



## Arnold Edward "The Uncle" Bowers

January 19, 1936 - November 26, 2020

### ARNOLD EDWARD BOWERS

Arnold Edward Bowers, "The Uncle", 84, of South Cairo, NY, passed away peacefully at home on November 26, 2020. Arnold was born on January 19, 1936 in Centereach, NY to Everett and Florence Bowers, both predeceased. Arnold spent most of his life in Patchogue, NY, but moved to South Cairo in 2010 to be closer to his family after his beloved wife of 36 years, Mary Ellen passed away.

Arnold is survived by his sister, Betty Limov of Lake Grove, NY; Gerald (Ruth) Bowers of South Cairo, NY; Alan (Diane) Bowers of Fort Mills, SC and sister in law, Maureen Bowers of Palm Coast, FL. Arnold is also survived by many nieces and nephews including Robert (Faith) Bowers; Jerry (Amy) Bowers; Christine Reilly and a daughter, Susan. Arnold was predeceased by his son, Michael Everett and his brother, Everett (Buck) Bowers.

Arnold's greatest love in his life was his wife, Mary Ellen, with whom he shared a love for NASCAR racing. Arnold grew up racing and working on cars at the Islip Speedway with his brother, Gerald (Jerry) at his side. Arnold and Mary Ellen took many trips to the racetracks and garages on the NASCAR circuit and enjoyed every minute of their time together. Arnold also had another love, John Deere tractors. He loved tinkering in his garage with his tractor and anything mechanical. Arnold made his living driving trucks until he retired and moved to South Cairo, NY. Arnold will be greatly missed by his family and friends both in Long Island and here in South Cairo.

A memorial service to honor Arnold will be held at the South Cairo Methodist Church, 25 CR 67, South Cairo, NY on Friday, December 4, 2020 from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. COVID 19 recommendations will be in effect. A private burial will be held in Lake Ronkonkoma, NY at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Richards Funeral Home, Cairo, NY, and condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Tribute Wall

FW

“ My deepest condolences to Arnold’s family. I knew Arnold many years ago as a young girl growing up in Lake Ronkonkoma. Those were the good ol’ days! You could always count on the Bowers boys to make you laugh and be there if you needed them. It was so good to see Arnold again a few years ago at my sister’s birthday party in Cairo. He will truly be missed by his friends and family. Rest in peace sweet friend.

*Frieda and Phil Wallace*

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**Frieda Wallace** - December 04, 2020 at 03:56 PM

RJ

“ Arnold, brother and brother in law, You have been in our lives for a very long time and will be deeply missed. So many good memories. Godfather to our son and gentle soul. Rest in peace, you are with your soulmate Mary Ellen  
*Jerry and Ruth*

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**Ruth and Jerry** - December 03, 2020 at 10:59 PM

BM

“ Where’s Uncle Around is the first thing that comes to mind I haven’t seen you in years but the Bowers were always part of us. I recently reconnected at yet another sad day when Buck passed away you always had a great sense of humor and that will be missed as you will be to. Now you can rest and reunite with the others. Rest In Peace Uncle Arnold.



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**Barbara Miller** - December 02, 2020 at 07:52 AM

MB

“ Arnold I don't know how to say goodbye, I was talking to you when you came home from the hospital and rehab and you said " you don't need to call me everyday, I am doing fine." I remember how welcoming your and Mary Ellen were when I joined the Bowers family. You even purchased a Cabbage Patch doll for me. You will be remembered for your smile and caring personality for sure. Recently Buck sent you his Stetson Cowboy hat. He remembered you liked to play cowboy and Indians when you were little. I called and asked if you would like it and you said yes. We will miss you Brother, and keep you and the family in our thoughts and prayers. Love Bobby (Buck) from heaven, Maureen, and Babe my shadow.

Maureen Bowers - December 01, 2020 at 09:10 PM

AS

“ Thank you for all the beautiful memories. The times we spent together meant so much to us. We had a lot of good laughs and fun through the years but we also had a lot of tears and sadness. We are remembering and celebrating your life and thanking you for the gifts you are leaving behind that we promise to carry on. Love, kindness, patience, honesty and respect for every person and everything in life. You are a beautiful soul and have touched so many lives. We will always be thinking of you! Love You, Jerry & Amy

Amy Sperzel - December 01, 2020 at 08:47 PM

LR

“ Uncle Arnold you will always be missed. You were always so kind and caring, but most of all I will miss that “ Bowers boys” sense of humor that you all have, always enjoyed times spent with you. “Where's Uncle Arnold ?  
“ He is in heaven now, resting in peace. ❤️



Lauri Rumph - December 01, 2020 at 08:29 PM

BE

“ Betty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arnold Edward "The Uncle" Bowers.



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**Betty** - December 01, 2020 at 03:41 PM

ZA

“ Uncle Arnold,  
You were a great man, I miss you. You were so nice and caring, I love you and I miss you. I know you are going to heaven, have a great time there. I love you💕💕



Love, Zackary

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**Zackary** - December 01, 2020 at 01:16 PM

BB

“ Uncle Arnold,  
We will miss you so much! Our fond memories of the time we spent with you are going to help us through this. You were a sweet, wonderful person who always thought of others. You touched so many lives and you will never be forgotten💕 you will hold a special place in our hearts forever.  
Love and miss you,  
Bobby and Faith



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**Bobby & Faith Bowers** - December 01, 2020 at 01:11 PM

EI

“ To Jerry, Ruth and the Bowers Family, sorry for your loss. Will think of all the times we got together and had fun. The good memories you have of him will help you through this rough time. God bless all of you. Eileen S

eileen - December 01, 2020 at 11:54 AM

KF

“ Kevin and Susan Smith, and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Arnold Edward "The Uncle" Bowers.



Kevin and Susan Smith, and Family - December 01, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - December 01, 2020 at 10:33 AM