



Rev. Kenneth Elwood Bowen

October 30, 1932 - March 16, 2020

Reverend Kenneth Elwood Bowen of Prince Frederick, MD, passed away on March 16, 2020, at his son's home in Chester, MD. He was 87.

Born on October 30, 1932, in Prince Frederick, MD, he was the son of the late Percy Lee and Ethel Hall Bowen and grew up in Prince Frederick, MD. After graduation from Calvert High School and while attending Asbury College in KY, he met his wife Margaret Ann Bowen. After graduation he went on to Seminary school at Emory University in Georgia and after completion entered the Baltimore Conference of the United Methodist Church. Reverend Kenneth served the following churches: Sexton UMC (Baltimore); Beachfield UMC (Baltimore); Solomon's Island UMC/Olivet UMC; Waugh Chapel in Jessup, MD; Fork UMC in Fork, MD. He went on to retire in Calvert County.

After retirement, he went on to serve at Pissgaugh UMC. He was a current member of Trinity UMC; a member of the Prince Frederick Lions Club; and a Mason. Reverend Kenneth was known as a compassionate giving man who loved reading, aviation, and served in the civil air patrol as a pilot.

Reverend Kenneth is survived by his son, Mark Bowen (Pamela McGovern) of Chester, MD; daughter Barbara Bowen of Prince Frederick; grandchildren Emily Bowen (Tanner), David Bowen, and Anna Bowen.

In addition to his wife Margaret Ann Bowen who passed in 2013, he was predeceased by his son, David Lee Bowen in 1983.

A visitation will be held from 9AM -10:45 am on Saturday, March 21, 2020, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Prince Frederick, MD. Burial will follow in Central Methodist Cemetery at 11 am. A full service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Trinity UMC, 90 Church Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

Cemetery Details

Central Methodist Cemetery

3175 Hallowing Point Road
Price Frederick, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church (UMC)
90 Church St
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
(410) 535-1782

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Kenneth Elwood Bowen*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rev. Kenneth Elwood Bowen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Rev. Kenneth Elwood Bowen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Blessings to all the family of Rev. Bowen. He was the pastor for the wedding of Linda Hechler and I at Olivet United Methodist Church on September 2, 1995. We were blessed with his shepherding of the Olivet Family, and we enjoyed seeing him around Calvert County over the years after his retirement. Many in the area have fond memories of Rev. Bowen.*

Bob Evans

Bob Evans - March 26, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Bowen. He was such a kind and thoughtful man. He will be missed tremendously.*

Morgan Peake and Robert Riffe

Morgan Peake - March 23, 2020 at 10:02 AM

JD

“ Reverend Ken was an outstanding member of the Calvert County Lion's Club. Always had a smile on his face. He will be missed

Lion Jim D'Amico

Jim D'Amico - March 20, 2020 at 05:56 PM

DR

“ He was a great friend to our family. Greatly loved and honored to have known him .Many wonderful memories of sharing life with .Loving thoughts and prayers .Love Darleen and Bill Reinking, Kim and Dr Rick Grunden and Family and Jennifer and Franklin Charity and Family

Darleen Reinking - March 19, 2020 at 08:52 PM

NY

“ Dear Family, I am Nancy Young, cousin of Kenny. Our family is so sorry for your loss. Kenny was a wonderful person and so kind and giving. He always tried to keep the Hall family in touch with each other. He will be missed.

Nancy Patterson Young - March 19, 2020 at 08:15 PM

DS

“ Rev. Ken was a beloved part of the Trinity UM Church family in Calvert County. He always had a smile on his face, faithfully visited shut-ins and hospitalized persons and was very active even in retirement as he served our Lord Jesus. On behalf of Trinity Church, we extend our love and sympathy especially to Barbara and Mark. May Rev. Ken's work follow him into everlasting life!

Jim Swecker
Senior Pastor, Trinity United Methodist Church
Prince Frederick, MD

Dr. James E. Swecker - March 19, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rev. Kenneth Elwood Bowen.



March 19, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rev. Kenneth Elwood Bowen.



March 18, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Kenneth Elwood Bowen.*



March 18, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was so loved by everyone at Pisgah United Methodist Church where he was our pastor for several years. He was a very caring, loving and most generous man. He started the tradition at our church where each Easter during the last hymn, the children decorate the cross (which he donated) with flowers. It's a tradition that has carried on at our church several years after his retiring from the ministry. He was so loved. Love, Janice Garner, Lay Leader and Chair, Admin Council, PUMC*

Janice Garner - March 17, 2020 at 05:16 PM



We are so saddened by the loss of Reverend Bowen and he will always be loved and missed by everyone who knew him. He was a wonderful, kind, caring, and generous man and he has left a beautiful legacy. We know for sure that Reverend Bowen is with his beloved Margy in Heaven now. Just wish we could have had more years of being with him before he was called home. We will always miss you and love you Reverend Bowen. Karol and Bob Hickman He loved the animals too!

karol hickman - March 18, 2020 at 07:28 PM



Ken was a very loving, thoughtful person. One could always look for receiving a card from him when the need arose. Ken was a very active member of our Calvert County Lions Club. We will miss him and will always think of him when it is time to pray. Fly high with the heavenly angels.

barbara lingle - March 21, 2020 at 09:39 AM