



## George Edward Bowden

January 14, 1944 - July 11, 2023

George Edward Bowden, 79, of McCurtain, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at Fianna Hills Nursing Home in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born January 14, 1944 in McCurtain, OK. to G.Y. and Edna (Fox) Bowden. George grew up in Milton, OK.. He served his country in the United States Army as a Corporal in the Vietnam War. He was in the Ranger Squad 1st Battalion 20th Infantry. He worked as a mechanic in the coal mines and he was a rancher. He enjoyed Team Roping his mules and wagon and his cows. George is survived by his wife Linda of the home; 4 sons, Terry Bowden and wife Jan of Fort Smith, AR., Eddie Bowden and wife Laura of Milton, OK., George Jr. and wife Melissa of Stigler, OK, Justin Bowden and wife Lorie of MC Curtain, OK; 10 grandchildren, Autumn Stubblefield, Brenton Bowden, Tanner Bowden, Dustin Patrick, Ty Merreighn, Jagger Bowden, Shelbi Bowden, Blaze Bowden, Drew Patrick, Casey Merreighn; numerous great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; a sister Sheila Dill and husband Jerry of Milton, OK; Special Family Friends, Craig and Bobbi McDowell of Wheelersburg, Ohio.

George is preceded in death by his parents, Gurstus & Edna Bowden; a sister, Katie; a brother, Leon; a grandson, Gunner Bowden; Chad Merreighn  
Funeral Service Friday, July 14, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. at Victory Worship Center in Keota with Reverend Heath Cole officiating. Eulogist: Kane Riggs. Pallbearers include Tanner Bowden, Jagger Bowden, Blaze Bowden, Brenton Bowden, Tracy Dill, Travis Dill. Honorary Pallbearers include Bill Hicks, Bill Loftin, Dub

Tolbert, Gary Carver, Terry Doby.

Burial will follow in Milton Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood  
Funeral home of Stigler.

# Cemetery Details

**MILTON CEMETERY ~ BOKOSHE**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

JUL **12.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
808 EAST MAIN  
STIGLER, OK  
(918) 967-0044  
kingwood4@sbcglobal.net  
<http://KINGANDSHEARWOODFUNERALHOME.COM>

### FAMILY VISITATION

JUL **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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### Service

JUL **14.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Victory Worship Center ~ Keota  
Keota, OK



# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers are with you, Terry & Jan and your family, & May memories of the good times give you comfort.

Terry Boaz

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Terry Boaz - July 13, 2023 at 05:28 PM

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“ Linda and family so sorry for your loss. He was a kind man and good friend all our life. Carold and I will continue to pray for you and your family. Love you, Faye



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Carold. & Faye. Abernathy - July 12, 2023 at 01:53 PM