



Robert Pope Bowling III

December 30, 1930 - January 25, 2023

Robert Pope Bowling, III, born on December 30, 1930 on his parents farm in Wicomico, Maryland and passed away on January 25, 2023 at his home in La Plata at the age of 92.

The son of the late Robert Pope Bowling, Jr., and Catherine Swann Bowling. His first wife was Patsy Davis Bowling of Nanjemoy. He later married Jeuleene Scott Perry and together they enjoy a full life of love, travel and lasting memories for over 47 years until she passed away in 2019.

Predeceased siblings: Marionette B. Changes, Helen B. Sullivan, James W. Bowling, Welford B. Bowling and Norma Lee Bowling. Predeceased by Karen Perry Anton, step-daughter and granddaughter, Sarah Jean Bowling.

He is survived by his children, Dave (Staci) Bowling, Bryantown, Patty Kendrick, Florida and Fred Bowling, Faulkner and step-son Charles (Chuck) Perry Nanjemoy. Grandchildren, Michelle Bowen, Carrie Lopacinski, Heather Hughes, Katie Gale, Nikki Monczewski, Kala Bowling and Robbie Bowling and nine great-grandchildren, special family friend, Brenda and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

He was raised on his father's tobacco farm surrounding Trinity Episcopal Church, and he attended La Plata School, Towson State Teachers College

and George Washington University.

He was an educator for over 35 years starting at the Hughesville School, Lackey School, La Plata School, Milton M. Somers Middle School, and was the first principal of the Vocational Technical Center in Pomfret. He also taught at White Marsh Elementary School in St. Mary's County. He later became principal at Holladay School in Holladay, Tennessee where he retired in 1995. He was the first president of the teachers Education Association of Charles County.

He often spoke of his mentor; Professor Milton M. Somers, as being his biggest advocate and for helping him achieve his educational goals. His best buddy was Jack Davis of La Plata with whom he shared countless hours of friendship and flying experiences. In recent years, he enjoyed the company of his cousin, Calvin Bowling, who visited him on a regular basis.

He attended the Dentsville/La Plata United Methodist Church until 1971, at which time he moved away. He played baseball for the Hughesville-Bryantown Baseball team and was on the Towson College baseball and soccer teams. His biggest joy was when he obtained his pilots license at the Pomonkey Airport and was able to fly his airplane on the family farm. His biggest disappointment was watching his family farm turn into a housing development.

Even though he lost an eye when he was eight years old due to a Cowboy-Indian B-B gun shootout with his brother Jim, he never let that hinder his ambitions or lifestyle. He had a great love for his students and for helping his students gain a higher education so they would have a better chance of achieving their life ambitions. A strong and determined man, who lived life to the fullest, he will be greatly missed by friends and family.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 3, 2023 from 10AM until time of

service at 12Noon at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646 with the Reverend Dr. Susan Boehl officiating. Interment to follow at the La Plata United Methodist Church Dentsville, East Charles Street, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Memorial contributions may be made to the La Plata United Methodist Church Scholarship, 3 Port Tobacco Road, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Cemetery Details

Dentsville Methodist Cemetery

East Charles Street
La Plata, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Pope Bowling III*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Robert Pope Bowling III*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *To Bob's family...just found out he had passed when I called his phone # after returning from Florida. He and Jeulene were wonderful friends of ours. Helped them with three different moves. Our thoughts and prayers to his family.*

Janice Lohr - June 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *J.F. Taylor, Inc. Contracts & Purchasing purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Pope Bowling III.*



J.F. Taylor, Inc. Contracts & Purchasing - February 01, 2023 at 11:07 AM

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“ I always called him Buster Heaven has definitely gained another Angel I remember seeing him and Welford and other cousins and enjoying celebrating Jeuliene’s birthday It bought back old times and memories So sorry I won’t be able to attend the viewing but my heart. and prayers are with the family Remember all the good times with this wonderful man Lee Giannini

Lee Giannini - January 28, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Pope Bowling III.



January 28, 2023 at 01:17 PM

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“ Your father led a life that touched generations of students, now adults, and I know influenced many of them to live the best life they could with dignity and honor. Please accept my heart felt condolences during this time of grief. I'm sure he is even now amongst the angles of heaven wearing his crown filled with the jewels he laid up during his life on our earth. Lt DB Wright #86 CCSO Ret aka The General

David B. Wright #86 - January 28, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Pope Bowling III.*



January 28, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sherman & Margaret Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Pope Bowling III.*



Sherman & Margaret Johnson - January 28, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Bob was our dearest friend ,we will deeply miss him. Sherman and Margaret*

Sherman & Margaret - January 28, 2023 at 04:59 AM