



Loran L. Bowman

November 15, 1936 - October 28, 2015

Loran L. Bowman, 78 of McLeansboro and formerly of Bradley passed away October 28, 2015 at Hamilton Memorial Hospital in McLeansboro, IL. He was born November 15, 1936 to Lewis Daniel and Verla (Smith) Bowman, in Pittsburg, IL. Loran married Anna Louise Gibbs June 8, 1957. He served in the United States Army from 1960 to 1962 during the Berlin Crisis. After returning home from the service, he worked for 42 years at Kankakee Container as a Press Operator.

Loran is survived by his wife of McLeansboro, one son and daughter in law; Mark (Sharon) Bowman of Bradley, two daughters and two sons in law; Katherine (Mario) Genovese of Franklin, TN and Lisa (Dan) Bach of Rockford, IL. Also surviving are 1 sister and brother in law; Helen (Hobert) Campbell of Macedonia, IL and 2 brothers and 2 sisters in law; Dwight (Brenda) Bowman of McLeansboro and Eugene (Norman) Bowman of Enfield, IL, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers; Roy Lee, Charles and Dean, one sister Betty Louise and one son in law Jeffrey Duffield.

A visitation will be Monday, November 2nd from 10 am to 12 pm at the Schreffler Funeral Home Kankakee Chapel. The 12 Noon funeral Monday will be officiated by Rev. Davey Post at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Please visit Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com to sign his online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loran L. Bowman*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Loran always had a joke or funny story to tell when Mark and I were getting into mischief in your garage. Peace be with you.*

Brian Beauvais

Brian Beauvais - November 02, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *Louise and kids: I'm so sorry to hear of Loran's passing. I always enjoyed the times I was able to be around him. He was funny and always had time to talk to me at the Gibbs reunions or at Uncle Walter's house when we visited there. I'll have you in my prayers.*
Glenda Gibbs Williams

glenda williams - October 31, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss, our thoughts and prayers to you and your family*



Donna and Monte Schweizer - October 31, 2015 at 09:50 AM

GR

“ Sorry to learn about Lorans death. Loran used to let us work on our cars in his garage. He was there to give us a hand an would do anything to help anyone with what ever there needs were. We are praying for Mrs. BOMAN and the entire family. He is dancing with the Lord. Gary and Deb Ratcliff

Gary Ratcliff - October 31, 2015 at 08:06 AM

AD

“ Sorry to learn of Loran's death. As a neighbor, I always enjoyed talking to him. Although I didn't know him well or for very long, he certainly came across to me as a very nice and caring man. Hope the family is doing ok.

Alan Downen and family

Alan Downen - October 31, 2015 at 06:14 AM

JJ

“ We are sorry to lose an old friend.

Jerry and Nancy Johnson

Jerry and Nancy Johnson - October 30, 2015 at 05:39 PM

DS

“ Dennis Dunlavey Sr lit a candle in memory of Loran L. Bowman



Dennis Dunlavey Sr - October 30, 2015 at 05:15 PM

DS

I worked with Loran for 20 yrs not only was he my mentor for teaching me the art of boxmaking but quite a few life lessons along the way which I am thankful for!! I will always remember him he was at times like a second father to me always willing to help me out inside the plant and many times outside of work as well!! Rest in peace "big root"!!

Dennis Dunlavey Sr - October 30, 2015 at 05:19 PM



“ *Mr. Bowman was truly an ambassador for old Shawneetown. I always thought he was saying Shinytown when I was young. Being back door neighbors to the Bowmans was truly a great part of my childhood. He will be missed.*



Brian Williams - October 30, 2015 at 04:20 PM

SB

“ *Scott Brazill lit a candle in memory of Loran L. Bowman*



Scott Brazill - October 30, 2015 at 12:54 PM

SB

“ *I worked with Loran at Kankakee Container and he always made me laugh...I learned a lot from him...he will surely be missed.*

Scott Brazill - October 30, 2015 at 12:53 PM

BC

“ He knew me since I was 3 years old. He was a major part of my childhood. Since I lived across the street from him and spent a lot of time at his house, he treated and disciplined me like one of his own children. He was one of my Scout Leaders. His presents in my life is part of who I am today. I never could call him Loran. I thought that was to disrespectful. He was more to me than just "Loran". He wasn't my father, but he was like a father. So I called "Paw". He was MacGyver before there was a MacGyver. I learned a lot tinkering in the garage with him. He always used to ask me, "Do you wanted to go to Shawneetown and get a cold beer?" Unfortunately, I never took him up on it. Someday we'll have that beer. Rest in Peace "Paw".

Bob Chamness - October 30, 2015 at 09:00 AM

KA

“ Kathy I didn't know your Dad but anytime I would see a post with him in it on FB I use to say " You can tell he's a sweet man who loves his family ". It's so hard to say goodbye. We are sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs to you and your family!



Kathy Connolly Assad - October 30, 2015 at 06:45 AM

DW

“ David Williams



David Williams - October 30, 2015 at 06:07 AM

DW

Work with him and he was nice person.

David Williams - October 30, 2015 at 06:09 AM

TD

“ *I'm am so very sorry. Loran was always so nice towards me when I would come over to hang out. Always asks me if I was going to Shawnee town, Called me tarpoon. Just a sweet kind guy.*

Tonya Dunaway - October 30, 2015 at 05:55 AM

BS

“ *Bill & Pat Short lit a candle in memory of Loran L. Bowman*



Bill & Pat Short - October 30, 2015 at 04:17 AM

DC

“ *Debi Chamness-Rantz lit a candle in memory of Loran L. Bowman*



Debi Chamness-Rantz - October 30, 2015 at 03:43 AM

MA

“ *Loran (Elmo) was such a kind, sweet man. Loved his family, would do anything for anyone, like help cut down a tree in a terrible wind storm so it wouldn't fall on your house. So sorry for all of you for your loss.*

Dan and Margaret Abert

Margaret Abert - October 29, 2015 at 07:14 PM