards. So many funny memories were made throughout his life as a Dad and Pop Pop.

He enjoyed daily rides with the love of his life, which included Colonial Beach, where they would reminisce about the good old days when the Bowersox's and Goforth's spent many summers vacationing together swimming, fishing and crabbing.

Pop Pop took great pride in his yard. He loved riding his lawn mower, planting, mulching, pruning and watering. He definitely left this legacy to his children and grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Monday, August 25, 2025, at Raymond Funeral Services, 5635 Washington Avenue, LaPlata, MD 20646. Private family viewing at 2:00PM followed by public viewing at 3:00PM with a Memorial Service at 5:00PM. A private graveside service will be held on Tuesday,

August 26, 2025, at 10:30AM at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to any military organization or Hospice of the Chesapeake in Waldorf, MD.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.raymondfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Service

AUG 25. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.



October 31, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Happy First Heavenly Birthday Dad. Today you would have been 94. YOU are truly MISSED by all of your family. We are doing our best to take care of mom. We love you . I know you are celebrating your day with Jesus and all your family and friends. I love you.

Gail Blaney-Jones - October 25, 2025 at 07:35 AM



“ MaryBeth, I was saddened to hear of the passing of your Dad. You were always so kind and helpful to me and to so many during our days at WGL - special trait learned from great parents. So to you and your Family, I send you heartfelt condolences and wish you peace in the coming days.



Doreen Hope - August 30, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.



August 25, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.



August 24, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.

August 24, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.



August 24, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.*



August 24, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.*



August 22, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ *The Rolands purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.*



The Rolands - August 21, 2025 at 07:32 PM

MA

“ Matthew purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.



Matthew - August 21, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.



August 21, 2025 at 01:35 PM



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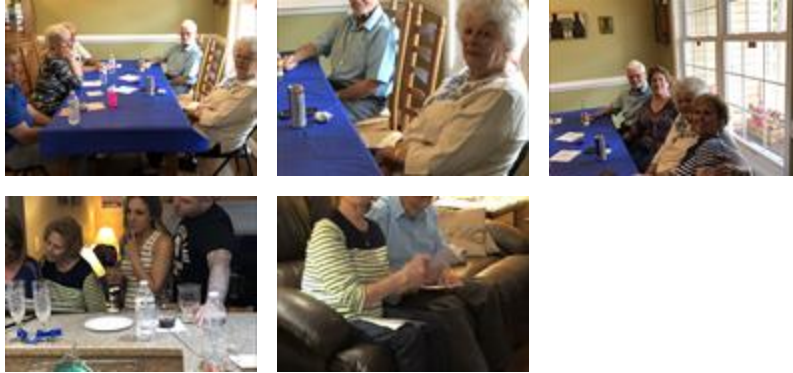
“ Raphael Amegashie, CIO Team purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.



Raphael Amegashie, CIO Team - August 21, 2025 at 09:44 AM

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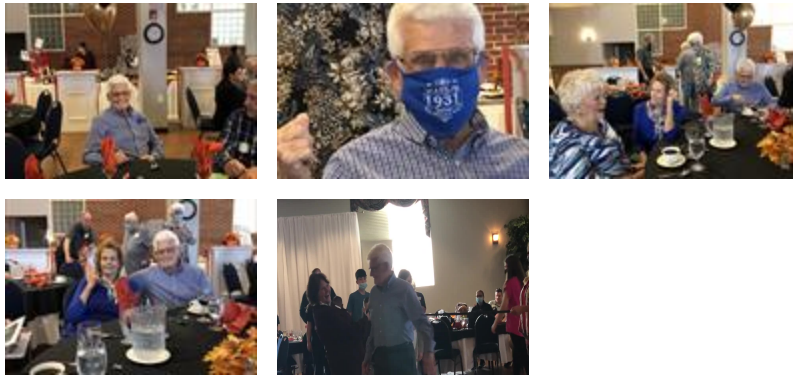
“ 12 files added to the album "A LIFETIME OF LOVE, FAMILY & FRIENDS"



Patricia Grusholt - August 20, 2025 at 03:11 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album Gene's 90th Celebration



Patricia Grusholt - August 20, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.



August 20, 2025 at 11:02 AM

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“ Cindt and Randy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.



Cindt and Randy - August 19, 2025 at 06:59 PM

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“ Cindt and Randy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.

Cindt and Randy - August 19, 2025 at 06:59 PM

DT

“ Don & Tricia purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard Eugene ("Gene") Bowersox.



Don & Tricia - August 19, 2025 at 06:44 PM