



Bernard Edwin Bixler

May 29, 1936 - June 7, 2016

Bernie was born in Perdido, Alabama, to Clarence Levi Bixler and Babara Ethel Mary Relf Bixler. His younger brother, Kenneth Clarence, preceded him in death {2008}.

Bernie graduated from Robertsdale High School in 1954. As a teen he was a projectionist at the Hwy. 59 drive in movie. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1955, serving as an IC electrician until 1961, seeing Hong Kong, the Philippines, the Bering Strait, and California. His father had been a WWII sailor; when he sailed, Bernie and his mom spent long stretches in Perdido. Bernie also serve in the National Guard and Naval Reserves.

Bernie and Sandra marred at Greenwood Covenant Church on April 5, 1963, remaining active members for over five-plus decades. Bernie loved to spend time on building-and-grounds projects at the church, and he served as Church Chairman and Adult Sunday School teacher over the years, in addition to other duties, such a being the church's "sound man."

After the Navy, Bernie repaired television with Hub City TV in Robertsdale and Doering's and Benson's in Foley. He made service calls across South Baldwin County, enjoying the people he met. He loved people and never met a stranger.

Bernie had a talent for restoring furniture. He repaired vintage pieces for his extended family, making them as good as new. Sandra called him "Mr. Fix-It." We will all remember Bernie's use of loving nicknames, and his effortless wit, and his love of sharing humorous stories and jokes.

Bernie is survive by wife, Sandra Lassitter Bixler; son, Keith, 7 wife Nancy; daughter, Kelly Meeker, & husband, Allan; grandson Kyle Bixler; granddaughter Hillaree, Daniel Gardner, and their children, Ethan and Emily; granddaughters Andrea an Emma & grandson Daniel; sister-in-law Diana Bixler & her family; & five sisters- in-law, one brother-in-law, & many nieces and nephews, and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews in the Lassitter family. His hear was full of love for his church family, as well.

Cemetery Details

Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US Hwy 98
Foley, AL 36535
(251) 943-5667
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Greenwood Community Covenant Church
21950 Co Road 36
Summerdale, AL 36580

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Edwin Bixler*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Bernard Edwin Bixler*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Lowell Hicks lit a candle in memory of
Bernard Edwin Bixler*



Lowell Hicks - June 09, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video*



David Simmons - June 08, 2016 at 06:22 PM