



## Gerald F. Bowen

November 11, 1935 - December 25, 2023

Gerald F. Bowen, 88, of Marysville passed away on December 25, 2023, in his home surrounded by his family. He was born on November 11, 1935, in Port Huron to the late Frederick and Frieda Bowen. Jerry married Charlene M. Baldwin, on September 26, 1953, in Goodells Michigan.

Jerry worked as a custodian for Marysville Schools for 12 years, he volunteered as a fireman for The City of Marysville and retired from Chrysler Corp., after 23 years. Jerry loved his wife Charlene of 70 years. He fathered seven children. He loved his tractors, camping, and traveling. He was a self-taught welder, a jack of all trades. He loved his music and loved to collect things like records, belt buckles, and ball caps. He also liked to take pictures. He loved Gunsmoke and John Wayne movies.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Charlene Bowen; children, Vicky (John) Jeffries - Marysville, Greg Bowen - St. Clair, Kirk Bowen - Algonac, Karen Bowen - Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, Melanie (Charles) O'Boyle - Avoca; thirteen grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren; his siblings, Deanna (Douglas) Wendland and Terry Bowen.

Jerry is preceded in death by his sons, Wade and Christopher Bowen; and his brothers, Marvin Bowen and Rodger Bowen.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 12:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home -1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Marcella Shinska will officiate. Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 3, 2024, from 4:00pm - 8:00pm and Thursday, January 4, 2024 from 11:00am until time of service at

12:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. The burial will be held in Riverlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Michael Bowen, Bill Robinson, Christopher Bowen, Carl Bowen, James Wilkinson, and Tom Baldwin. Honorary Pallbearers are Jacob Robinson, Scott Wendland, Mike Wendland, and Gerald Clancy.

Memorial Tributes can be made to Marysville Fire Department.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Bowen Family.

To view the obituary and share memories, visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverlawn Cemetery

Marysville, MI 48040

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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# Tribute Wall

GK

“ Our deepest sympathies to family and friends. Vicki, very sorry for your loss. So sorry we missed you at the visitation we had our time of day confused. Gary and Judi Kendrick



Gary and Judi Kendrick - January 03, 2024 at 06:55 PM

SM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Gerald F Bowen.



Sherrie Marker - January 03, 2024 at 06:35 PM

RO

“ My condolences to his entire Family and friends! May he RIP and soar high on the wings of Gods Angels for eternity, Imreally sorry Mel to hear of your fathrs passing just wanted you toknow the few times i met your father he was always a pleasant man and a great father and grandfather i will always remember him and youtwo being together and having that special bond of father and daughter! Love always and forever Robert Grant

Robert - December 31, 2023 at 04:12 AM

TF

“ Terry Bowen and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald F. Bowen.

Terry Bowen and family - December 30, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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“ Terry Bowen and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gerald F. Bowen.



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**Terry Bowen and family** - December 30, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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“ Grandpa & grandma with two of us grand kids an Bryon’s fiancé an Bryon jr in front of grandpa an my daughter Kathylynn in front of grandma an my son Tyler in front of me Amber first time grandma an grandpa got to meet there grate grand kid. I will always remember the time I spent with u a grandma an I will keep them memories forever an I love u an I will miss u grandpa I didn’t want this time to ever come. U will always be loved a missed live u grandpa fly high tell uncle Chris an uncle Wayde I said hi an I love a miss them to. Until we meet again R.I.P. grandpa



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**amber bowen** - December 30, 2023 at 11:12 PM

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*RIP Jerry my condolences to the family*

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**ken and Dawn minard family** - January 01, 2024 at 07:44 PM



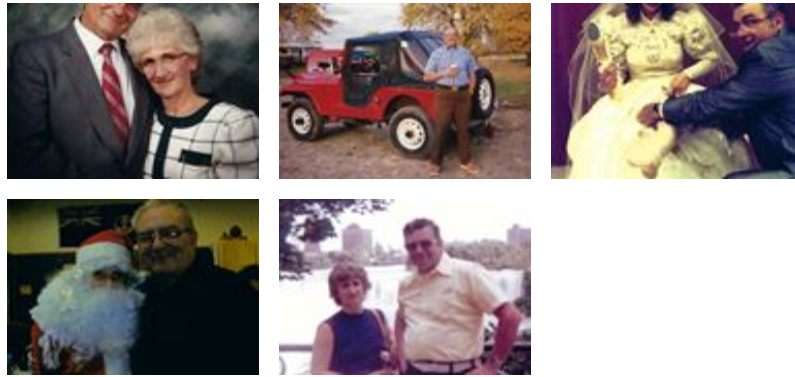
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald F. Bowen.*



December 29, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - December 28, 2023 at 04:59 PM

AB

*Love an miss u grandpa*

**amber bowen** - December 30, 2023 at 11:02 PM

RM

“ *Ross and Marsha purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Gerald F. Bowen.*



**Ross and Marsha** - December 26, 2023 at 10:23 AM