



Mr. Roderick Carroll Bowen

November 2, 1945 - May 6, 2022

Roderick Carroll Bowen, 76, of Seneca, SC, entered into his heavenly rest on Friday, May 6, 2022. He was the eldest son of the late Rev. Elmo Bowen and Ellen Lindsey Bowen. He was a life-long resident of Oconee County until March 2019, when he moved his residence to the Ellenburg Nursing Home in Anderson, SC. There he was lovingly cared for until his passing. He was an active member of Hopewell Baptist Church, serving as an usher and greeter for many years.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two sisters, Patricia Gayle Bowen and Lochlynn Anne Bowen, both of Seneca, SC. He is survived by one brother, Timothy Lindsey Bowen (and wife Pamela Jackson Bowen) of Seneca; niece Katherine Bowen Reams (along with husband Richard Reams and son, James Bennett Reams) of North Charleston, SC; nephew Joseph Mark Purcell of Anderson, SC; great-niece Savannah Logan Butts (and daughter Clover Lynn Brock) of Westminster, SC; and great-nephew Jordan Mark Purcell of Anderson, SC.

Roderick was a special light from heaven to all who met him. His child-like faith, infectious spirit, and unparalleled optimism were just part of what made him such an example of a Christ-centered life. His joyful personality and unbridled laughter will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and community.

The family will receive friends 1:00 – 1:55 pm on Tuesday, May 10, at Hopewell Baptist Church in Seneca. A memorial service will begin at 2:00 pm at the church, with burial following at Oconee Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Hopewell Baptist Church, 161 Hopewell Church Dr, Seneca, SC 29678.

Cemetery Details

Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 1:55 PM (ET)

Hopewell Baptist Church
161 Hopewell Church Drive
Seneca, SC

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Baptist Church
161 Hopewell Church Drive
Seneca, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roderick Carroll Bowen*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *A very special patient! Always kind and thankful to me and the staff at Seneca Medical Associates. It was a pleasure to care for him many years.-Dr. John Miller*

John Miller - May 17, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Deeply sorry for the loss of Rod. He was a special friend. I always got him a Deputy calendar every year I was in law enforcement. If I forgot, he reminded me and looked forward to receiving one every year. He will be missed. LC Alexander*

LC Alexander - May 10, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Carroll Bowen*



kathy addis - May 10, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Such precious memories of Rodrick. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Patti Nelson*



Patti Nelson - May 10, 2022 at 09:20 AM

SD

Want to send prayers and love your way. Your family will always have a special place in my heart! 🙏

Susan Dickson - May 11, 2022 at 11:14 AM

MC

“ *Milton And Linda Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Carroll Bowen*



Milton and Linda Chapman - May 09, 2022 at 10:28 PM

RO

“ *So sorry to hear about Roderick he use to come visit me and my wife Janet when we lived in Seneca always a smile and a wonderful personality! Prayers 🙏 for the family!*

Rick Olbon - May 09, 2022 at 01:32 PM

ML

“ God makes no mistakes and knew exactly that Roderick was to be a gem in a world cluttered by imitations. When Roderick prayed it was from his heart and soul. He loved Jesus and his church family. RIP faithful servant.



Marshall Loudermilk - May 09, 2022 at 12:41 PM

BA

“ Roderick was a light in this world, and a very special friend. We will miss his phone calls and his sweet voice. It was a blessing from God to know this precious man. Please know we are praying for you all. Bob and Amy Armstrong

Bob and Amy Armstrong - May 09, 2022 at 12:22 PM