



## Virgil Lee Bowman

November 27, 1949 - March 1, 2018

Dateline: Brighton

Virgil Lee Bowman, 68, died at 5:10 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 2018 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born November 27, 1949 in Alton, he was the son of the late John W. and Catherine (Sicuso) Bowman. Virgil grew up in Alton. He attended St. Patrick's grade school and graduated from Alton High School in 1968. Virgil was a happy grocery clerk for several local stores and he worked and took retirement from the Ford Assembly Plant in Hazelwood, MO. He greatly enjoyed being a store clerk again, putting in 10 years at the Cabela's Store in Hazelwood, MO. In 1969 he became the father to Jennifer whose mother is Shirley (Quertermouse) Bowman Farmer. In 1979 he married the former Kathy (Duelm) Huette at Bunker Hill Zion Church where they are members. Through adoption, Virgil became the father of Christopher Brian Bowman in 1980. He is survived by his wife, Kathy, two children, Jennifer (Kostas) Mitsouras of Athens, Greece, and Chris (Tara) Bowman of Watertown, WS, three grandchildren, Alexandra and Stefanos Mitsoura, Seth Bowman and one great grandchild, Vasilis, and a brother, Louis F. (Denise) Bowman of Acworth, GA. He was preceded in death by a brother, John S. Bowman. Kathy wants a celebration of Virgil's life to be held Sunday, March 4, 2018 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Godfrey KC Hall on Stamper Lane. Virgil's favorite cuisine was brats and beer, so stop by for a nibble and tell us your memories. There will be an opportunity to donate to Rolling Hills Golf Course

Scholarship Fund for kids to play golf and the New Horizons Band will accept musical instruments or monetary donations to buy instruments for kids who cannot afford them. We don't know if Virgil is fishing, golfing or tooting his saxophone but we know he is in the company of Jesus and he is in perfect health. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Godfrey KC Hall  
Stamper Lane  
Godfrey, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Lee Bowman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Virgil Lee Bowman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Kathy,  
I am so so sorry for your loss. I had no idea that Virgil had passed away. Virgil was a dear friend for several years but life happens, We have kids get busy with other things and slowly drift apart. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Scott Schultz and family*

Scott Schultz - March 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy my heart goes out to you and the family! I'm so sorry for your loss. I use to work with Virgil at Ford. He will be greatly missed.*

Nancy Goebel - March 09, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Virgil's passing. I went to school with Virgil at St. Patrick's school. He will be sadly missed. Prayers and thoughts are in my prayers for you and your family.*

Judy Thompson - March 08, 2018 at 08:25 AM

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“ Kathy I am so sorry to hear of your loss ,if I would have seen this before tonite  
We would have stopped by, you'll be in our prayers,  
George and Angie Puskar

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**angie puskar** - March 06, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil Lee Bowman.



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March 06, 2018 at 04:11 PM

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“ I went to high school with Virgil, I'm sure he will be sadly missed. My heart, my prayers and my condolences go out to all his family and friends.

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**Beverly Harris-Booker** - March 04, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ Kathy, Condolences to you and the rest of the family. So sorry to hear of Virgil passing.  
Marge and Jonn Haworth



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**Marge Haworth** - March 02, 2018 at 09:33 PM

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“ *We are very sorry for your loss  
Deloris, Marilyn and Sharon*

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**Deloris whitlock** - March 02, 2018 at 06:47 PM