



# **Jerry Bowden**

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**N**EWARK: A funeral service for Jerry Bowden, 83 of Newark will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 22, 2013 in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Reverend JCP Sullivan, St. Francis de Sales Parish Priest officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Jerry passed away Thursday, April 18, 2013 at the Selma Markowitz Care Center, operated by Hospice of Central Ohio. He was born February 22, 1930 in Lowell to the late Benjamin and Edna (Dobbins) Bowden.

A 1948 graduate of Newark High School, Jerry attended The Ohio State University and was employed as an electrician with IBEW #1105. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. In addition to IBEW, he was a member of the American Legion, AMVETS, Eagles, Elks, and Newark Maennerchor. He enjoyed wood working, cooking and was an avid golfer. He loved to golf in Ohio and Florida.

Survivors include his wife of over 59 years, Amy (Henzy) Bowden, whom he married November 14, 1953; sons, John (Deb) Bowden of Ostrander, Jim (Paula) Bowden, Jake (Karen) Bowden, all of Newark; daughters, Cindy Gardner of Newark, Sam (Mark) Cox of Westerville; a daughter-in-law, Linda Bowden of Newark; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Richard) Coleman, Barbara (Rob) Lovell, Jennifer (Daniel) Bowden, Jessica (Jake) Hinton, Jeff (Angela) Bowden, Joanna (Nick) Kelley, Andrew (Jessica) Bowden, Janet Bowden, Jon Bowden, Michael Bowden, Christopher Bowden, Amy Cox and Catherine Cox; ten great-grandchildren; a brother David (Anne) Bowden of Findlay; and a sister, Nina Broderick of California.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by a son, Joe Bowden; a granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter.

Friends and family may call from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 21, 2013 at VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 W. Main Street, Newark.



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Memorial contributions maybe made to St. Vincent de Paul or the Foundation for Hospice of CentralOhio. Envelopes will be available at thefuneral home.



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CH

**Chris Hiner** posted:

Amy & family, I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a great man who welcomed me into the community right away. I apologize for missing his service. If you need anything don't hesitate to ask.

April 24 at 5:06 PM

DW

**Debbie White** posted:

Cindy, So very sorry for your loss. I will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

April 23 at 7:18 AM

FD

**Faith Davidson** posted:

I work at McDonalds and Jerry would come in and order his coffee and always made me smile. He will be missed by all of us. He came in last winter and told me he was sick but he was still the same old Jerry. I'm glad he came in to see me and say goodbye.

April 23 at 5:08 AM

DW

**David Wilson** posted:

AMY, TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY Dave Wilson

April 22 at 12:39 PM

FK

**Fawaz Khalil** posted:

Cindy, please accept my deepest condolences.

April 22 at 12:17 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Amy and family,I was saddened to read of Jerry"s passing and my heart goes out to you. I have so many wonderful memories of Jerry. I have often told the story of his knocking on our door very early one Christmas morning and startling me---I think it was still dark. I had a nightgown on and no bathrobe, and when I answered the door and saw who it was, I said, "It"s ok...it's just "good old Jerry Bowden." He always joked that I crushed his ego. One thing you can say of him is that he truly was a "one-of-a-kind," a unique individual and one of the good guys. Your family has been blessed in so many ways, and I hope all those wonderful memories you share will comfort you in the days ahead.Sincerely, Jean (Cashdollar) Weisert

April 22 at 11:12 AM



**Sarah Miller** posted:

Amy, Jim, Paula, Janet, Andy & Jess,and all the Bowden family my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless and comfort you!

April 22 at 9:31 AM



**Monteia Haralson** posted:

Cindy, Sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family during this difficult and sad time.

April 22 at 9:09 AM



**Belinda Evans** posted:

Cindy and family,So sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers that God will comfort you in the sad time.

April 22 at 6:24 AM



**Gayla Carle** posted:

Dear Amy and Family,My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am thankful for the wonderful memories of Jerry and my Dad, Pete Carle. I hold dear the stories of their golfing and fishing adventures. Everytime I bake a Red Velvet Cake...I think of him. It is Jerry's recipe I use. Jerry will be missed, but carried in our hearts.

April 22 at 5:58 AM



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**Johnna Calverase** posted:

Sorry for your Loss Cindy

April 22 at 5:36 AM



**Ashley Inman** posted:

Deepest condolences on your loss. Praying for strength during this difficult time.

April 22 at 5:25 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Amy and Family,I had the pleasure of sitting on the brick wall in the morning at the YMCA waiting for them top open up with Jerry and listen to his early morning wisdom. There was never a dull moment. He will be missed.Dave and Betty Young

April 22 at 1:52 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Amy and family, thoughts and prayers be with you during this difficult time. The Baumgartner's

April 22 at 1:38 AM



**Tom Schaller** posted:

Dear Aunt Amy,My love and my thoughts are with you and the whole family. Uncle Jerry will always have a special place in my heart. He was the one to first give me a set of architectural drawing tools,and show me how to use them. And that encouragement has always meant so much to me. Wish I could be there with you all.Much love,Tom Schaller

April 21 at 4:13 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss of a loved one. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

April 21 at 2:06 PM



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LO

**Lori** posted:

Jake&karen,family Sorry for your loss Lori(McFarland) and Family

April 21 at 1:58 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Marge Hensley volunteer for Hospice

April 21 at 11:13 AM

JK

**Jack Kincaid** posted:

AMY & FAMILY. SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

April 21 at 7:57 AM

DG

**Donna Gabbard** posted:

My sincerest sympathy to Amy and the rest of the Bowden family. I only had the pleasure of knowing Jerry for a relatively short time, but I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know him and enjoy his honesty and great sense of humor, even when he was not feeling well. I know how much he loved his family and how important all of you were to him. His first concern was always for all of you instead of himself. I am sure he is in heaven and watching over all of you now. May God bless all of you as you carry on without him.

April 21 at 6:44 AM

TB

**Toni Vail Bartlett** posted:

Cindy, prayers for you and your family! God bless

April 20 at 1:54 PM



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JC

**Jim Cashdollar** posted:

Amy, Amy I feel the void created by Jerry's passing. Reading his obit is such a great shock and I'm not certain of just how to express the depth of the loss I feel in his passing. Jerry has been one of my very best friends for a lot of years. To the rest of the Bowdent clan, I know that he loved each of you deeply. The depth of his love was always evident each time he spoke with me about his family over the years. He had a zest for life, the outdoors - golfing, hunting and fishing. With a very heavy heart I can only say to each of you that you are very fortunate to have such a person in your life. Please know that I, too, will be missing Jerry very much. My life is much richer for having known a good friend such as Jerry.

April 20 at 12:51 PM

HT

**Harland And Rosemary Taylor** posted:

Amy, Rosemary and I are sorry to hear of your loss and will keep Jerry in our prayers. Bud and Rosemary(Kuster) Taylor

April 20 at 8:41 AM

DC

**Dale Clarkston** posted:

Amy and family, My deepest sympathies and condolences to you and the the family. Mr. Bowden will be missed.

April 20 at 6:16 AM

WA

**Winston Allen** posted:

Jerry was the first classmate I met after moving to Newark in 1946. His pleasing, outgoing personality set the tone for my ensuing years in Newark. My sincere condolences to his family.

April 20 at 5:54 AM



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