



Michael Wayne Bowland

February 3, 1953 - January 16, 2022

A graveside service for Michael Wayne Bowland, age 68 of Athens, Texas, is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 21, 2022, at the Lindale City Cemetery in Lindale, Texas with Bro. Dan Tarno officiating.

Michael passed away Sunday, January 16, 2022, in Athens. He was born February 3, 1953, in Dallas, Texas to the late Ted and Bessie (Miller) Bowland. Michael has lived in Athens for the last 22 years and was previously of Pleasant Grove, Texas. He was a member of Grace Bible Fellowship Baptist Church in Canton, Texas. Michael was a true music and arts enthusiast, as he enjoyed playing guitar, playing in a gospel band at church, the blues, listening to Stevie Ray Vaughn, drawing, and painting. He also enjoyed Harley Davidson motorcycles and worked throughout his life as a self employed electrician. Michael was preceded in death by son, Joseph Luoma; sisters, Liz Rainey and Brenda Kay Bowland.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Jo Bowland of Athens, Texas; daughter, Kimberly Benson and husband, Tommy of Lindale, Texas; step-son, Michael Watson of Houston, Texas; sister, Linda Walters of Rowlett, Texas; grandchildren, Jeremiah Bessette and fiancé, Melissa Buessing of Dallas, Texas, Clinton Toth and wife, Krystal of Cash, Texas, Shandelle Clifford and husband, Randy of Canton, New York, and Katy Brielle of New Jersey; 10 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Bible Fellowship Baptist

Church in Canton, Texas. www.graceofcanton.com

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Wayne Bowland*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Michael Wayne Bowland*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Bowland.*



January 21, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Mike will be greatly missed, his place on stage at church will not be the same without seeing him there. Rest in peace our Friend! We are heart broken!*

Rhonda Owens - January 20, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *Mike was a true selfless, caring brother in Christ. The brother I never had. He was always ready to help me when I first moved here. He was faithful in serving the Lord and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. RIP sweet brother.*

Jody Foster - January 20, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Bowland.*



January 19, 2022 at 06:15 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Bowland.*



January 18, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Bowland.*



January 18, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Mike & Karen Benson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Michael Wayne Bowland.*



Mike & Karen Benson - January 18, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Bowland.*



January 17, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ *My life and the life of our church have been so very blessed by the life and ministry of Mike Bowland. Our hearts are so broken and hurting. He will be so greatly missed by all of us at Grace Bible Fellowship Church. - Pastor Dan Tarno*

Dan Tarno - January 17, 2022 at 03:50 PM