



## Steve Bowling

August 21, 1952 - May 6, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Steve Bowling, 72, of London, KY, who left this world on May 6, 2025. Born in Oneida, KY, on August 21, 1952, Steve was known for his unwavering faith, strong work ethic, passion for racing, and devotion to family and friends.

Steve is survived by his loving wife, Kay Bowling of London, KY; his children, Scott Rudder and Stephanie Ward, both of London, KY; and his grandchildren, Kaiden, Kali, Kendal, and Kilah Ward of London, KY, and Ashley Henson of Manchester, KY. He is also survived by his sister, Diane Bowling-Cottrell, and her husband Jerry Muncy of Manchester, KY.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Esther Bowling of Manchester, KY; his brothers Owen, E.G., and Ralph Bowling, all of Manchester, KY; and his daughter, Joan Henson of Manchester, KY.

Steve was a dedicated member of Weaver Baptist Church, where he found joy in singing in the choir and serving his community with faith and love.

Professionally, Steve was a truck driver for over 30 years—a career that showcased his dedication and tireless work ethic. His commitment to hard work was well-known by all who knew him, extending far beyond the cab of his truck to every task he took on.

In his free time, Steve could be found at the London Dragway, racing his black Chevy or cheering on his friends most Saturdays. His love for fast cars was well-known, and the racetrack was his second home—a place where he shared laughter, competition, and lasting memories.

Steve Bowling will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and the community that loved him, but his legacy of love, hard work, and passion for life will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

A funeral service honoring Steve Bowling will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Ronnie Owens and Randy Philpot officiating. Interment will follow at Rough Creek Cemetery in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Saturday beginning at 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The pallbearers will be Kaiden Ward, Noah Rudder, Jason Gross, Marc Rudder, Jerry Muncy, Josh Bowling, Charles Bowling, Lesley Gross, Jason Rudder and Nathan Rudder. Scott Rudder is an honorary pallbearer. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve Bowling



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - May 12, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ He was a good friend too all and loved the competition at the race track. Charles and Sharon mcgeorge

Charles Sharon McGeorge - May 09, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ 106 files added to the album LifeTributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - May 09, 2025 at 03:15 PM

DJ

“ Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Steve Bowling



Debra Jones - May 08, 2025 at 10:50 PM

DJ

“ I will never forget his joy and always laughing. He helped me one day with my car at church. I will always remember that. He was a wonderful person. So sad.

Debra Jones - May 08, 2025 at 10:46 PM

DB

“ Debbie Burchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Steve Bowling



Debbie Burchell - May 08, 2025 at 08:23 PM

SB

“ Sudie Bowling lit a candle in memory of Steve Bowling



Sudie Bowling - May 08, 2025 at 08:21 PM

WB

“ Wayne & Sudie Bowling lit a candle in memory of Steve Bowling



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**Wayne & Sudie Bowling** - May 08, 2025 at 08:20 PM

DP

“ Prayers for peace & comfort.  
Jeff & Debbie Parsons

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**Debbie Parsons** - May 08, 2025 at 04:34 PM

PN

“ Pamela Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Steve Bowling



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**Pamela Nicholson** - May 08, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ We loved Steve at London Dragway! He was a dear friend to all of us and will be greatly missed. May you rest in peace buddy, we will race with you again in Heaven someday.  
Craig and Tammy Boone

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**Tammy Boone** - May 08, 2025 at 01:28 PM

RH

“ Rhonda Hundley lit a candle in memory of Steve Bowling



Rhonda Hundley - May 08, 2025 at 01:22 PM

SA

“ Sandy K Allen lit a candle in memory of Steve Bowling



Sandy K Allen - May 08, 2025 at 11:19 AM

CA

“ Cory, Amy, Kenzie & Aaliyah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steve Bowling.



Cory, Amy, Kenzie & Aaliyah - May 08, 2025 at 11:16 AM