



Robert Bower

March 3, 1927 - November 28, 2014

Robert Bower, resident of Corsicana, passed away at Ennis Regional Medical Center on Friday, November 28, 2014 at the age of 87. He was born on March 3, 1927 in Corsicana, Texas to Rex Bower Sr. and Luticia Coker Bower.

Robert served his country in the United States Navy during World War II and was called back to service during the Korean War. He retired from the United States Post Office in 1984 as mail superintendent. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Corsicana where he served as a Deacon. Robert had a servants heart always wanting to help others in need. He enjoyed volunteering his time with the local "Meals on Wheels" and serving meals at First Baptist Church . He volunteered with Habitat for Humanity building homes for those in need to the community and going on mission trips to build or repair church buildings. Robert was also a charter member of the Navarro County Credit Union that started in the courthouse basement.

He is preceded in death by his first wife Lola Beth Bower who passed away in 2004 after 54 years of marriage. In 2004 he married Rosa Wear Cummings on December 31st. He is survived by Rosa of Corsicana. Sons: Bobby Bower and wife Janice of Corsicana and Larry Bower and wife Nancy of Gilbert, Arizona. Grandchildren: Aaron Bower of Tyler and Elizabeth Wilson and husband Dayne of Friendswood. Great grandchildren: Justin and Ashlee. Brothers: Melba Bower and wife Eleanor of Corsicana, Wayne (Mickey) Bower

and wife Betty of Hillsboro, Miller Bower and wife Pat of Corsicana and a nephew who they all considered a brother Mike Bower and wife Maxine. Robert is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and extended family members.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents Rex and Luticia Bower. Brothers: Earl Bower, Vernon Bower, Rex Bower Jr. and Eddie Bower. Sisters: Alice Bower, Helen (Sookie) Bennett and Jerry Nell Jordan.

Visitation with the family will be from 5 - 7 pm on Wednesday evening at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held 10:00 am on Thursday, December 4, 2014 in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home with Dr. Danny Reeves and B. F. Risinger Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery with Military Honors by the United States Navy.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Family Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Bower*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *To the family of Mr Bower. I was just now walking in the Navarro Center mall and heard that Mr Bower had passed away. I was so shocked. Every work day he came by my office and pecked his cane on the glass door and waved. He was one of the nicest people I had ever met. One time he came in the office and said he had a dream the night before that he pecked on the door like he did every morning and that the glass shattered. We laughed and said we were glad it was a dream. I only knew Mr Bower by seeing him walking but he was such a friendly and likeable man. My prayers are with his family. I have no doubt they will miss him. I had been asking around to see if anyone knew where he was and that is when I found out that he was gone. He will be missed by so many, I am sure.*



Debbie Lake - December 15, 2014 at 11:08 AM



“ *Rosa and Bower family our thoughts and prayers are with each of you today and in the days ahead. May God give you strength, comfort and peace. So sorry we cannot be with you as you share the life of a great man.*

*Love and prayers,
Jaynie and David Johnston*

Jaynie Johnston - December 04, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Bower.*



December 01, 2014 at 05:13 PM



“ *Robert was a special friend and considered family thru Mike and Max. We always loved his visits at Cedar Creek Lake when they were camping there. A great man of God and he will be missed by First Baptist Church. God bless your family.*

glenda boyd - December 01, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ *Prayers for the Bower family during this time of loss. Robert was such a special man. I was blessed to get to know him during our mission trips to New Orleans to repair and to build homes following Hurricane Katrina. He was a true servant, gentleman, and caring Christian man. He enjoyed hard work and having a good time. I am thankful for the memories I have. I will definitely miss his smile, hand shake, and gentle greeting.*

Karen Cook

Karen Cook - December 01, 2014 at 02:36 PM



“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Family. Robert was married to My Uncle Wayne Farmers Sister Lola. He was always very good to me as a child. I will never forget how sweet he always was. RIP sir!!*

lisa watson hanna - December 01, 2014 at 10:01 AM

PK

“ Robert was a wonderful Christian man! I was one of the " 6th Ave. bunch". The Bower family lived down the street from us. Their family was very special! Robert will surely be missed in our community and First Baptist Church. Patty (Formby) Knauth

Patty Formby Knauth - November 30, 2014 at 09:35 PM

MA

“ We have truly lost a wonderful friend and Heaven has gained one of the finest men it has been my privilege to know. My love and prayers to Bobby,Larry and the Bower family. God bless. Marilyn Atwood



marilyn ann smith atwood - November 30, 2014 at 11:38 AM

JA

“ Jett Allred lit a candle in memory of Robert Bower



Jett Allred - November 29, 2014 at 11:15 PM

JA

“ A true gentleman a wonderful christian and a very respectable part of the community.

It was an honor to have known this man. J'Nette Allred

Jett Allred - November 29, 2014 at 11:14 PM



“ *Great man! Wonderful friend. We are praying that our gracious Lord will comfort you as only He can.*

Our love,

Henry & Genell Ponder and Cynthia Ponder Pope

Cynthia Pope - November 29, 2014 at 09:11 AM

JB

Good fellow. He was a friend, Sunday school teacher, and father to 2 of my fellow CHS students. He will be missed.

James Bray - November 29, 2014 at 06:27 PM