



Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.

August 12, 1962 - July 29, 2015

Mr. Dennis James Bowen, Sr., age 52, passed away unexpectedly, after a brief illness. His sunset was on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at the Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News, Virginia, with his loving family by his side.

His sunrise was in Utica on August 12, 1962. Born to Lillian Elizabeth (Bouie) Atkins and the late Eddie Lee Bowen, Dennis graduated from Thomas R. Proctor High School. His service in the U.S. Army from 1980-1993 included combat tours of the Gulf War/Desert Storm, where he received numerous awards and accommodations, retiring honorably. Dennis graduated from SUNY Institute of Technology receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems in 1998. In 1994 Dennis met his beloved Lanette M. Tyrrell. They wed on October 15, 2005, sharing many years in a loving partnership.

In 2004 Dennis and his family relocated to Hampton Virginia. He secured a position with L-3 Communications at Fort Monroe until its closing in 2009. He became an Independent Contractor working for IBM, Senior Systems Engineer for Trust Technologies Computer Consultants LLC in Arlington, VA and most recent a VMware Systems Engineer for First Citizens Bank of Raleigh North Carolina. Blessed with a charismatic personality, he was welcoming and affectionate. If he embraced you, it was with the greatest of hugs that let you know you were cherished and loved. Dennis was an intelligent man, versatile and well-read in many subjects. He could teach and

learn through his insightful and thought provoking conversations. Truly a patriotic man, he kept himself abreast of the latest in politics. Above all, he was a reliable and loving father who was there for his children and family at any given time. During his leisure, Dennis enjoyed fishing, bowling, and computers, (not only for his career, but also for his hobby). He was an active man with many interests and was always up to trying new activities and enjoying life. He loved his sports, especially rooting for the NY Giants, Knicks, and Yankees, and coordinating his Fantasy Football League. As a born-again, devout Christian, Dennis was a member of the House of God Church in Newport News, Virginia. He knew the love of our Savior and his faith was steadfast.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lanette Tyrrell Bowen; his mother, Lillian E. Atkins; his children, Timothy Tennell of VA, Antovlo and Felicia Ayuso of NC, Tiyea Frazier and Deon Garrett of Utica, Tenisha Bowen of TX, Diamond and Christopher Crowley, Tiana Bowen of SC; his grandchildren, Ashley, Makiyah, Quentin, Mickell, Luvlee; Izaiah, Zayron; Jaheim, and Kelisha; his brothers, Eddie Cheesman of Utica, Jerry Bowen of Rochester, James Bowen of Rochester, and Willie Bowen of Utica; and his sisters, Loretta and Mark Mims of VA, and Yolanda Atkins of Utica; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, Marlene Thompson, Alice Fenimore, Cheryl Lynn Cobb, Rocky M. Rock, Nelson Jr. and Yvonne Wymes, and Andrew Wymes; as well as many loving extended family members and friends. Dennis was preceded in death by his son, Dennis J. Bowen Jr./Airman US Air Force; his brother, Lee Edward Bowen; and his mother-in-law, Kathleen Tyrrell.

Visitation will be held on Saturday morning, August 8, 2015, from 10-11 at the House of God Church, 1304 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501. Dennis' Home Going and Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 at the church. Committal services with Military Honors will be held graveside with Interment to follow at New Forest Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932

South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of God Church
1304 Genesee Street
Utica, NY

Funeral Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

House of God Church
1304 Genesee Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

LY

“ Just found out the passing of a dear friend and former high school classmates. RIH Dennis, you will be missed by so many. My sincere condolences to family and friends.



Lydia - February 17, 2019 at 07:58 PM

LP

“ I remember Dennis from college. Fun guy. He talked about his family a lot. My condolences.

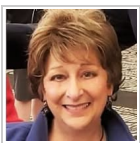
Lori Porter - August 09, 2015 at 05:48 AM

Angela McMillan

“ I will miss you picking on me, Dennis. You were such a sweet friend. We'll see you again some day ...



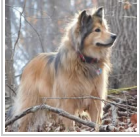
Angela McMillan - August 06, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ Kathy Franzoi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.



Kathy Franzoi - August 06, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ *RiP Dennis ..deepest condolences to his family and friends*



Valerie Priest - August 06, 2015 at 04:15 PM



“ *Hugs in heaven, Dennis - we miss you around here xox*



Kim Wilson - August 06, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ *Mary Banfi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.*



Mary Banfi - August 06, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *Lynn Wischoeff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.*



Lynn Wischoeff - August 06, 2015 at 01:10 PM

IM

“ *Ignacio Montoya lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.*



Ignacio Montoya - August 06, 2015 at 11:12 AM

IM

“ *I am very sorry for your loss, Dennis was a Great friend and will truly be missed. My Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Bowen Family. May God heal your Pain and just know he will be well taken care of in Heaven.*



Ignacio Montoya - August 06, 2015 at 11:10 AM

DA

“ *RIP Dennis, thanks for our talks and your support. You will truly be missed.*

Dayna - August 06, 2015 at 10:33 AM

MA

“ *Mark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.*



Mark - August 06, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ A great soul has departed, but memories of you will never fade. This loss is huge because Dennis touched so many of his online friends & we share in your pain. To the Family - May the precious memories of Dennis soften the sadness in your hearts...With deepest sympathy. Rest in Paradise my dear friend...you will definitely be missed.



Cynthia King - August 06, 2015 at 07:52 AM



“ Hannu M Mäkelä lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.



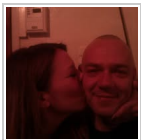
Hannu M Mäkelä - August 06, 2015 at 07:24 AM



“ RIP Dennis you will be missed <3



Simone Sabatino - August 06, 2015 at 03:12 AM



“ Manu Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.



Manu Wagner - August 06, 2015 at 03:06 AM

EO

“ Erin O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.



Erin O'Brien - August 05, 2015 at 10:39 PM



“ Cyndi Crull-Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.



Cyndi Crull-Vaughn - August 05, 2015 at 09:37 PM

DB

“ Deborah Burnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.



Deborah Burnell - August 05, 2015 at 08:52 PM

 Michelle Radtke

“ Sending prayers of comfort and peace for your family and friends. Rest well Dennis, it was an honor to get to know you.



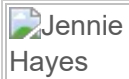
Michelle Radtke - August 05, 2015 at 08:51 PM



“ *Lisa Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.*



Lisa Holmes - August 05, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ *Jennie Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.*



Jennie Hayes - August 05, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ *Cathy Linker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Bowen Sr.*



Cathy Linker - August 05, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends during this difficult time. May you find comfort in your memories. Rest In Peace Dennis.*



Cherie Jones - August 05, 2015 at 07:40 PM

Lize
Lapullio

“ I am so sorry to hear of dennis passing. he was a great guy n ny giants fan....i played an online game with him n he was a true gentleman. i will miss him alot. thoughts to his family n friends...



Lize Lapullio - August 05, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ I'm going to miss you Dennis. RIP my friend.

Howard Carpenter - August 05, 2015 at 06:43 PM

CL

“ Dennis was a good friend and wonderful human being! I had the honor of playing an online game called Mafia Wars with him for the last 4 years. He will be missed by so many of his Facebook/Mafia Wars friends, as although virtual, we are truly a family. We shared good and bad times with each other. Dennis , God speed my friend until we meet again <3 To your family, please accept my sincere condolences. Heaven has another angel



Cathy Linker - August 05, 2015 at 06:13 PM

AR

“ To the Bowen Family:

I am very saddened to hear that Dennis has passed away. No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss. I pray that you will find peace and comfort during this difficult time. The memories that I have of Dennis will always remain deep in my heart. Sharing in your sorrow with love.

Adretta Ross - August 05, 2015 at 03:03 PM