



Ruben Bowen

October 4, 1941 - July 15, 2015

Ruben Bowen 73, of Warfield, Kentucky passed away Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at his home. He was born in Hode, Kentucky on October 4, 1941 to the late Howard and Fannie Moore Bowen. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by one sister, Phyllis Speakman.

Ruben is survived by his wife, Peggy Hughes Bowen, two children, Ruben Jr. and Amy Bowen of Warfield, Kentucky and Pamela and Mark Mersch of Rochester, Indiana, three grandchildren, Nikki Click, Nina Click and Andrea Bowen along with four great grandchildren, Leland Stickler, Calyn Stickler, Quynn Stickler and Jace Fletcher. Ruben is also survived by four sisters, Virginia McCoy of Chillicothe, Ohio, Eleanor Kinser of Danville, West Virginia, Carolyn Patterson of Gellitte, Wyoming and Ruby McGrath of Pilgrim, Kentucky, five brothers, Glenwood Bowen of Gahnna, Ohio, Eugene Bowen of Chillicothe, Ohio, Larry & Linda of Morehead, Kentucky, Tony & Rhonda and Howard & Joyce both of Warfield, Kentucky and several nieces and nephews. Ruben was a member of the Warfield Methodist Church and Golden Memorial Methodist Church. He also was retired from Martin County Coal Company and served in United States Air Force with his air force buddy, Gene Jones of Lynn, Arkansas.

There will be visitation on Saturday, July 18, 2015 from 3:00-8:00pm at the Warfield Methodist Church in Warfield, Kentucky with military services at 4:00pm. Cremation to follow per Rubens wishes. Arrangements are under the direction of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Warfield Methodist Church
Warfield, KY

Tribute Wall

SG

“ I only met "uncle Ruben" once at Brett and Katie's wedding. But I feel like he was that long lost terrific funny uncle everyone loves to have. rip Uncle Rueben

Shauna Millang Garton - July 21, 2015 at 09:22 PM

KM

“ I will always cherish Uncle Ruben and Aunt Peggy's last visit to Florida in 2014. Bret and I sat with him for hours on the front benches of mom's hpuse telling stories, jokes, and giving glory to God.
Our deepest sympathy to Aunt Peggy, Ruben Jr, Pam, Nikki, Nina, and Andrea.
We love you ?
Katie & Bret Millang

Katie Millang - July 18, 2015 at 08:03 AM

KM

Delete the ?, it was supposed to be a heart. We love you xoxo

Katie Millang - July 18, 2015 at 09:03 AM

NM

“ Norma M. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruben Bowen.



Norma M. - July 17, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ My mom Mary Muncy asked me to write this as she has no way. Many years ago mom and dad were blessed to have become friends with Ruben and Peggy Bowen. Mom said that Ruben had such a wonderful smile that would light up anybody's day!! Both Ruben and Peggy have been such a blessing to everyone they have met and we were so very blessed. We pray for the family that God will wrap his arms around them and comfort them. Dad worked with Ruben at Martin Co Coal Company and always said that he was a very humble man, one that will be greatly missed. We know he is smiling down on us all. We love you Peggy, love Mary and Hi Muncy.



Gidget Smith - July 17, 2015 at 06:49 PM

CB

“ Cherry Brandt lit a candle in memory of Ruben Bowen



Cherry Brandt - July 17, 2015 at 05:47 PM

CB

“ Peggy please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Love, Dennis, Daniel, and Cherry (Kinser) Brandt

Cherry Brandt - July 17, 2015 at 05:46 PM

WF

“ With all of our Love, Ruby, Stan, Mason & Gracey Foust purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruben Bowen.



With all of our Love, Ruby, Stan, Mason & Gracey Foust -
July 17, 2015 at 02:25 PM

EM

“ To the Bowen family. The family has lost a great man. You never heard a bad word about him. The man was a special human being in many ways he will be missed. Heaven just received a special Angel. God bless Peggy and all kids and grandkids. Eddie Muncy



Eddie Muncy - July 17, 2015 at 08:09 AM



“ Iva Jude sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruben Bowen



Iva Jude - July 17, 2015 at 12:25 AM

TH

“ Teddi Haws lit a candle in memory of Ruben Bowen



Teddi Haws - July 16, 2015 at 10:52 PM

RB

“ *Ruben and I worked at Martin county coal years ago i really hate to here this he was a good man and a hard worker so sorry for your loss. Ronnie Blackburn.* ”



Ronnie Blackburn - July 16, 2015 at 09:24 PM

BD

“ *Bonnie And Bill Davis lit a candle in memory of Ruben Bowen* ”



bonnie and bill davis - July 16, 2015 at 09:09 PM

JH

“ My dad James R. Hensley and Ruben Bowen were best friends my dad always said that they broke the mold when they made Ruben . Ruben Bowen Jr. and I are best friends when we were growing up I stayed a lot of weekends with his family his mom and dad were a big influence in my life and I am a very blessed man for having such good people in my life.

I went and saw Ruben on Monday and he said with a smile that he was kicking high and it was so good to see him in such good spirits.

No matter what the situation Ruben always made the best of it.

We should all learn that from him to look at the glass half full instead of half empty and count the blessings we have instead of dwelling on what we don't have.

In closing Ruben was a small man in stature but he was a giant of a man with his spirit always wearing a smile I will miss you my fine friend.

James Daniel Hensley

James Daniel Hensley - July 16, 2015 at 04:09 PM

LW

“ Dear Peggy I am so sorry for your loss, love and prayers go up for strength for you and your family, my memories of Ruben are how he was always smiling and shaking hands with all that he met. I can just see him now in heaven smiling and greeting people. He was truly one of the kindest people I have ever met.....love and prayers.....lois workman

lois workman - July 16, 2015 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ Jane Blevins@deb Blevins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruben Bowen



jane blevins@deb blevins - July 16, 2015 at 03:21 PM

JB

i sant this American flag to my cuz ruben bowen he love to sing and everthing

jane blevins@deb blevins - July 16, 2015 at 03:22 PM

JB

“ Jane Blevins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruben Bowen



jane blevins - July 16, 2015 at 03:19 PM

NM

I have known Ruben since I was 18. My memory of him is always coming towards you to shake hands and smile. I believe he is doing this in heaven now. He had a hard time losing his mom and dad now he's with them smiling and hugging each other now. I know we haven't seen each other in years but I also know Ruben would understand. Thank you Ruben and God bless your wife children grand children and all your beautiful family. Love the Mccomas

norma mcomas - July 16, 2015 at 05:15 PM

JB

“ *Jane Blevins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruben Bowen*



jane blevins - July 16, 2015 at 03:17 PM

GS

“ *Gidget Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruben Bowen*



Gidget Smith - July 16, 2015 at 03:13 PM



“ *Loved this man very much!! My birthday buddy. He was a great man with a zest for life. My prayers are with the family!!!*



Gidget Smith - July 16, 2015 at 03:06 PM

RW

“ *Ruben was one of the finest men I have ever known. It was a an honor to call him my friend. He was "Solid."*

My condolences to his entire family.

*Rick Webb
Louisa, KY*

Rick Webb - July 16, 2015 at 02:28 PM

EO

“ *Peggy and family. So sorry to hear of Rubens passing. I didnt get to see you guys as often as I would have liked. But he was a especially great guy. Prayers are coming your way for all your family. Cousin Edie*

Edith Osborn - July 16, 2015 at 10:33 AM

CR

“ *This world lost a great man that it it needed a million more like! He was one on the kindest and most humble men that I have ever known! I was blessed to be able to call him Uncle!! When he said he loved you, it was not just words, it was something you could feel! I will miss him very much! I know that he is no longer suffering and he would want us to be happy for him. I love you Uncle Ruben very much!*



Crystal - July 16, 2015 at 08:05 AM

CS

“ *Ruben was a true and faithful servant of God. He loved God with all his heart and soul. Ruben always had a smile and a kind word for everyone he knew. I will miss him very much. Rest in peace Ruben. Love and prayers go to Peggy, Pam and Ruben Jr. and all of the family. Love to all.*

Carol Sammons - July 16, 2015 at 07:29 AM

DO

“ *Ruben was a great person. Always look for him everyday when I deliver his mail he always had a kind word and a smile for you. He was such a big help to me when I went through losing both of my parents. I will see you again Ruben when God sees fit to call me home. My love and prayers go out to Peggy and the family love each one of you.*



Debbie Osborne - July 15, 2015 at 05:58 PM

HD

“ *Harold Dingess sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruben Bowen*



Harold Dingess - July 15, 2015 at 02:46 PM

HD

“ *Ruben Bowen is a well liked person that anyone enjoyed being around, he will be missed a lot.*

Harold Dingess

Harold Dingess - July 15, 2015 at 02:45 PM