



Elwood Bowman

November 7, 1942 - March 3, 2026

Elwood William (Woody) Bowman, 83, of Shermans Dale, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, with his wife at his side.

Born November 7, 1942 in Mechanicsburg, he was the son of the late Elwood T. and Mary M. (Knackstedt) Bowman of New Bloomfield. He was a graduate of East Pennsboro High School, Enola, and Delaware Valley University. After a long career with state government, he retired as the Director of Special Investigations of the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare.

On April 25, 1981, he married Jane Ann Krowchuk of Palmerton, PA. Together they cleared the land and built a beautiful home in Shermans Dale, where they enjoyed over 40 years amongst the wildlife.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. We will always remember him enjoying his love of horticulture, swimming in his pool, and taking many fishing trips to Canada with his beloved grandsons. As a hobby, he was also a deputy with the Pennsylvania Game Commission for many years with his son Mark, and they loved patrolling the hills of Perry County together.

He is survived by his wife Jane of Shermans Dale, and daughter Sharon

(Dave) Fraser of Driftwood, PA. He is also survived by his four treasured grandsons: Mark (Dorcas) Bowman of Shippensburg, Chris (Steph) Harbert of Carlisle, Matt (Ana) Bowman of Carlisle, and James (Kayla) Harbert of Halifax. He is also survived by six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his two sons Mark (Cindy) Bowman of Shermans Dale and James T. Bowman of Middletown, PA.

Services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at the Boyer Family Funeral Home in New Bloomfield. Burial will be in Snyder's Cemetery at a later date.

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Bowman Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Bloomfield Funeral Home
101 W. Main St.
New Bloomfield, PA 17068
(717) 582-2616
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elwood Bowman



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - April 05 at 03:27 PM

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“ From Bowmans Repairs & Logistics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elwood Bowman.

From Bowmans Repairs & Logistics - April 13 at 10:43 AM

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“ From Bowmans Repairs & Logistics purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Elwood Bowman.



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“ Mark & Dorcas Bowman purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elwood Bowman.



Mark & Dorcas Bowman - April 13 at 10:34 AM

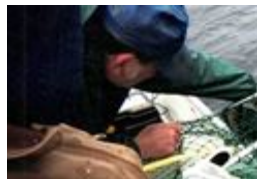
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“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elwood Bowman.

April 03 at 03:02 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Elwood Bowman.



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“ Sharon A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elwood Bowman.

Sharon A. - March 20 at 11:03 AM