



James E. Bowman

July 1, 1942 - December 21, 2021

On Tuesday, December 21, 2021, the Bowman family lost their hero. Jim Bowman went home to be with the Lord after complications due to pneumonia.

Jim was born and raised in Conshohocken, PA, from July 1, 1942 until he graduated from Conshohocken High School in 1960, where he later joined the Army. During his time in the Army, Jim backpacked across Europe and found his love for skiing, which he intended to do well past 80.

Jim's career path carried from ski shops and ski tours to entrepreneur and partner in Thyrocon Inc. in Telford. Jim took his leadership skills from there to wrap up his technical career at Mar Cor Purification and eased into retirement working part-time at Buckman Ski Shop.

He loved golfing with his friends every week and took every advantage to travel with his wife and friends. He also enjoyed solving crossword puzzles and most importantly, time spent with his family.

Jim was an active member of Valley Forge Baptist in Collegeville, where he was always volunteering. Whenever there was a need, Jim was first in line with a positive spirit and the joy of the Lord in his heart and life. Jim led a team to prepare the Church for all the patriotic services.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 42 years: Juanita Franklin; brother: Jack Bowman; daughter: Kim Bosnyak and her husband Eric, and their children: Jessica, Laurel, Lilly, Christian and Matthew; and son: Keith Bowman and his wife Jenn, and their son Miles.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Jim's funeral service on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at 11:00 am, at Valley Forge Baptist, 616 S. Trappe Road, Collegeville, PA 19426. Officiating will be the Rev. Scott E. Wendal. Interment will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories. Friends will be received from 9:30 am - 11:00 am Wednesday at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jim's name to the Valley Forge Baptist Building Fund at the address above. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Limerick Garden of Memories

44 Arcadia Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Valley Forge Baptist Temple
616 S. Trappe Road
Collegeville, PA 19426

Funeral Ceremony

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ I worked with Jim for several years at Mar Cor, I have never work with a more honorable person, a gem, honest and fair. God bless him.

Clint Hulme - January 04, 2022 at 05:39 PM

RB

“ On behalf of the Patriotism at Regency Committee, may I offer our sincerest condolences to Jim's wife, Juanita, his children, Keith and Kim, six grandchildren, great-grandson and family members on the loss of their beloved husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather.

Amid his many other wonderful virtues, Jim was a charter member and a constant, dedicated contributor to our HONOR AMERICA TEAM. Jim dutifully performed his Patriotic responsibilities, as the Phase IV Flags "Captain", orchestrating the installation of the 109 American Flags under the mailboxes, as well as diligently co-partnering with Bob Derbyshire in the "Rising" and "Retiring" of the six large American Flags at the Phase IV entrance for ALL of our special American Flag tributes.

Jim's kind smile and welcoming personality will, indeed, be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. GOD BLESS, Jim and God Bless America, Ray Buckley

Ray Buckley - December 28, 2021 at 06:37 PM

RS

“ Roland Schwagerl

5 minutes ago

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Roland Schwagerl - December 26, 2021 at 07:38 PM

BM

“ *When we moved into the neighborhood three doors down from Jim last summer. Jim was the first person to welcome us and he was the first to respond when we were looking for recommendations on local contractors. Condolences to Juanita and his family. May he Rest In Peace.*

Bruce and Paula Mitchell - December 24, 2021 at 03:31 PM

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SH

So sorry for your loss of precious Jim. Always enjoyed our FL times together. Sending our love and prayers to our dear Juanita. DICK & Susie Harris

suzanne & Richard Harrus - December 27, 2021 at 02:08 PM

JF

Jim was the unofficial "Goodwill Ambassador" of the neighborhood. He was so friendly that he introduced himself and welcomed us before we had even moved into our house next door. His kindness went above and beyond neighborly. We consider him a good friend who you could always depend on. We will sorely miss him and as we shared a mutual love of birds we are sure that the birds will too.

Chris and Joe

Joseph Ferrara - December 28, 2021 at 01:07 PM