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PERRY – William Larry Bowers, aka “Papa”, passed peacefully on November 26, 2023. At his request, services are private. In lieu of flowers or a donation, Larry would most appreciate you all spending precious time with those you love.

Larry was born on July 25, 1940, in New Brockton, Alabama, where he was a graduate of New Brockton High School. He went on to graduate from Auburn University earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He spent the majority of his career employed by General Electric in Rome, GA. Larry’s work in the transformer division resulted in his holding numerous patents. Upon his retirement from GE in Rome, GA, he and Brenda relocated to Perry, GA, to be closer to family. From Perry, he continued consulting professionally for several years until the desires to go fishing, enjoy his woodworking, and nurture his grandchildren, alongside his wife, became too great. Larry, as most called him, was a true jack of all trades. If he couldn’t build it or fix it, then, frankly, no one could. He was a self-made man in every way. From his woodworking to his backyard mechanics, he was a do-it-yourself genius from the lower parts of south Alabama. He never met a piece of wood he couldn’t turn into a beautiful piece of furniture or a lovely bowl, or a fish he couldn’t catch...eventually. Needless to say, his sons-in-law had a tough act to follow. Papa was the most loving and loyal husband, father, and grandfather there ever was. In return, he was immensely loved and will be forever missed by his family. There is no doubt that he was met by his loving and devoted wife, Brenda, with a delicious plate of fried chicken.

Larry was preceded in death by his beloved wife of nearly fifty years, Brenda Parker Bowers; his mother and father, Flossie Golden Bowers and Wesley Bowers; and his brother, Tony Bowers.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Larry are his daughters, Pamela Bowers (Stephan Schoenherr) of Augsburg, Germany, and Cynthia Alligood (Todd) of Macon, GA; his grandchildren, Anna Huff, Georgia Schoenherr, Louis Schoenherr, and Ashlyn Alligood; his



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sisters, Linda Howell (Glen) and Faye Turner; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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AS

Allen Stubbs posted:

Larry was a good friend and neighbor of Mom and Dad. He would take Dad to the Ocmulgee River fishing many times or just to boat on the river. He would often check in on Mom and Dad just to visit and our whole family got to know Larry. He truly could fix and repair just about anything. Our thoughts are with Pamela, Cindy, and Larry's family during this time. The Stubbs family.

December 10 at 11:56 AM

LO

Lori posted:

Dear Pam and Cindy, Your Papa was a true treasure to all who knew him. He was so intelligent and talented. He was also a great storyteller! We enjoyed all his stories about his life growing up in Alabama. He touched so many lives in the very best way. He had such a gentle disposition. I'm grateful we got the chance to know him through the years. Our hearts go out to you both for the loss of your dear Papa. We hope your cherished memories will help you through this difficult time. With love, Lori and Steve

December 4 at 4:39 PM

BH

Bill Harrison December 6 at 1:38 PM

Larry and I worked in the same office at the Rome GE plant. He was, indeed, a talented engineer. We often worked together on designs of manufacturing equipment and processes, usually several years in advance of new product introductions. I will miss him and his warm friendship Bill Harrison



Memories only last if you share them

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



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