



Shirley Thomas Bowling

April 24, 1952 - August 2, 2013

S. Thomas Bowling

April 24, 1952-August 2, 2013 ANDERSON-Shirley Thomas Bowling, 61, of Anderson, died unexpectedly August 2, 2013, at his residence. He was born April 24, 1952, in Lexington, Kentucky, the eldest son of Shirley and Viola Martin Bowling. Tom was a 1970 graduate of Anderson High School and received an Associate's Degree from Vincennes University. He retired in 1999 from the Indiana Army National Guard with the rank of Master Sergeant after 28 years of service. At retirement he was the Information Systems Chief for Headquarters Company of the 138th Signal Battalion in Anderson. His awards include the Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Non Commissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon and M16 Rifle Sharpshooter Qualification Badge. He was very proud of his service to his country and especially the security detail his unit provided at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. He was a former member of the American Legion Post 408 in Chesterfield and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Madison County. After retirement he owned and operated two car lots and a construction company. He was a master carpenter and could repair and build anything. He remodeled dozens of homes in the Anderson area. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Janis Perdiew Bowling; daughter, Angella R. Bowling of Anderson; son, Matthew Thomas fiancée, Rachel McMullen Bowling of Atlanta, Georgia; daughter, Morgan Tierney Bowling Jordan Montague of

Anderson; grandson, Jaeden Bowling of Anderson; mother, Viola Bowling of Anderson; sister, Brenda Ken Crisp of Anderson; brothers, Earl Bowling and Johnny Bowling, both of Anderson; mother-in-law, Mayola Perdiew of Anderson and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father; brothers, Billy Bowling and Michael Bowling; and his father-in-law, Lee F. Perdiew. Family will receive friends from 12-1 pm Thursday, August 8, 2013 at Robert Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday at the funeral home with Rev. Gary Klinger officiating. Tom's wishes were to be cremated. Military rites will be conducted by the VFW #266 following the services at the funeral home. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Madison County Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ I just found out today. You will always be my TOP. I salute you!!!

Kathy Rhone - August 20, 2018 at 11:27 AM

BS

“ Jan-So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We always enjoyed talking with him when you lived at MMCA. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Brenda and Tony Swinford

Brenda & Tony Swinford - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Tom was a good soldier. LTC Dan Powell

LTC Danny Powell - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Very sorry for your loss The Master SGT was a good man, LTC Bert S. Owens.

Bert S. Owens - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jan, I am sorry for your loss, Tom was a good friend to me and I'll sure miss him. SFC Lew Blanton

Lew Blanton - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Janis, Matt and Morgan: Thinking of you all at this difficult time. If you need anything, please let me know.

Tammy Everitt - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM