



## Mr. William Kent Bowers

September 28, 1941 - February 28, 2018

Mr. William Kent Bowers, 76, of Arab died Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at his residence.

Mr. Bowers was born September 28, 1941 in Elkhart, Indiana to Cloyce Bowers and Grace Defreese Bowers. He was married to Nancy Swanson Bowers for 54 years where they have resided in Arab and formerly lived in Fredrick, Maryland.

He worked in the microelectronics field in Indiana, Florida, Maryland and Alabama. He was a member of the RCRC (radio control) Flying Club of Arab and enjoyed assembling model airplanes.

Mr. Bowers is survived by his wife, Nancy E. Bowers; sons and daughter-in-law, David Bowers, Thomas Bowers & Cristina; sister and brother-in-law, Sharon Norton & Richard; grandchildren, Jade Bowers and Crystal Bowers. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday March 3, 2018 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Bro. Mike Shirley, officiating. Burial will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Visitation will be 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Saturday March 3, 2018 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the Arab Public Library.

# Cemetery Details

## Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Linda Widner lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
William Kent Bowers*



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**Linda Widner** - March 02, 2018 at 11:26 PM

RP

“ Nancy, Sharon, and family -

*I am blessed with so many fond memories of Defreese family gatherings and events during my childhood.*

*One fuzzy recollection is a fun summer day at Aunt Grace's and Uncle Jack's lake house, when my Mom and several sisters were surf boarding behind the boat. I recall lots of laughing, splashing, and fun, and only a little crying.*

*Thanks, Nancy, for your and Bill's minding me sometimes when Bill and you were at Tri-State and you lived at the corner of Broad and Washington Streets (I think). You had a pet parakeet that would sit on my shoulder.*

*I remember some lively fun visits at the Norton house - no shortage of cousins and food - poking around in Dick's shop as a kid is probably one of the reasons I'm still a shop (man cave) guy.*

*We're all very blessed to be in a family with strong ties and upbringing to keep handing down. I'm sorry for Bill's passing and know he'll be missed. But take comfort and joy in your great memories. There is so much to celebrate in his life and the good marks he left behind.*

*Love,*

*Randy Plank and Family*

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**Randy Plank** - March 02, 2018 at 11:18 AM

TP

“ *The families of Randy Plank and Jeff Plank purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William Kent Bowers.*



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**The families of Randy Plank and Jeff Plank** - March 02, 2018  
at 10:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Kent Bowers.*



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March 01, 2018 at 10:21 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Kent Bowers*



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**Peggy Berry** - March 01, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Kent Bowers.*



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March 01, 2018 at 08:53 PM

LW

“ *Lucy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Kent Bowers*



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**Lucy Whitney** - March 01, 2018 at 06:20 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Handle lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Kent Bowers*



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**Kathy handle** - March 01, 2018 at 06:17 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Kent Bowers*



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**Barbara Parrish** - March 01, 2018 at 05:43 PM