



## Frank Herndon Bowman

August 20, 1927 - December 29, 2012

Frank Herndon Bowman, age 85 of the Witten's Mill community of North Tazewell, VA died Saturday, December 29, 2012 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center in Bluefield, WV. He was born August 20, 1927 in Tazewell County, VA and was a son of the late Stanley L. and Matilda Jones Bowman. Frank was a man who loved people and could tell stories and spin yarns with the best of them. He had worked several jobs throughout his life: He was a United States Navy Veteran; a Staff Manager for a leather tanning company, a monument salesman, a sales counselor for cemeteries, but one of his favorite jobs was volunteering with the "Child Shall Lead Them" food pantry in Tazewell, VA. He was a member of the American Legion Post #133 in Tazewell, VA and a member of the Tip Top United Methodist Church at North Tazewell, VA. Frank never met a stranger and will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Margaret Hicks; two brothers, Scott Bowman and Rhea Bowman.

Survivors included his loving wife of sixty years, Lucia T. "Lou" Bowman, who passed away on Thursday, January 3, 2013. In life they were nearly inseparable, you hardly saw one without the other, and now they are together in the glorious splendors of heaven together.

Those left to cherish his memory include three sisters, Nancy Sawyers, Esther Carr and Connie McGuire all of North Tazewell, VA; two brothers, Reece Bowman and wife, Norma of North Tazewell, VA and Harry Bowman of

Sandston, VA; one brother-in-law, Charlie Hicks of Cincinnati, OH; one sister-in-law, Alma Bowman of Richmond, VA; special friends, Patsy Bowman, Jack and Linda Melvin, Jack and Linda Lawson, Bill and Judy Hicks, Ronnie and Sophie Sparks, and Lucille Powers; his church family; several nieces and nephews, other family members and many friends also survive.

Funeral services for Frank Herndon Bowman will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 7, 2013 at the Hurst – Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with Pastor Jim Horn officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA. Pallbearers will be Ben Tom Bailey, Dale Bailey, Jack Zane Thompson, Frank Mitchell, Wade Sawyers, Keith Carr, Mike Sawyers and Jim Sawyers. Honorary Pallbearers will be his nephews, and special friends, Jack Thompson, Bob Pauley, and John Wimmer.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12:00 p.m. (noon) – 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 7, 2013.

Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by members of the Barns-Beavers VFW Post #7136 in Tazewell, VA and two of his nephews who are members of the JROTC.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

38659 Gov . G.C. Peery Hwy  
Bluefield, VA 24605

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Herndon Bowman*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Frank Herndon Bowman*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *God bless you, Uncle Frank  
Made a surprise dinner for Uncle Frank and Aunt Lucy.  
They thought it would be something simple.  
Everything from soup to nuts and they enjoyed it.*

**Gail Soucy Crissinger** - January 09, 2013 at 01:50 PM



“ *Steven Soucy lit a candle in memory of Frank  
Herndon Bowman*



**Steven Soucy** - January 08, 2013 at 02:14 PM



“ *Reynold Soucy lit a candle in memory of  
Frank Herndon Bowman*



**Reynold Soucy** - January 08, 2013 at 11:54 AM

TS

“ *Timothy Soucy lit a candle in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman*



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**Timothy Soucy** - January 07, 2013 at 08:05 PM

BS

“ *Blanche Soucy lit a candle in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman*



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**Blanche Soucy** - January 07, 2013 at 08:04 PM

SW

“ *Suzanne Wrest-James lit a candle in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman*



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**Suzanne Wrest-James** - January 07, 2013 at 07:20 PM

SW

*Just found out today about the loss of Uncle Frank and Aunt Lucy such a terrible loss*

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**Suzanne Wrest-James** - January 07, 2013 at 07:22 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Wiswell sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman*



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**Cindy Wiswell** - January 07, 2013 at 05:46 PM

CW

*Together again, How we will miss you, but we'll see you again someday...*

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**Cindy Wiswell** - January 07, 2013 at 05:47 PM

JN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jeannine Nash** - January 07, 2013 at 04:15 PM

JN

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Jeannine Nash** - January 07, 2013 at 04:14 PM

JN

“ Jeannine Nash lit a candle in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman



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**Jeannine Nash** - January 07, 2013 at 04:13 PM

KS

“ Kenneth R. Soucy lit a candle in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman



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**kenneth r. soucy** - January 07, 2013 at 06:58 AM

KS

*I Have only good memmories of Aunt Lucy and Uncle Frank. Will keep both of them in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**kenneth r. soucy** - January 07, 2013 at 07:02 AM

PB

“ I will miss you dearly Uncle Frank.



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**Patricia Buchanan** - January 06, 2013 at 08:55 PM

DP

“ Comfort in knowing they are together--Miss them--last saw Aunt Lucy and Uncle Frank when my son Ben was in college in N.Carolina. Doreen

Doreen (Soucy) Peterson - January 06, 2013 at 04:24 PM

DP

“ Doreen (Soucy) Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman



Doreen (Soucy) Peterson - January 06, 2013 at 04:22 PM

DP

“ Doreen (soucy) Peterson lit a candle in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman



doreen (soucy) Peterson - January 06, 2013 at 04:21 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Andrea Buchanan - January 06, 2013 at 03:05 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman*



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**Andrea Buchanan** - January 06, 2013 at 02:58 PM

GH

“ *GERALD, CHARLIE, BRENDA, CR, TASHA HOLBROOK lit a candle in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman*



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**GERALD, CHARLIE, BRENDA, CR, TASHA HOLBROOK** - January 06, 2013 at 11:49 AM

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“ *Debra Fowler (Soucy) sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman*



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**Debra Fowler (Soucy)** - January 06, 2013 at 11:43 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Soucy Mushow lit a candle in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman*



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**Lisa Soucy Mushow** - January 06, 2013 at 11:41 AM

LM

“ I will always remember Uncle Franks generosity, when we were kids he would always hand out quarters to all of us. That's a pretty penny for Roland Soucy's kids seeing there was 12 of us. Rest in Peace Uncle Frank. Wishing we got to see you all more often.

*Lisa Soucy Mushow and Family*

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**Lisa Soucy Mushow** - January 06, 2013 at 11:40 AM

LM

“ Lisa Soucy Mushow sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman



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**Lisa Soucy Mushow** - January 06, 2013 at 11:38 AM

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“ Debra Fowler (Soucy) lit a candle in memory of Frank Herndon Bowman



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**Debra Fowler (Soucy)** - January 06, 2013 at 11:32 AM

JN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jeannine Nash** - January 06, 2013 at 10:30 AM

JN

“ It is with very fond memories that we remember Uncle Frank and Aunt Lou! You both will be missed greatly by all of the Soucy family. I hope there is a big party for the Soucy/Bowman clan in heaven today. With our love and deepest sympathy...  
Jeannine (Soucy) Nash and the Nash Family

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**Jeannine Nash** - January 06, 2013 at 10:29 AM

MH

“ With many fond memories of Aunt Lou and Uncle Frank, our condolences. Love, Michael, Amy and Katherine

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**Michael Hicks** - January 05, 2013 at 05:59 PM

CB

“ You will be missed Uncle Frank and Aunt Lou.

Love,  
Alma, Pam, and Chris

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**Chris Bowman** - January 05, 2013 at 08:36 AM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Herndon Bowman.



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January 05, 2013 at 08:11 AM