



Alden Richard Bowers

February 2, 1923 - March 7, 2014

Alden Richard Bowers, 91, of Houston, TX, formerly of Butler, passed away Friday, March 7, 2014 in Texas.

He was born February 2, 1923 in Butler, the son of the late Forest Bowers and Grace (Whitmire) Bowers.

Alden was of Presbyterian Faith. He was a former member of Wm. H. Miller Lodge 769, Butler Shrine Luncheon Club, New Castle Consistory, Syria Shriners of Pgh. and the Meridian Vets Club. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Richard (Susann) Byrd of Katy, TX, Mrs. Joseph (Carol Ann) Sees of Etna, PA and Mrs. William (Antoinette) Werner of Lancaster, PA; a son, Francis (Carole) Haider of Houston, TX; 16 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Frances Vinski Haider Bowers and a brother, Jack Bowers.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday, March 13, 2014 from 2-4 & 7-9PM.

Services will be held at the funeral home on Friday, March 14th at 11AM.

Interment in the Butler County Memorial Park. Military honors by VFW #249 & American Legion #778.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Brookshire Resident and Rehab Family Council, 2031 Edendale Circle, Houston, TX 77450.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.
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Butler, PA 16003
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Visitation

MAR 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“*Pap, there is just so much to say and not enough room anywhere for me to say it all, since you know I'm chatty! You were the absolute best! Everyone loved you - I don't think I ever heard anyone say anything about you other than how kind, funny, silly, caring and hardworking you were. Grandma loved you so much, as I know you loved her. You took such good care of her, and all of us every time we visited. Sometimes we were noisy (and that's when you shut off your hearing aid!), and sometimes we just hung out and watched TV or played games. You always just rolled along with whatever was going on. I wish I could be that easygoing! I won't ever forget all the fun times I had growing up at your house - you taking me fishing on Lake Arthur and making me scream when you took out the worms to put on the hook. OR when you thought I was going to put my feet in the water while we were fishing (haha...nice try Pap!!). There were all the times we spent out in the garden picking tomatoes, canteloupe, watermelon, etc. It was alot of work for you and Grandma, but you both loved it and maybe that's why you both lived to be 90! I'll also remember you as a man of Faith. You always prayed daily, attended mass regularly and worked for your church. What a great example for us! I'll never forget all the Sunday dinners, birthdays and holidays we spent with you and Grandma. We always would get so excited when your car would pull up on our street. I think the best memory though, is Christmas Eve 1996. Lynn's wedding - when you and Grandma got to stay over our house and I had you two all to myself on Christmas morning! I was 19 years old, but I didn't care....I felt like a little kid. That was the best Christmas ever - being able to wake up and share the morning with the both of you. No material gift will ever top that for me. Now, we are all grown up. Some of us have families, we work, take care of our homes and now our own parents. You left a great example for all of us on how to live life, and how to love someone. We all know how much you loved Grandma and how much she loved you. Now you two are together again and that is what gives me comfort. I love you very much, Pap. Please give Grandma a hug and a kiss*

from all of us. <3

Lara Sees-Schob - March 13, 2014 at 11:01 PM

LB

Awww that was soooooo sweet. You got me cryinh again. Pap was the best. And he absolutely was a great example of how to live a life as God would want us all to do. Some people really should follow his example. I will miss and love him always!!!!!!

Lori Ann Brown - March 13, 2014 at 11:22 PM

JE

“ *Grandpa,
You were always such a quiet man whose actions spoke louder than words. We knew you would always be there for grandma and us as kids. You could build a swing set from a bunch of scraps of wood that's what a creative person you were! You were generous to a fault and never had an unkind word towards anyone. I'll never forget those crazy handshakes you taught us...to this day I get a kick out of trying it on others! Rest for now, grandpa..as I'm sure grandma has you busy already! I love you..*
Jennifer

Jennifer - March 13, 2014 at 09:08 AM

PA

“ *My dearest Grandfather,
I am glad you are finally home and at peace..... You were a true believer of our Lord God and lived your life as so. I have learned so much from you and Grandma growing up and I take that knowledge with me everyday. I am sure there were many open arms when you reached those golden gates!!!!*
I love you always,
Pamela

Pam - March 11, 2014 at 03:28 PM

LS

“ *My dear Grandpa,
My fondest memories were always at Grandpa and Grandma Bowers house. Grandpa would always come after us and tickle everyone. He would take me and Grandma for a ride and we would stop on the side of the road to pick flowers. And how he loved my Grandma was pure sweetness. I love you Grandpa and will miss you. But I know you and Grandma will be the first waiting for me when it is my time. I am glad I was there for your last day on earth and was able to say good-bye. I will visit you this summer with Maggie.*

Lynn Weaver Skinner

Lynn Skinner - March 11, 2014 at 11:39 AM