



## Jack Lee Bowen

September 19, 1936 - September 11, 2013

Jack Lee Bowen, 76, of Butler, passed away Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at Butler VA Community Living Center.

He was born September 19, 1936 in Brookville, PA, the son of the late Harry and Margaret (Basinger) Bowen.

Jack served bravely in the United States Army for two decades, retiring with the rank of Sergeant First Class. Appointments include the 101st Airborne Division and service in Korea and Germany. Jack was also a life member of both the Butler VFW and the DAV and for many years he was active in the Moose and Elks lodges. An avid hobbyist, Jack loved woodworking, oil painting, playing guitar and creative writing.

He is survived by his beloved wife Marcy Bowen of Butler; son Michael Bowen of Mansfield, TX; daughter Peggy Welch of Arlington, TX; daughters Angela Sutisna and Lisa Bowen of Butler, PA; daughter Mary Bowen of Brookline, MA; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sister Donna Eozzo of Butler, PA; sister Liberty Blair of Clovis, CA and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was also preceded in death by grandson Steven Bowen of Mansfield, TX.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Monday, September 16, 2013 from 10:30AM-11:30AM.

Interment in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Jack's name to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

**National Cemetery of Alleghenies**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.  
127 W. Jefferson St.  
PO Box 1522  
Butler, PA 16003  
(724) 283-3333  
youngfuneralhome@zoominternet.net  
<http://www.youngfuneralhomes.com/index.php>

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *It's been two years Big Bro. I really miss your being in the world. You are always in my heart. Love from your little sis.* ”

Liberty Bowen-Blair - September 11, 2015 at 04:36 PM

AL

“ *Audrey Lutz lit a candle in memory of Jack Lee Bowen* ”




Audrey Lutz - September 20, 2013 at 08:32 AM

SC

“ *Your family has my deepest sympathies, god bless, Scott Cooper* ”

Scott Cooper - September 15, 2013 at 02:31 PM

 Donny  
Eozzo

“ *Uncle Jack was the first person I ever saw play a guitar, sing & entertain at Family Reunions & get together's. I remember asking him to teach me & he would say...Donny, I only know a few chords I just fake it...LOL I remember when he came & saw me play & sing with one of my very first Bands. Afterward he came up & said he was Blown away & how proud he was of me...that was one of the proudest moments in my Life!!! Uncle Jack was one of the few & only Men I have ever looked up to! I could not have hand picked a more Loving Devoted wife for him then Aunt Marcy! My Heart aches for her, all the kids & grandkids, Aunt Linda & my Mom & my sisters & every other family member & friends! Jack, You will be so sadly missed! Until we can Jam together or Karaoke again someday!*  
*R.I.P.*  
*Much Love,*  
*Donny Eozzo*

---

**Donny Eozzo** - September 14, 2013 at 07:37 AM

JP

“ *Jodi Powell lit a candle in memory of Jack Lee Bowen*



---

**Jodi Powell** - September 13, 2013 at 11:54 AM

JP

“ R.I.P Uncle Jack. You were truly a wonderful man and Uncle. You took care of all of us, no matter what it was that we needed. Im going to miss you and will never forget any of the times we all shared together. Memories and your spirit will live in all of our hearts forever. You are now at peace and are not suffering any more. We have been blessed with one of the best angels a family could have. God will take care of you now. Gram and pop will be with you also. Take care of each other. Love you always

*Jodi, Mark, Wade, Bobby and Brooke <3*

---

**Jodi Powell** - September 13, 2013 at 11:53 AM

LB

“ We are gathering soon to say farewell to my big brother, Jack... my hero. He was the first male I can remember loving. I have so many memories. They are flooding my mind right now as I wait for the plane that will take me home to my family. I love you, Jack, and will carry you in my heart always. Say hello to Mom and Dad for me. Love from your little sister Linda.

---

**Liberty Bowen Blair** - September 13, 2013 at 10:57 AM

KS

“ Kenneth And Joey Burr, And Alex Sapeta lit a candle in memory of Jack Lee Bowen



---

**Kenneth and Joey Burr, and Alex Sapeta** - September 13, 2013 at 09:19 AM

DG

“ I can think of Jack Bowen for as far back as I can remember. He was always in my life. His Mom was my Mom's older sister. We were very lucky to be as close to his family as we were due to the fact that my mother and my family lived with my Grandparents and Jack's family spent a lot of time there after his father Harry passed on. Before Liberty and I started school my step father and mother would take us visiting the Bowen's' in DuBois. The old folks occasionally would go out and Jack and Donna would watch us. I remember Jack having a crystal radio that he and his dad built. Even as a little boy I was impressed with his wizardry. When Jack finished high school he came to live with us while he attended classes at Clarion State Teacher's College. He and his buddies were often at the house and I acquired the name of "Cheetah" from them. Cheetah was Tarzan's chimp, I must have been a real pain and they picked on me all the time. I loved them all for the attention. Turk Beatty, Tom Lockett and John Reitz come immediately to mind. I really looked up to those guys but Jack was my hero and would always be. Jack was so talented in so many ways. Grandma Basinger had an old upright piano and I recall times when he would sing to me. He knew some fun, crazy songs and a bunch of little ditties and he made me laugh. He had time for me! Thank you Jack, I will never forget all you gave me. I honestly think that Jack was so intellectually out in front of us and had so many things going through his mine that he didn't know where to begin. Not a fault but that kind of creativity can be very hard to sort out. Jack, my cousin, my friend I'm sorry we lost touch in our later life. We'll get caught up on the other side when my turn comes. Until then, enjoy the total peace and your well deserved rest. I love you.....Don

---

Don Gillung - September 13, 2013 at 07:08 AM

WB

“ RIP Uncle Jack, you suffer no more! Thank you for many summer childhood memories at your home... You will never be forgotten and may you forever be peaceful, free, and happy. Aunt Recie, you know I would be there if I could, Love you, and love and prayers to all of Jacks family, and to my cousins Angie, Lisa, and Mary <3

Wendy Burr - September 13, 2013 at 06:37 AM

AL

“ Alison lit a candle in memory of Jack Lee Bowen



Alison - September 13, 2013 at 06:35 AM

MB

“ 1 file added to the album About Jack



Mary Bowen - September 12, 2013 at 09:40 PM

MB

Some browsers have trouble with this site's HTML5-based video player. The video played beautifully on Firefox for me but Chrome had a little trouble. ~Mary

Mary Bowen - September 12, 2013 at 10:09 PM

 Donny Eozzo

OMG.....Tears are Streaming! Thank You Mary!!!

Donny Eozzo - September 13, 2013 at 10:57 AM



*MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES TO LIBERTY AND JACK'S ENTIRE  
FAMILY..... THANK YOU JACK FOR SERVING IN OUR  
MILITARY..... GOD BLESS.  
DONNA GROVES-SHAFFER*

---

**Donna Groves Shaffer** - September 13, 2013 at 03:18 PM