



Leroy David Bowlin

November 2, 1945 - August 9, 2016

Leroy Bowlin, age 70, of Oakdale, passed away August 9, 2016, in Ft. Sanders Regional Hospital after an extended illness. He was preceded in death by his parents, David Bradshaw and Ruby Johnson Bowlin; brothers, Eldon and Louis; and grandson, Dylan.

He is survived by one sister, Arleva (David) Lee of Oakdale; six daughters, Linda (Herb) Jones, Melissa (Benjamin) Robinson, Shelly (Chris) Oliver, Christie, Sheila and Ashley Bowlin, all of Harriman; grandchildren, Brandon, Chelsea, Harley, Mackenzie, Chasity, Jordan, Hunter, Nick, Christian and Nat. Also surviving are his former wife and mother of his children, Ginger Rayder Bowlin; several nieces and nephews; and close friends, Paul & Vera Scarbrough.

Leroy grew up in the Piney Community of Oakdale where he spent many hours in the log woods. He also worked as a machinist in Chattanooga, a machine operator for C&C Tool in Wartburg, a meter reader for Wolfe Branch Utility District and a custodian for Morgan County Schools before he retired several years ago.

Basically, Leroy was a “Jack of All Trades” who loved gardening, working outside and spending time with his daughters and grandchildren who were the delights of his life. He was the same every time you saw him, never

pretentious or boastful. He was a humble man. He was saved and baptized as a young adult and attended Piney Church as a boy and Bethel Baptist Church in Harriman where he was a member.

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman, Friday, August 12, 2016, from 6-8 p.m. with the funeral to follow at 8 p.m., Bro. Pat McGee officiating. Graveside service will be Saturday, August 13, 1 p.m., at the Piney Baptist Church Cemetery, Oakdale, TN. Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman is serving the Bowlin family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St
Harriman, TN 37748
(865) 882-1515
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG **12.** 8:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

AUG **13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Piney Cemetery
Oakdale, TN 37829

Tribute Wall

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“ *i may have not known the man but i am a friend of Trisha's and i want to say that i am very sorry for your loss and to hear about this. prayers are sent to you from those who love you. and i will always be here if any of you all need me.*
sincerely your friend
Topanga Rose Gouge

Topanga R.Gouge - August 12, 2016 at 12:02 PM

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“ *All your friends at Taco Bell purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Leroy David Bowlin.*



All your friends at Taco Bell - August 12, 2016 at 10:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leroy David Bowlin.*



August 12, 2016 at 05:32 AM

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“ *As a first cousin to Leroy (our mothers were sisters), I found him to as a "not much to say person",who was always kind and courteous to me. During later years , long after Making my home away from Oakdale, I heard Leroy was a loving father and grandfather!*

Betty (Hamby) Wright - August 11, 2016 at 12:26 PM