



Frank L. "F.L." Bowers III

June 30, 1942 - December 19, 2023

Frank Lester "F.L." Bowers III, 81, of Point Marion, PA passed away quietly Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at his home surrounded by his family after a brief illness. Frank was the oldest son of Rowena (Fullmer) and Frank Bowers Jr. and was born June 30, 1942 in Point Marion.

Frank attended Point Marion High School, Valley Forge Military Academy and was a 1961 graduate of Albert Gallatin Senior High. He worked at the family business, McClain Sand company from 1959 to 1970 upon its closure. He then worked for Consolidated Coal Company from 1970 until his retirement as a river boat captain in 2004. Frank was a deacon and lifelong member of the First Christian Church in Point Marion.

Surviving is his wife of 63 years Bonnie (Hixenbaugh) Bowers; 5 children and their spouses: Grant and Jaye Lynn Bowers of Lake Lynn, PA, Garrett and Rhonda Bowers of Rowlett, TX, Mark and Mary Bowers of Canonsburg, PA, Matthew Bowers of Point Marion, PA and Jan and Richard Ponick of Carmichaels, PA.

In addition to his children, Frank was preceded in death by a grandson Grant L. Bowers Jr., and is survived by seven grandchildren: Mark, Megan and Matthew Bowers, Alexa and Garrett Ponick and Blake and Parker Bowers. Frank is also survived by great-grandson Levi Bowers and his wife Grace and

soon to be great-great grandson and great granddaughter Luci Bowers.

Frank is also survived by siblings and their spouses: Mark and Gloria Bowers of Point Marion, PA, Beverly Ritchie and late husband James also of Point Marion, Fran Mangold of Masontown, PA, Brent and Sandy Bowers of LaBelle, PA and Ed Ducoff husband of sister Marsha Ducoff, previously deceased, from Dallas, TX and numerous nephews, nieces and many other beloved family members, including brother and sister-in-law Ray and Velma Johnson of Lake Lynn, PA.

Honoring Frank's wishes, there will be no public services. Graveside services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion, PA and arrangements are in the care of Richard R. Herod Funeral Home Point Marion, PA.

A note of special thanks is extended to Amedisys Hospice and especially Brian and Vicki for the loving care provided during Frank's illness. Also, thanks to Pastor Richard Schimansky for the prayers and continued spiritual guidance during this time.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Tribute Wall

NV

“ Fran & Family, You have our deepest condolences on the loss of your dear Brother, Father, Grandfather etc. He will be sadly missed and is dearly loved but will never be forgotten. May God wrap His loving arms around all of you at this difficult time. Please be assured that you and your family are in our thoughts. We are sending hugs and Prayers to all of you.

Nancy, Debbie & Greg Volek - December 26, 2023 at 12:54 AM

KC

My deepest sympathy to all of the family and friends. Love from Kitty Casini 🕊

Kitty Casini - January 05, 2024 at 05:02 PM

SF

“ Bonnie, we are saddened at F.L.'s passing. We enjoyed knowing and working with you all in Point Marion. We pray for your comfort and strength in the days ahead. Love and prayers, Stuart & Bonnie

Stuart & Bonnie Fitzgerald - December 25, 2023 at 11:31 PM

JK

“ Frank and I worked together for Consol, he was an amazing River Boat Captain, but most of all a great friend, he will be missed, my deepest condolences to his family.



John Kuus - December 25, 2023 at 06:44 PM

DT

“ FL and I go back farther than we care to remember. We were kids and both lived up on the school house hill on Ontario avenue. We played a lot together and became very good friends. We attended the Christian church sang in the junior and senior choir we served as decons and later as elders. We were both married about the same time and our kids are around the same age. Our families visited a lot up until Rita and I moved. I will miss my best friend and the birthday cards. I pray the Lord has taken his soul and that he will bless and comfort Bonnie and the family. Turk

Darryl Turco - December 25, 2023 at 09:47 AM

BW

“ I am saddened to learn of F. L.'s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. He was like a second father to me growing up.

Brian Wolfe - December 24, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Gregory Rizer lit a candle in memory of Frank L. "F.L." Bowers III



Gregory Rizer - December 24, 2023 at 09:22 AM

KJ

“ I am so sad to hear of F.L.'s passing. We just saw him and the family last summer when attending The First Christian Church in Point Marion. Our families shared many wonderful times and the memories will live in our hearts.

Our condolences to all the family, and may God's grace, comfort, and healing be with you. Love and peace to each of you,
Kay and Mike Johnson

Kay Beardsley Johnson and Mike Johnson - December 23, 2023 at 11:43 PM

KB

“ Growing up knowing this man all of my life. He and Bonnie were very special friends of my family. Thankyou F.L. for the memories, we will miss you .

Kimmy

Kimberly Bloom - December 23, 2023 at 10:02 PM

SS

“ RIP Mr. Bowers you were always a gentleman.

Steven Soles - December 23, 2023 at 05:45 PM

JT

“ Will never get that smile or grin of his out of my mind. Smile just thinking of him. What a great guy.

JD Turco - December 23, 2023 at 04:59 PM

LD

“ I’m so sad to hear that F.L. has passed. He was one of my favorite people! Him and Bonnie were both always very kind and nice to me. I looked forward to seeing him every Wednesday and Sunday at church and his hugs! Bonnie and his family are in my thoughts and prayers. I’ll miss him so much. 🙁

Lisa Rae Daniels - December 23, 2023 at 03:51 PM