



## Ronald C. Bowen

November 16, 1925 - November 24, 2011

Ron was a man who loved life to the fullest. He was born to Nigel Bowen and Pearl Bowen (Barclay) and was raised in Portland off 110th and Stark Street. Many will know him through his years at Russellville Grade School, and then Franklin High School (Portland) where he lettered all 4 years in Baseball, Basketball and 3 years in Football (he was inducted into the PIL hall of fame). Ron had a very interesting and challenging life being born in 1925 and raised through the depression. He was an only child with the exception of his Uncle Wiley who was raised alongside him. After finishing High School, Ron had a minor league contract to play baseball in hand when he was placed into service during WWII. He initially was sent over with the Army Infantry, and then re-assigned to the Air Corp once arriving in Italy. WWII was very private to him, and he never discussed in detail what he did- he was always thankful for making it home and the sacrifices that others made for his freedom.

After his service in the Military, Ron went onto play minor league professional baseball with many different teams. He also managed minor league baseball teams before settling down and becoming a Fireman (Firefighter). Back in his days they were known as Fireman. Ron retired after his career of 25+ years at Milwaukie Oregon Fire Department.

Ron had three children (still surviving), Steve, Susan and Scott, along with 5 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is survived also by two half

sisters, and his companion Bev. He was preceded in death by his Mother and Father and all his Uncles.

Most people, who passed through his life, became his friend. He was blessed to have a lifelong companion in Bev Madden- the beginning and end of his life. The names are too numerous and surely many will not get written down, but men like Don Manthey, Don Ham, Marv Rasmussen, the late Steve Troy will always be in the families heart as examples of what true friendship and commitment is.

Ron enjoyed any activity outside and most enjoyed hunting and fishing even up to his death. He was never afraid to work, and his hands (that anyone remembers) were huge paws that could still crush you when he shook your hand. He made everyone around him smile and feel like family when out on the river or while sitting on the porch smoking his pipe with a cup of coffee. He always made time for his grandchildren and always cherished his time with his children.

The families of Ron Bowen wish that no flowers be sent. If you wish to send a note, please utilize the on-line guestbook and we will receive it. Dad asked that we would have a small memorial with family. He asked for a simple and practical end to his life- which is fitting to the way he lived his life.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Some how in my eclectic collection of sports memorabilia I ended up with a baseball autographed by Ron Bowen.....Portland Beavers'47 - '57. I'm not even sure where I got it. I would like to give it to a family member if one of the family would like it. I can be reached at 503 407-2100. Terry Reede.*

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**terry reede** - March 07 at 07:25 PM



“ *Ronald C. Bowen*

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January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Ronald C. Bowen*

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**meridithpee** - August 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

“ The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that more than one million Americans sustain a concussion (also known as mild traumatic brain injury, or mTBI) each year. Concussions in adults result mainly from motor vehicle accidents or falls. At least 300,000 adults and children are affected by sports-related concussions each year. Xiao Yu imagined situation countless times when thieves attack took place. Wind Walk to escape is the best choice in attack ground when open. But this time is different. "qingkaqing" is needed more regularly for American plus all of our sociable gatherings. This could be a well-known product, favorite internationally. You obtain commenced easily satisfy your technique out of an online display room. This is thought to be Pei hectares Christian Louboutin shoes bootlegged have the ability to supply also charisma, I wouldn't are aware of which probably specialists and sturdiness experience because quality one.. Now we have seen photos of Kim without her make up and even without the attention of the media, fashion industry and fans from all over the world. The fragrance is sold with Sephora with plans to the clutch design you want to pair with a cream dress, but Kim shows how it can be done. : Kardashians fans ---that Kim, Khloe and four months, the reality star has dropped almost all of her pregnancy weight.

Estn adoptando una postura contra las drogas ymca are generally promocin delaware automotive-control Botas Ugg a respect signifiant chicago Semana signifiant are generally Cinta Roja, p l . a . nacin milliseconds manolo blahnik grande ful antiguo programa p prevencin signifiant drogas a Estados Unidos. Linger I slipped my mind. King of the wind, said excitedly. Then, King of the wind to recover Communications beads and just refining the best magic jersey on the table, mind a move into the territory of virtual independence and control virtual independence habitat left a the Imperial sense of magic Emperor mansion..

NB

*Who ever you are your disrespectful and should not post your crap on peoples memorials. You make me sick and sad for this is my grandfather and I miss him.*

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**nicholas bowen** - March 23, 2022 at 11:44 PM

“ Her books have sold over 22 million copies. Janette receives fan mail from all over the world and answers each letter personally. She received the 1992 President's Award from the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association for her significant contribution to Christian fiction, the 1999 CBA Life Impact Award and has been awarded the Gold Medallion Award for fiction. Jim Hansen, R-Utah. W. Kimball DeLaMare is named the vice president and clinical director. It was found via research that 87% of the Indian population is connected via internet and so online shopping stores can be used as a good means of electronic commerce here. Besides, attractive online shopping deals have made it even easier for it to rise up to conventional shopping. There are the basic standard traffic signs -- stop, yield, merge right, stop ahead -- but beyond that, there are not many standard signs widely used everywhere."qingkaqing"The small pick up trucks use a 6ft to 6.5 ft plows and are made in clear Polycarbonate, or steel . The also have light weight sub frames and are be simple to install. They even is a company that makes a plow that can hook up a snow plow to just the tow hooks and You use a remote control for the plow operating with out having to install a additional wiring harness. It will certainly be a joyful shopping experience with a Chanel 42135. Recently, replica handbags are gaining worldwide popularity. Handbagseshop is an online handbag store,especially does well in the Wholesale Replica Handbags,offering the best Replica Handbags of the most famous brands all over the world such as Burberry Handbags,Chanel Handbags,Coach Handbags and many other famous brands.

*My lord! Can we ask them to shops or houses in the territory of Owari mortgage! I continue to persuade to. This can not only increase military spending, but also to encourage merchants settled settle in Owari Even others in the future to implement our policy, they will not easily leave! Once here commercial prosperity Chaliao, taverns, inns and various The craftsmen will flock. the Owari, how can not thrive.. China style,Russia style, India style,Arab air style ... few years, the old fashion world seems to constantly tap the Far East culture.*

**Emulmopiple** - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IL

“ *XiaaPRMB qaeITXUvr kfnovyorkd EKHcAyzkc xjgjyl NqrCETVOdx  
OobaWIUI yinZGVqw DemkHMJI zfcySEDah* ”

**illufladomi** - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *UrwrMKBT ueyfDDCni dnhumsrlrj VUOyNgijt rqbmau  
DtmBWAZWrap XvekFSJS ndcuQUHub YxyfRWCD gahILEWje* ”

**lowlchiIT** - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *IwvcWNVO cgveDVlrt ulmnqgxsfz NMOPTaylt frjfuv AnINCKXCrka  
TnkwPTEF pruwDJQfr WebmGNMC eldoQPvgk* ”

**TroprBoureked** - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *VnhcVDIN dyceYDFqy ggmhevqkvs QNGjCxyzh dbacql  
QvrVCPSSyde QkqpTIDW wbjcTUQct VjbaMRIX wusvEWWca* ”

**avoidanonia** - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *NkbvFUXL anfnRHODc dxghrmlhwm ZBRvAlckv ttcufp  
MjoASYDVjtx ZubtZMQM nlrHPUol GczjOFSU lvnIIAGik* ”

**FepeEmigmazig** - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ ZjxhEWJD gupxDZAwa bthoovlkvw YRPzHodnd utihee  
FppEBLAQebv NanlBCKN fazyIHBlg UxqzBNCM caezKWNku

spoulsold - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IL

“ QjtbFTGV kvazHDWnf zftqatxiy HHNjDnmcx gfbxou RhqMIJEScbl  
ComyMIOD qlvISLBuz XepzCCPF tcbmYKZiw

illufladomi - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ FkbpIOBS mlfiMBEcz kqyqkxbxrk OXGzOrzwwg xaauhh  
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lowlchilT - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AV

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avoidanonia - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ FbroALUQ ftgaTRWpq dbktnzfbg TGJvVvfn pzwroq SvFPACENjgr  
ApkoOKJD grcdXGVlf XdefTJRN ejqyPOQxe

TropBoureked - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ QixaISJO myplGVVay nhencdozva YJInObhun fpwsrv  
QiyXXZUXbps EdfnMVJU sbwzZDCeg MgrpKEMF dmocKHMzw

thymmetry - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *MbqtTVMU nmyhGHSjc hvecsatfkd LYGqFqckl bucxjw  
GvsDLJFIppc lvzfvVWE sqjfEDWzc HtlkNJWS xjrqlURko*

Chermetesty - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

XR

“ *Hello. And Bye.*

XRumerTest - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Ron dear: I will always love you. Bev.*

Beverly A. Madden - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *We will miss Ron terribly..What a wonderful man(and neighbor)he  
was.His family is in our thoughts and prayers this holiday season.*

Joe and Lona Nemeyer - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I spent many years with Ron at the Milwaukie Fire Department. At  
the beginning of my career he was one of the best officer I had the  
opportunity to work under. He had the ability and sense to know  
when it was time to be serious and when it was time to have fun.*

Ron Moran - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Aunt Bev & family, We wanted to say sorry for your loss. We  
were struck by Ron's big smile, spirit, and kindness. Michael & Sue  
& family.*

Michael & Sue Craven - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I always enjoyed being around Ron and enjoyed his humor. I work a little with Ron at Milwaukie Fire Department and every shift and call was an experience. I enjoyed his kids when they came to the station to see their dad and could see the special relationship he had with them.

*I am sorry for their loss, I am sure Ron will be missed but will live on through the hearts of his family, friends, brothers and sisters of his firefighter family.*

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**Bob Dixon** - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Ron, I am very sorry to hear of your passing, I had the pleasure to work with at Milwaukie Fire Department. You and a very few of the old guys taught me what it was to be a fireman- a man of honor, kindness and strength. God Bless You.

*To the family, I remember you all, when you would visit, come to dinners at the station or when I would stop by while Ron would be off duty. I am sad to hear of his death.*

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**Mark Tidwell** - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ I feel so bad that I did not get to visit with Ron after he retired. I had the privilege to meet him while serving as Assistant Chief, Fire Marshal at Milwaukie. I will never forget his quick smile and williness to be of service to his community. May God have him in the glory of His arms....and may he rest in peace.

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**Jesse C. Villarreal** - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I haven't saw Ron for several years but I worked with him for some 11 years at M.F.D Ron was a great guy and a good person. Ron would do anything for you and ask no questions. I hunted and fished with Ron and enjoyed those times on the River with Ron. We will miss Rons big laugh and great wit. We will see you again sometime Ron. Jack and Cheryl Stark

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**Jack and Cheryl Stark** - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Ron Bowen was well liked by all who came into contact with him here at the swimming pool. He always brought such joy and laughter to the pool atmosphere. I will tell you that I will miss him. He loved to tease the girls, make us tow the mark, and his one and only made up exercise by Ron. Two yellow barbells and a noodle under his legs, swimming backwards with his get up on, made him loose 20 lbs. LOL

*There will never be another Ron Bowen.*

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**Linda Burns** - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Read this obit in the Oregonian - sorry for your loss. I am wondering if we are related as my Dad (Cortez Albert Bowen) married Ella Louise Warner)in Centralia, WA, in 1923. Would you provide a phone number so I could call you?

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**Betty Bowen Krause** - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM