

BOWEN



James Nathan Bowen, Jimmy to his friends, and Popee to his family passed September 19, 2012. Jimmy was a great business man, a real cowboy, and an icon in our community. One thing is for sure, he will not soon be forgotten....

Jimmy was born November 10, 1932 in Strasburg, Ohio making El Paso his lifetime home from age 7. He graduated from El Paso High School (formerly El Paso Tech) and studied engineering at Georgia Tech. Jimmy was extremely proud of our country and had a special place in his heart for those who have served or are serving in our military. As a Second Lieutenant with the 10th Combat Engineers attached to the 82nd Airborne, he earned a purple heart for his services in the Korean war. In 1962 Jimmy started Bowen Company, an industrial contracting firm. This legacy has lived on through his son, Michael James Bowen and daughter, Jodie Gayle Newby owners of Bowen Industrial Contractors. Joined by the love of his life, Buckie and Jimmy spread their entrepreneurial spirit into many successful entities to include the Edge of Texas Restaurant, Edge Research and Development just to name a few.

However, anyone that knew or even met Jimmy understood that besides his wife, his one true love and proudest achievement was his ranch and the opportunities it gave him to be close to nature and the service men and women that he admired so much.

As Jimmy leaves us on this earth to join his loving wife those he has left behind will miss him dearly. He is survived by his two brothers, Bob and wife, Elsa Bowen, Dick and wife, Angie Bowen; his children, Michael J. Bowen, CEO of Bowen Industrial Contractors, Rick A. Bowen, President of Alcoa Energy and wife, Jeanette T. Bowen, Director of Human Resources of

Ultra Petroleum, Jodie G. Bowen Newby, President of Bowen Industrial Contractors, and husband, Dave Newby, President of Operations of Bowen Industrial Contractors and William A. Bowen, President of Bowen Industrial Contractors (deceased) and his widow Denise Bowen. His grandchildren whom proudly called him Popee are Michael Shane Bowen and wife, Tammy Bowen, James Derrick Bowen, Randy Gayle Mauldin, Samantha T. Bowen Heisch, her husband, Phil Heisch, Sloan Marie Bowen, Kodie Anne Bowen, Zane Michael Mauldin, Zachary James Mauldin, and Nathan Allen Bowen. Let's not forget his one pound Yorkshire Terrier, Miss Cleopatra who will probably miss him the most. The family would also like to include a very special thank you to Bruce Seale for his devotion and care of Jimmy.

Memorial services for Jimmy will be held Monday, September 24th, 2012 at 1:30 pm at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery, 5200 Fred Wilson Rd, El Paso, TX 79906.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of Jimmy, the family requests donations in his name to the Wounded Warrior Foundation, www.woundedwarriorproject.org

On behalf of the entire Bowen family we thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to FUNERARIA DEL ANGEL MARTIN EAST, 1460 GEORGE DIETER DR., EL PASO, TX. 79936. (915) 855-8881. www.martinfuneralhomeeast.com

