



## Patricia Harlan Bowen

September 5, 1942 - December 1, 2024

Patricia "Patty" Lu Harlan Bowen, age 82, passed away peacefully on December 1, 2024. Born on September 5, 1942, in Kansas City, Missouri she is preceded in death by her parents, Chester Woodrow and Joan Valot Snider and her husband of 26 years, Maxie Allen Bowen.

Patty is survived by her children, Laura Kennemore (Pat), and Billy Harlan (Lori); her cherished grandchildren, Brady Harlan (Haley), Caroline Williams (Lucas), Jackson Kennemore, Abby Watkins (Caleb) and her great-grandchild, Liam Watkins. Patty is remembered by her siblings, David Snider and Joanie Armstrong (Lee); along with her stepchildren, David Bowen (Lori), Danny Bowen (Maria), and Debbie Bowen; as well as her step-grandchildren Jason Bowen, Rachel Legg (James), Jessica Todesco (Cody), and Matthew Bowen.

In 1964, Patty received her BS in Elementary Education from Central Missouri State, where she earned a scholarship by being crowned Miss Warrensburg in the Miss Missouri Beauty Pageant. She moved to Corsicana in 1965 and began

her 40-year teaching career with Corsicana ISD as a 1st grade teacher at Lee Elementary. She later served as the Director of the First Baptist Pre-School and

Kindergarten for over 20 years. Well along in her career, Patty coached the Corsicana High School Cheerleaders and taught English as a Second Language.

Patty continued to volunteer with CISD after her retirement and was a valued blessing to the high school.

Patty was a devoted member of First Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School,

helping with VBS, and working with the youth and children's groups throughout

the years. Patty and Max loved to travel and watch wildlife. She was an avid BUNKO player and a member of the "Lunch Bunch," enjoying the camaraderie of

her feisty and devoted friends. Patty (Grandma) took great joy in attending events and watching her children, and then her grandchildren participate in activities and sports.

Patty, a two-time breast cancer survivor, embodied strength and faithfulness as a

mother, grandmother, friend and teacher. She will be deeply missed, but her legacy of love, kindness, and resilience will forever live on in the hearts of those

she touched.

Visitation will be at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 11:00am to 12:00pm followed by a 1:00pm graveside service at Hamilton Beeman Cemetery on Thursday, December 5, 2024. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be

made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation or the American Heart Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Graveside Funeral Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery  
700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall

VH

“ Ms. Patty was my 1st grade teacher her 1st year of teaching. She was the best most kind teacher I ever had. She was thw best. She will be missed

Vonda Howard - December 06, 2024 at 11:48 PM

JO

“ Outstanding teacher and lady!

JoanSummitt - December 05, 2024 at 11:04 AM

KG

“ Laura/Pat, Billy/Lori, and family,  
I am holding you all in my prayers during these difficult days. I know how deeply this loss hurts. I'm sure many who have gone ahead of her welcomed her home. My daddy most likely welcomed her with a great big hug, and perhaps he's even sharing our Carter with her for some sweet baby time. I know that God is with you, holding and sustaining you through this time. Patty was so loved by many, just as you are.  
Sincerely,  
Kristi Garcia

Kristi Garcia - December 04, 2024 at 11:03 PM

KN

“ Ken and Sheila Nolen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Harlan Bowen.



Ken and Sheila Nolen - December 04, 2024 at 02:00 PM

KN

“ Ken and Sheila Nolen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Harlan Bowen.

Ken and Sheila Nolen - December 04, 2024 at 02:00 PM

LH

“ Lee and Sheri Holladay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Harlan Bowen.

Lee and Sheri Holladay - December 04, 2024 at 11:48 AM

LH

“ Lee and Sheri Holladay purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Harlan Bowen.



Lee and Sheri Holladay - December 04, 2024 at 11:48 AM

KN

“ Laura and Billy, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet Mom. I have such good and fun memories of our time teaching together at FBC Preschool. I did see her awhile back at another dear friend's funeral. She was very weak then. She loved you two and then your spouses came and then her family kept increasing and she had even more family to love... I know you will sure miss her. She is at peace and healed now. May you cling to the comfort of our loving Lord in the days ahead.

Your friend,  
Kristi Nelson

Kristi Nelson - December 04, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Harlan Bowen.*



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December 03, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *Marsha Bonner Taylor lit a candle in memory of Patricia Bowen*



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**Marsha Bonner Taylor** - December 03, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ *Patty's Bunco Besties planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Harlan Bowen.*

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**Patty's Bunco Besties** - December 03, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Patty's Bunco Besties purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Harlan Bowen.*



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**Patty's Bunco Besties** - December 03, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Harlan Bowen.

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December 03, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Harlan Bowen.



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