



Robert David "Dave" Bowman

January 17, 1934 - November 2, 2016

Meet Dave, "The Thinker", strong, unassuming, solutions oriented, quick witted, spiritual, generous, thoughtful, grounded, supportive, an officer and a gentleman.

He was born in Peoria, Illinois to Lowell and Mary Bowman. Lowell, played classical music on the piano while Mary made dinner. A true "Ozzie and Harriet", home life. His father played the organ and directed the church choir for fifty years. Dave had a great appreciation for classical music and the composers as a result of his early programming. In his teens he introduced his father to Spike Jones' music. His father liked it as well. Dave has one brother Reverend Richard Bowman, and his wife is Marie.

Being very procedural, he was an officer in the United States Air Force.

He graduated from the University of Minnesota as a Chemical Engineer. He was employed with 3M for 30 years in management, and retired at age 55. After surviving the cold winters of Minnesota, he could hardly wait to move to Florida.

Dave was a member of Unity Church of Fort Myers, as well as a member of Toastmasters International for many years. His most noted speech was his portrayal of Harry Cary, and he could sound exactly like him during his radio

days, and his descriptive “play by plays”.

He is survived by his wife Christina Phelps Bowman; and a daughter, Alison Bowman of Virginia. His son, Robert (Rob) Bowman is deceased. Also surviving is his grandson Ross Alexander Bowman, and his mother Bonny. Dave also had four Bonus children –(Christina's children) - James Kinley, Jr., Amy Graziano, Joseph Kinley and Eric Kinley; plus 14 Bonus grandchildren, and one bonus great grandchild. The world is a better place because he lived.

The celebration of Life will be held at Unity of Fort Myers on November 12, 2016, at 11:00am, and the service conducted by his long-term minister and friend, Reverend Jim Rosemergy. The family will receive friends at 10:00am.

The address is:

11120 Ranchette Road, Fort Myers, Florida, 33966.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Unity of Fort Myers. Please put on the envelope and check – “Memorial for Dave Bowman.” Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Unity of Fort Myers
11120 Ranchette Road
Fort Myers, FL 33966

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert David "Dave" Bowman*

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