



## Robert Dressel Bowen Sr.

March 2, 1936 - December 26, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey

Robert Dressel Bowen Sr., 84, died at 9:01 a.m. Saturday December 26, 2020 at his home in Godfrey. Born March 2, 1936 in Alton, he was the son of Robert N. and Eleanor (Dressel) Bowen. Mr. Bowen was a member of the Godfrey First United Methodist Church in Godfrey and retired as a pipefitter for the Olin Corporation in 1998 after 42 years of service. He was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, the Alton-Wood River Sportsmen's Club and a lifetime member of the Westerner Club. On December 7, 1955 he married the former Marian Rogers in Portsmouth, Ohio. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this year. With raising four sons Bob attended 22 years of baseball, basketball, football, and soccer games along with concerts and musicals and never having missed one. Bob had been a St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan since the late 1930's. He was an avid gardener, winning Pride Home of the Month June 2012. Along with his wife Marian, Bob is survived by four sons, Bob Jr. and Robin Bowen of Loudon, Tennessee; Andy and Ann Bowen of Godfrey; Steve and Deana Bowen of Hartselle, Alabama; and Joe and Michelle Bowen of Jefferson, Texas. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Michael, Michelle, Tara, Ellie, Jack, Reese, and Will Bowen and Lauren (Daniel) Fagerman, and four great grandchildren, Lorelei, Oliver, Felicity and Harry Fagerman. A brother and sister-in-law, William and Dorothy Bowen of St. Charles, MO, sister-in-law, Phyllis Whisler and brother-in-law, Dr. S. Douglas and Ellen Rogers all of Cincinnati, OH, nine nieces and nephews and

many cousins. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Christin Bowen, two sisters, Janet Bowen and Marcia Bowen and a nephew, Tom Whisler. Services will be private at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Jay Hanscom will officiate. Burial will be at Kane Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding (STAR), 11800 Hwy. 11E, Lenoir City, TN 37772, [www.rideatstar.org](http://www.rideatstar.org) or the Godfrey First United Methodist Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Dressel Bowen Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Robert Dressel Bowen Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Judy and I send our condolences to the Bowen Family. We have known Bill and Dotty as neighbors for years, and I worked with Joe for a time. On the occasions that I met Bob, it was clear that he was proud of his family.*

*We are sorry for your loss, and hope that the sorrow you feel now, is soon replaced by only fond memories.*

*John and Judy Smith  
St. Charles, MO*

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**Judy Smith** - January 01, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Bob and I were apprentices at Olin and I had the pleasure of working with him on my last day of my pipefitting career. Mike Carroll*

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**mike carroll** - January 01, 2021 at 02:41 PM

BA

“ Marion I am so sorry to hear about Bob. I always enjoyed the visits I shared with the two of you in the store. Always so very pleasant and both of you always with a friendly smile. May God give you and your Family comfort and Blessings. Your Memories will be in your Heart  
♥ Forever

Barbara - January 01, 2021 at 01:51 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your lost Andy, Mike and my thoughts are with you

Laura Mitchell - December 30, 2020 at 09:48 AM

MC

“ Mike and Cindy Chandler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Dressel Bowen Sr..



Mike and Cindy Chandler - December 30, 2020 at 08:40 AM

SH

“ May Bob's memory be a blessing to you all.

Sally Hall Hanson - December 30, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Dressel Bowen Sr..



December 29, 2020 at 02:27 PM

BM

“ Good memories of working with Bob at Olin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find peace through God's grace.  
*Bob and Kathy Matthews*

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**Bob Matthews** - December 29, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Dressel Bowen Sr..



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December 29, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Dressel Bowen Sr..



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December 28, 2020 at 04:52 PM