



Larry Garth Bowen

June 6, 1943 - September 22, 2008

Larry Garth Bowen, (The Fox) 65, of Charlotte, MI died Monday, September 22, 2008. Mr. Bowen was born June 6, 1943 in Lansing, MI the son of Richard and Doris (Stover) Bowen. Mr. Bowen worked for General Motors in the wastewater treatment plant where he retired after 41 years. He owned L.B. Cycle for over 30 years and Silk Screen Stuff in Charlotte for over 20 years, and had worked at Albins in Potterville. Mr. Bowen was one of the best motorcycle mechanics around in his day. He liked Country Western music, motorcycles, kids, and animals. Mr. Bowen loved his family and enjoyed going on family vacations and camping. His sense of humor and giving heart will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sue; sons, Kevin (Lori) Bowen of Charlotte and Kraig (Lisa) Bowen of Charlotte; daughter, Kelli (Kyle) Kelley of Vermontville; grandchildren, Kalyn Schneckenberger, Ryan Schneckenberger, Shantell Bowen, Dustin Bowen, Shance Bowen, Kaileb Bowen; mother, Doris Watkins of Shelbyville; stepmother and 2nd mom, Lupe Bowen, of Charlotte; brothers, Melvin (Judy) Bowen of TX and Michael (Patti) Bowen of Scotts; sister, Bonita (Gary Bowerman) Bowen of Texas; and uncle, Weldon (Marilyn) Stover of Charlotte. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 26, 2008 at Pray Funeral Home. Interment will be at Chapel Hill Cemetery, Lansing, MI. Visitation will be Thursday, September 25, 2008 from 2:00 ♦" 4:00 and 7:00 ♦" 9:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Garth Bowen*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Sue, Kelli, Kraig and Kevin. It is with great sadness on hearing the passing of your Husband, Father, Grandpa and Friend. He was a very good man. We share many fond memories of Larry and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Janelle*

Janelle Dewey-Thomas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our deepest sympathy in this difficult time.*

The Tuckey Family - October 26, 2008 at 10:17 AM

VS

“ *Sue and family. I am sorry to hear about Larry's death. I spent many days talking with Larry about Shirts to sell during Frontier Days. Larry was always kind and supportive. I always enjoyed talking with him and you too Sue. Please know you are in my prayers. Your memories are very important, they can never be taken away and they will help you through the times ahead.*

Vaughn Seavolt - October 02, 2008 at 11:58 AM

D(

“ To the family of Larry, I am very sorry for your loss, I remember mostly the bus rides back and forth to school, Larry always made the ride a fun time. My prayer and thoughts are with all of you.
Donna Bashore (White)

Donna Bashore (White) - September 29, 2008 at 04:14 AM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Larry Bowen. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Rikki (Sawatzki) & James Shepherd

Rikki & James Shepherd - September 27, 2008 at 12:49 PM

KD

“ We would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers, support and all the great memories you have given. God couldn't have created a better husband, dad/grandpa and friend as you all know. Thanks again, Sue, Kevin, Kelli, Kraig and families



Kevin, Lori, Shantell, Shance and Angel (our dog) - September 26, 2008 at 11:52 AM

SW

“ Hi Sue and family. I have been in New York City all this week. My brother sent me an e-mail when he saw the obituary in the LSJ. Just home today. Am so sorry about Larry. I didn't realize he had been sick. Love, Suellen I still live in Portland.

Suellen (Gokey) Weicht - September 26, 2008 at 09:59 AM

BA

“ Dear Sue, Kevin, Kelly and Craig, We were so sorry to hearing of the tragic loss of your husband, father and grandfather. Just know that the thoughts and prayers of those who remember all the good and fun things about Larry are with you at this painful time. May the love and support of your family and friends sustain you during this difficult time. Sincerely and God Bless, Brian and the whole Atwell Family

Brian Atwell - September 26, 2008 at 08:16 AM

DM

“ I think it was a week ago today that we seen you and Sue at Reidy's, you were with your grandsons. We talked about the upcoming class of 59,60,61 dance and I went right home and emailed you and Sue the info. Now look what happened, I guess you have more important things to do, God needs all the help he can get and I'm sure he has your spot reserved. We're going to miss you and your fun-loving way of looking at life. Sue our thoughts and prayers are with you. we are so sorry. See you on the other side my good friend, LOVE Denny & Marian Mayne

Denny & Marian Mayne - September 26, 2008 at 04:41 AM

NB

“ The world is a better place because Larry was in it... ...and his spirit lives on. Norm and Karen Bowen

Norman Angus and Karen Bowen - September 26, 2008 at 02:18 AM

TK

“ My deepest sympathy to your entire family. Larry was truly a remarkable man. Having watched his grandchildren grow, you could see his amazing love he had for his family, and their love and devotion for him. He will be missed terribly by one and all. Take care all my thoughts and prayers Tonda

Tonda Kiplinger - September 25, 2008 at 11:20 AM

JF

“ Even though the years have separated our friendship, Larry's passing will bring up all the memories we have of him. My brother Steve and I have had some great memories of your father helping us out many of times when our bikes broke down. My mother called me tonight and told me of Larry's passing and I had to drop everything I was doing to express my feels for him. I strongly believe that my still having a motorcycle today is due to his love he expressed over the years my brother and I had our bikes. Today, I take great care of my bike to were he would be proud. I ride daily! I won't be able to make it to his funeral service but we all want to express our deepest, heartfelt, condolences to the his entire family and friends! September 26th I will ride rain or shine in tribute to Larry "The Fox" Bowen! God Bless you all and you are in our prayers. Jamie Atkins

Jamie Atkins & The Whole Atkins Family - September 25, 2008 at 10:26 AM

GB

“ Sue and entire family. We are so sorry of your loss, of Larry. We will not be able to attend the viewing tonight or the funeral tomorrow. But are thoughts and Prayers are with all of you. Larry was such a kind and giving person and always enjoyed talking to him. Even though he was more full of crap then a Christmas turkey. He is now in a better place and is talking to GRANNY {MAG} and many others about something, to keep them in stitches Again, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during these most diffucult times. Love Gary & Carol Barnhart

Gary & Carol Barnhart - September 25, 2008 at 10:09 AM

SK

“ DEAR LUPE, MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF YOUR STEPSON. I WISH I COULD BE THERE TO SEE YOU AND RECALL CHERISHED MEMORIES THAT WE COULD SHARE. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS IN THESE HOURS SADNESS AND GRIEF AND MAY HE SHOWER YOU WITH STRENGTH AND SEND ANGLES TO ENCOMP ABOUT YOU. LOVE ALWAYS, SALLY LOZANO KIMBLE (561-483-9356)

SALLY (LOZANO) KIMBLE - September 25, 2008 at 08:24 AM

BM

“ SUE,MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ON THIS SAD DAY TAKE CARE AND WILL TALK TO YOU LATER. love bonnie

BONNIE MCCOY{COUSIN} - September 25, 2008 at 07:43 AM

DO

“ Dear Sue, Kevin, Kelli, and Kraig, I was shocked when dad called to tell me about Larry's passing. We have never spent a lot of time together, but when we did it was always a pleasure. We have always enjoyed Larry's humor and we are so sorry for what his loss must mean to each of you. You are in our prayers and on our hearts. May you find God's peace.

Deb & Paul Oliver - September 25, 2008 at 05:14 AM

DD

“ my sympathy is there to the whole family losing Larry is like losing my own dad. Larry will be remembered in many ways like the McDonald's 10 cent hamburgs for all the neighbor kids or the ice cream truck or his red licorice Larry could make anyone smile. He was one terrific man friend and neighbor. Was liked by all kids and animals. Could never say a bad word about the man. Have many great memories both me and my children. Thoughts are with you all through this terrible time. with greatest sympathy the dzik family

deb dzik - September 24, 2008 at 12:43 PM

CH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Chuck, & Tiva Hadley

Chuck & Tiva Hadley - September 24, 2008 at 09:27 AM

CS

“ Dear Sue, We were sorry to here of Larry's passing, our sincere condolences to you and your Family. Chris and Sue Scott

Chris and Sue Scott - September 24, 2008 at 09:21 AM

JR

“ DEAR SUE AND FAMILY: IT HAS BEEN MANY YEARS SINCE I HAVE SEEN YOU BUT REMEMBER YOU BOTH WELL. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PLEASE KNOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS.

JULIE RANSHAW - September 24, 2008 at 07:29 AM

AC

“ Dear Sue, Kevin, Kelly and Craig, I'm so sorry for your loss. Larry was a good friend to me and I know he was a great family man. I feel for you all and may God heal you. With Love, Andy Campbell

Andy Campbell - September 24, 2008 at 05:40 AM

TP

“ Kelli and family, Our thoughts are with you. Please let us know if there is anything that you need. Love always, John, Teri and Max

Teri Price - September 24, 2008 at 04:55 AM

BL

“ FROM A HIGH SCHOOL FRIEND OF LARRYS. SORRY TO READ OF YOUR LOSS. ALWAYS ENJOYED LARRYS HUMOR.

BILL LESENEY - September 24, 2008 at 03:24 AM

LB

“ to all of Larry's family! Our condolences to each and every one of you on your loss of husband, dad, grandpa, son, brother and friend. He was a wonderful guy who had a wonderful heart, and will be missed by many. Our prayers are with you! Rex, Lori, Ryan, Patrick and Holly Baum

Lori (Campbell) Baum - September 23, 2008 at 09:25 AM

KM

“ Sue & family, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Please just know that we are all thinking about all of you in this difficult time.

Ken, Tricia, Cody & Samantha Mullins - September 23, 2008 at 09:19 AM

CB

“ Sue, I just have heard about Larry. I am so sorry. I remember the times we spent together when our families were young. Larry was a great person and I remember how much he did love his family. I will be thinking of you and keeping your family in my prayers. Love, Chris

Chris Brown - September 23, 2008 at 05:41 AM

LG

“ Sue and family - I just wanted to let you know that I heard about Larry. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. I remember when we were kids, spending time over at your house when Mom would come to visit. Larry was always teasing us and making us laugh. He will be missed by everyone who ever had the honor to know him. Best Regards and With Deepest Sympathy - Lisa (Crozier) Green

Lisa (Crozier) Green - September 23, 2008 at 05:23 AM

DC

“ Sue, Kevin, Kelly, & craig, We're so sorry for your loss. You're all in our prayer's. Don & Sue

Don & Sue Challender - September 23, 2008 at 03:54 AM