



Philip Lee Bowen

December 5, 1941 - February 11, 2026

Philip Lee Bowen, 84, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Wednesday, February 11, 2026. He was born in Bellaire, Ohio, on December 5, 1941, to the late William and Florence (Butler) Bowen. On May 5, 1973, he married Dianne Eickhoff at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon.

Philip was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy and retired from Tenneco after over 30 years. Philip was also a member of the Henry County Sportsman's Club, where he enjoyed hunting and shooting. In his spare time, he also liked to bowl and was an avid sports fan. Philip's greatest title was grandpa, and he enjoyed joking around with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Dianne; children, Lisa Raymond, Angela Bowen, Hiedi (Randy) Dachenhaus, and Lane (Tracy) Wiley; 10 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Nancy Bowen; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Philip was preceded in death by his infant son, Jeffery; and siblings, James Bowen and Sandra (Jim) Cronin.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, February 16, 2026, from 10:00 AM until the time of services at 12 Noon. Interment will follow with military honors at Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon. Memorial contributions may be made to Emanuel Lutheran Church or the Henry County Humane Society. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

FEB 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Praying for the family.*



Julie Pieper - February 15 at 06:49 PM

CC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Dianne! Many years of memories to help you in the days to come! Carol Coressel*

Carol Coressel - February 15 at 02:11 PM

TH

“ *The Hornicks purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Philip Lee Bowen.*

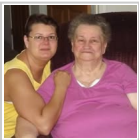


The Hornicks - February 15 at 08:16 AM

AK

“ *Phil was one of my press operators at Tenneco. He always had a smile for everyone. May he rest in peace, Alice Kleman*

Alice Kleman - February 15 at 12:39 AM



“ *Melissa Clark French lit a candle in memory of Philip Bowen*



Melissa Clark French - February 14 at 07:39 PM

SF

“ *We're so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. Truly a nice guy and always a smile. Another one of the good ones is gone. Thinking of you Dianne and the family.*

Stephen and Sandy Fronce - February 14 at 01:42 PM

CL

“ Dear Dianne, I'm so sorry to learn of Phil's passing. He was always so polite and friendly at work. May these days ahead be filled with shared memories and give you peace. I'm sure Phil would want that for you.

Connie K Lynch - February 14 at 12:21 PM

MU

“ From the fields, forests, plains of Africa and war-torn Europe, to the frozen tundra of Korea, to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Kuwait and Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, brave patriots have protected our nation's ideals, rescued millions from tyranny, and helped spread freedom around the globe. America's veterans answered the call when asked to protect our nation from some of the most brutal oppression the world has ever known. Military service demands a special kind of sacrifice. The places where you are sent to live and serve bring risk every day. From the time you put on that uniform for the first time, the interests of the nation move to the forefront and define your life. Those duties are shared by family members who make many sacrifices of their own, sometimes bearing the burden of losing a loved one. Service brings rewards as well. There is pride in developing one's own character, serving a cause far greater than self-interest. Every person who wears America's uniform is part of a long, unbroken line of achievement and honor. No single military power in history has done greater good, shown greater courage, liberated more people or upheld higher standards of decency and valor than the Armed Forces of the United States of America. That is a legacy to be proud of and those who contributed to it must never be taken for granted. To honor our veterans, we must keep the promises we have made to them. We must care for those who have been injured in the service of our country. We must honor and remember those who have died. And we must remember those whose fate is still undetermined. We fly the Prisoner of War flag on Veterans Day for a reason, to show that this nation will not relent until we have accounted for every one of our missing Americans. Thank you for your service. Thank you for all that you have sacrificed for this great nation. Thank you for being the backbone of America.
Major General Mark W. Lee, United States Army

MG Dr. Mark Lee, USA - February 14 at 08:12 AM