



Ray LaVelle Bowers

January 26, 1931 - June 5, 2018

It is with great sorrow and joyful reminiscence we announce the passing of our wonderfully kind and loving Ray Bowers. There aren't words strong enough to convey the goodness of his heart and soul. He was the best father, grandfather, and best friend for whom any of us could have ever hoped. He was a master creator of finger puppets and paper airplanes.

He was the most devoted Cleveland Cavs, Cincinnati Reds, and Ohio State fan. His favorite teams, however, were the cheerleading, basketball, and soccer teams of North Laurel High School, years 2000-2008. He's the unofficial record holder of "Most Home Games Attended By The Best Grandad". His greatest joy was his family. His love, support, and patience were unwavering.

His advice was sound, always available, and perfectly timed. He was an Air Force veteran, a provider, and a mentor. He was our best friend. We will miss him dearly. His legacy will live on in the stories we tell our children and the values by which he taught us to live.

Ray Bowers age 87, of London, KY passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at his residence.

He leaves behind two daughters, Renee Bowers Bundy & husband Kelvin of

London, KY, and Janelle Bowers Phelps of Georgetown, KY; the mother of his children Jan Bisesi; six grandchildren, Seth Bundy & wife Heather, Whitney Bundy & fiancé Maggie, Brittany Bundy Wilson & husband Robbie, Mollee Bundy, Justin Bowling, and Megan Davidson; twelve great-grandchildren, Ellie, Elias, Whitman, Maddox, Riley, Nolan, Layla, Liam, Lincoln, Lunna, Eoin, and Drake plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray O. & Frances Cordrey Bowers, one son-in-law, Danny Phelps, and one sister, Louise Rex.

He was a 32 plus year employee of Teledyne Technology Ohio Steele, a veteran of the United States Air Force, attended Ohio State University – Lima Campus, and of the Episcopal faith.

A private memorial service for Ray Bowers will be conducted on Sunday, June 10, 2018 beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home in London, KY. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Private Services

JUN **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky Williams lit a candle in memory of Ray LaVelle Bowers*



Becky Williams - June 10, 2018 at 04:27 PM

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“ *Denny Liford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray LaVelle Bowers*



Denny Liford - June 10, 2018 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Grandad's 87th birthday*



Whitney Bundy - June 10, 2018 at 09:47 AM



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