



Aughtry Taylor Bowers

June 12, 1935 - March 25, 2020

Columbia, SC

Aughtry Bowers

Aughtry Taylor Bowers, 84, died Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at his residence.

Born in Newberry County and a son of the late Murphy Aughtry Bowers and Hettie Maude Taylor Bowers, he was the husband of Geraldine Hurt Bowers. Mr. Bowers served in the S.C. National Guard in Newberry and was a retired surveyor for the South Carolina Department of Transportation. He was a member of Irmo First Baptist Church and the Gideon International (Irmo Camp).

Surviving are his wife, Geraldine Hurt Bowers, a daughter, Deirdre Yvonne Bowers Troxel (Michael) of Summerville, a son, Kirk Branderis Bowers of Summerville and five grandchildren, Branderis Troxel, Louis Troxel, Wilson Troxel, Jordan Troxel and Gracen Troxel.

Mr. Bowers was preceded in death by a brother, Louis Bowers and four sisters, Julia Shealy, Sparta Mea Boozer, Doris Dawkins and Bonnie Wicker.

A graveside service will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, March 28, 2020 at Furman Matthews Cemetery with Dr. Clark McCrary and Rev. Mike Troxel officiating.

Memorials may be made to The Gideons International Processing Center, P.O. Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251 or www.gideons.org.

Cemetery Details

Furman Matthews Cemetery

264 Patchwork Road
Batesburg, SC 29006

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ To Geraldine and Family. Jimmy and I are so sorry we couldn't be there for the funeral. He had so many memories of the Family Reunions they had at Papa & Mama Bowers. I recall Uncle Aughtry when I was 9 or 10 . He had a stick shift car. I believe it was a Ford. I would ride in the back seat and he would put a dollar bill on the dash. He told me if I could get the dollar bill before he got to 40/50 miles an hour, I could have it. I never got that \$1.00 bill. Our prayers are with you.
Jimmy and Diane

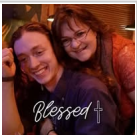
Diane M Boozer - March 31, 2020 at 04:45 PM

CO

“ When I heard of Aughtry's passing, I remembered when he and I attended a Gaither Vocal Band concert a few years ago. They had just released a new song, "Better Day". Aughtry kept saying he hoped they would sing it, but after about an hour into the program they hadn't sung it yet. So, when there was a lull between songs, Aughtry stood up from his seat in the back of the Colonial Life Arena and shouted at the top of his lungs, "Better Day". Bill Gaither heard him and the group sang the song. That better day has now come for Aughtry in all of its fulness. We had a lot of good times together. I love him and will miss him, but I look forward to seeing him again someday.

Chuck O'Shields

Chuck O'Shields - March 29, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ Geri, I am so sorry for this loss of Aughtry. I'm sending lots of love and prayers over the family.

Miss you,

Dell Sherer

(I'm sure Zach would send his condolences as well)

PhyllisAdelle Sherer - March 29, 2020 at 05:31 PM

RB

“ To all of Aughtry's family: Rudy and I are sorry for your loss. This is an especially hard time when no one is able to be with you in person to help comfort you. Our prayers are with you all. Gerri, when the virus scare is over we will come for a visit. Remember God is there with the strongest shoulder to lean on. His comfort is better than any of us could offer. Our prayers are with each of you. We love you.

Rudy & Ruth Boozer

Ruth A Boozer - March 29, 2020 at 12:40 PM

CB

“ I'm sorry we couldn't attend the funeral, but Aughtry will be missed. Our condolences to the family.

Carl and Cheryl Bennett

Carl Bennett - March 28, 2020 at 01:12 PM

ZL

“ Am so sorry. Aughtry was one of my favorite persons. My prayers are with you.

Zane(railroad man)Lindler

Zane Lindler - March 28, 2020 at 04:50 AM

JR

“ Dear Gerri and family,

*Danny and I are sorry for your loss.
May God's peace and comfort surround you.
With love,
Danny & Jeannine Rogers*

Jeannine Rogers - March 27, 2020 at 10:58 PM

DO

“ Aughtry told it like it was when it came to Booby Cox. I loved those discussions every Sunday at church!

Dennis Joseph O'Keefe - March 27, 2020 at 08:18 PM

JC

“ Sorry to hear this. I just asked Dana about him and you Gerri 2 days ago! He was a good man and I know he will be dearly missed. Prayers for you Gerri and your whole family.
Joyce Childs.

Joyce Childs - March 27, 2020 at 04:01 PM

WT

“ Woody & Carol Taylor lit a candle in memory of Aughtry Taylor Bowers



Woody & Carol Taylor - March 27, 2020 at 03:43 PM

BA

“ Jeri, and family,
My prayers are with you as you celebrate the life of your husband and father and grandfather and father in law. I so much enjoyed our time together with all of you at the beach in Charleston. Your family holds a special place in our hearts.

God Bless,
The Daniel Wessinger family

barbara - March 27, 2020 at 03:40 PM

MB

“ Geraldine and family
Benard and I have you in our thoughts and prayers. GOD BLESS

Marsue Brazell - March 27, 2020 at 08:44 AM

MS

“ Mary C Strickland purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Aughtry Taylor Bowers.



Mary C Strickland - March 26, 2020 at 09:47 PM