



## Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen

October 8, 1933 - September 11, 2023

BOWEN, Theodore Roosevelt - Age 89, passed away Monday, September 11, 2023 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM Wednesday, September 20, 2023 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Charles Dantzler, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:30 AM Wednesday. Mr. Bowen will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen was born on October 8, 1933, in Flint, Michigan, the son of Vernal and Vashtie (Milan) Bowen.

Mr. Bowen graduated from Flint Central High School. Theodore Bowen married Eva Lee LeFlore in 1954. He retired from AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors Corporation in 1985 after 30 years of service. Theodore loved traveling and taking his family on vacations. He was an avid roller-skater and dancer, hence, earning the nickname, "Bebop." He loved listening to jazz music. Some of his favorite hobbies included traveling to Las Vegas and betting on the horses at the racetrack. Theodore was known for his witty sense of humor and wisdom.

Mr. Theodore Bowen leaves to cherish his memory: two children, Cassandra E. Bowen of Flushing, Michigan and Steven T. Bowen of Flint, Michigan; two

grandchildren, Mary A. Bowen, of DeWitt, Michigan, and Steven L. Bowen of Baltimore, Maryland; sister, Willa Bell Nance; a host of nieces, nephews and friends including special friends, Betty Huddleston, Sherwood Pea, George Guinn, and the late Mary L. Buck.

Mr. Bowen was preceded in death by parents, Vernal and Vashtie Bowen; brothers, Cornelius Bowen, Corandes Bowen, Larry Bowen and Alvin Bowen; sisters, Eleanor Cole, Emmarie Dantzler, Jean Marie Gates and Mary Lee Rankins.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint 9th Floor, 10th Floor and ICU, the Regency of Grand Blanc, and the Landings of Genesee Valley Assisted Living.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

SEP **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - September 20, 2023 at 08:45 AM

JW

*My sincere condolences to Cassandra and Mary Bowen in addition to the rest of the family. May God continue to walk with you in the days and weeks ahead.*

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**Julene Wilson** - September 22, 2023 at 05:46 PM

PN

*RIP Uncle BeeBop. I'm certain Mama welcomed you with open arms. I am grateful for the years of devoted friendship & light you provided to her. Rest well. - Pam Buck*

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**Pamela D Buck, Charlotte NC** - October 12, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

LC

“ *Lois cunningham lit a candle in memory of Theodore Bowen*



Lois cunningham - September 24, 2023 at 05:35 AM

CT

“ *Charles Thompson lit a candle in memory of Theodore Bowen*



Charles Thompson - September 23, 2023 at 09:14 PM

KR

“ *Steve, our sincere condolences to you and the family. We will always remember your dad and how he loved to watch baseball and football games. We shared a love for cooking on the grill together on the weekends, long talks and playing music together. Your dad had a great sense of humor and I will always treasure our friendship as neighbors.*  
*Kevin Rowe & Family*

Kevin Rowe - September 20, 2023 at 08:52 PM

DY

“ *DeWayne Younger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen*



DeWayne Younger - September 20, 2023 at 12:41 AM

ED

“ *Edith Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen*”



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**Edith Daniels** - September 19, 2023 at 01:24 AM

ED

“ *Edith Daniels*”



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**Edith Daniels** - September 19, 2023 at 01:22 AM

AP

“ *Will never forget Ted and our talks at Landings*”

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**Alicia Pitts** - September 18, 2023 at 08:59 PM

JA

“ *JakeKendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen*”



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**JakeKendall** - September 15, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen.*



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September 14, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ *Rest peacefully Uncle Bebop*



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**Crissy832** - September 14, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Meriann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen*



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**Meriann Taylor** - September 14, 2023 at 02:18 AM



“ *Wishing the family peace and comfort during this time.*

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**Kimberly Uhuru** - September 13, 2023 at 01:12 PM

SC

“ St. John Street Historical Committee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen



St. John Street Historical Committee - September 13, 2023 at 11:46 AM

SK

“ My the God of all comfort surround this family and strengthen you daily.



Sherry Kennedy - September 13, 2023 at 07:08 AM

FG

“ Fredricka “Ricky” Gist lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - September 12, 2023 at 09:17 PM

AF

“ ARCHIE Delano LE FLORE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen



ARCHIE Delano LE FLORE - September 12, 2023 at 02:09 PM

KR

“ Kenneth & Darcele Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen



Kenneth & Darcele Robinson - September 12, 2023 at 11:10 AM

JA

“ Josalyn Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen



Josalyn Austin - September 12, 2023 at 09:45 AM

LR

“ LORENE RANDALL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen



LORENE RANDALL - September 11, 2023 at 05:15 PM

JL

“ Jeannie LeFlore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Bowen



Jeannie LeFlore - September 11, 2023 at 04:47 PM