



Richard M Bowers

August 21, 1952 - August 6, 2017

Richard Bowers, resident of Josephine, Alabama, formerly of Opp, Alabama, passed away on August 6, 2017 in Mobile, Alabama, at the age of 64.

Richard was born in Fort Benning, Georgia to Bonnie Inez and ID Bowers, on August 21, 1952. He was raised in Opp. He was an Eagle Scout. After attending high school, Rick served his nation in both the U.S Air Force and Navy, and he also attended Auburn University. He worked for the State of Alabama for the Forestry Commission and the Alabama Marine Police. In 2015, Rick graduated from Auburn University, completing his life-long dream. He didn't let school stand in the way of his education

Rick was a loving husband, father and brother. He was a free spirit, man of integrity, and a charismatic nomad. He loved Auburn Football, fishing, sailing, traveling and being on the water. Rick was a prolific storyteller, comedian and friend to all. He never met a stranger and was a friend to all.

Ricky will be sadly missed by his loving wife, Maria Anna Bowers, and his children, Sarah Bowers, Adam and Paige Bowers, and Lucas Stewart Bowers. Rick was an Opa to Victoria Marie and Evelyn Anna and to a Little Bowers boy due in October.

Rick is survived by his brother, Vaughn and Robin Bowers, and sisters, Janice

Wallace, and Marcia and Ricky Grant and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bonnie Inez, and father, ID Bowers.

Prayers and visitation service will be held on August 12, 2017 at 1 p.m. at the Josephine Baptist Church, 6854 County Road 95, Elberta, Alabama 36530. Celebration of life to follow. A private burial will be held at a later date.

The family suggests memorial donations to be made in Rick's honor to the Disabled American Vets Charitable Service in lieu of flowers. Please include that this gift is in memory of Richard Bowers.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Josephine Baptist Church
6854 County Road 95
Elberta, AL 36530

Celebration of Life

AUG 12 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *R. I. P., Rick. It was an honor and a pleasure to be your classmate, and the OHS Class of 1970 will miss you.*

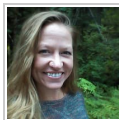
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These are great Alex. Thank you for posting these.

Sarah Bowers - August 12, 2017 at 01:12 AM



Ah Ricky. You were a great friend. Sending prayers for the family and friends.

Linda - August 14, 2017 at 08:50 AM