



Chalmer A. "Chal" Bowman

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Chalmer "Chal" A. Bowman Jr., 74, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, August 4, 2016 at St. Mary's Hospital with his family by his side.

Chal was born on October 20, 1941 in Chicago, IL the son of Chalmer A. and Helen (Polson) Bowman Sr. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was co-owner of Bowman Financial Services. He was an avid Chicago Bears and Illini basketball and football fan. He married Sharon Logsdon on June 2, 1962 in Decatur.

Surviving are his wife, Sharon; daughter, Robin Bowman of Decatur; sons, Kevin Bowman of Duneden, FL; Shawn Bowman of Jeffersonville, VT; brothers, Michael Bowman of Decatur; Dennis Bowman of Danville; grandchildren, Paddy Bowman (Lauren) of Bloomington; Mandy Bowman of Chicago; Josh Bowman of Decatur; and great-grandchildren, Mychal and Gavyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Ricky and Robert.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 6:30 PM Tuesday, August 9, 2016 in Holy Family Catholic Church with the Very Reverend Joseph M. Molloy, V.F. as Celebrant. Visitation will be 5-6:30 PM Tuesday in the church. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Herrick at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Holy Family Catholic Church or the Right to Life Organization.

The family of Chalmer "Chal" A. Bowman Jr. is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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LS

Larry Steiling posted:

Sharon and family you have my deepest condolences. Sorry I moved to Monticello 9 years ago and do not always catch things in Decatur. Chal was a great guy, loving husband, father and grandfather.
Larry Steiling and family

August 12 at 1:41 PM

PM

Patty & John Mahan posted:

Sharon and family My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We have not seen you and Chal for sometime at the Prairie Land Dance Club, but John and I were just talking about that last week. How many members we have not seen for a long while. So strange how that happens. May God Hold your Hearts and carry you through this sad time. Take care and know you are in our Thoughts. So glad we were blessed To know you
Patty & John Mahan from PLDC.

August 11 at 6:54 AM

TK

Tracy Kluge posted:

Pease accept my deepest condolences. Mr. Bowman was a great friend to my father and reached out to me at his passing a few years ago. I will always remember his kindness.
Tracy Harres Kluge

August 9 at 10:57 AM

TK

Tracy Kluge posted:

Please accept my deepest condolences. Mr. Bowman was a dear friend to my father and was so very kind to me when he passed away. He reached out to my family and helped us during a difficult time. I will always remember his kindness.
Tracy Harres Kluge

August 9 at 10:53 AM

CF

Cinda Farris posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Chalmer A. "Chal" Bowman

August 9 at 9:48 AM



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Kathy & Ron Fiala & Family posted:

The world has lost a truly good family man. I cannot say enough about how much Chal did for his family and the love he demonstrated through his actions not just words. Our heartfelt condolences to Sharon and family. We love you all.

August 5 at 7:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chalmer by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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