



# Joe Russell Bowen

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**J**oe Russell Bowen passed away on Sunday March 22, 2015 at 5:25 PM at his home in Payson Utah surround by family and friends. Joe Russell Bowen was born October 2 1946 in Leesburg Florida to Grady Eugene Bowen and Elizabeth Louise Green. Brother and sisters, Jean Smart, Robert Bowen, Glenn Bowen, Larry Bowen, Raymond Osborne, William Osborne, David Osborne, Randy Osborne. He was always a hard working man and had a special love for his military family and friends where he served 29 years and 9 months. He was so patriotic and had a great love for his country.

September 1964 Enlisted basic training (AIT) Fort Jackson, South Carolina. February 1965 Korea HHC7th INF. Division. Drove for the G-5 section of the General staff. March 1966-1967 Home from Korea, reported to Fort Ord California. September 1967 Honorable discharge. December 1982 Joined the Utah Army National Guard 116th combat service support engineers. April 1983 Transferred to (UMA) Utah State Military Academy, Camp W.G. Williams, Utah. October 2006 Retired MSG E-8. Through the years he spent spare time doing electrical trade work, Golfing, Spending time racing in the 70's and 80's and announcing in the 90's at local race tracks, He loved hunting and camping with the family. He went on numerous trips with close friends and shared so many memories with them traveling the country. He married Clydene Brailsford on June 26, 1971 in FT Pierce, Florida.

He is survived by his (wife) Clydene, (Daughters) Jody, Lori, Mary Rachel (Sons) Grady, Joseph and 17 grand children.

He is preceded in death by, (Parents) Grady Eugene Bowen, Elizabeth Louise Green, (Brother) David Osborne, (Nephew) Keith Bowen, (Nephew) Kenny Brailsford, (Grandchild) Talon Bowen

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 27, 2015 at the Spring Lake 3rd Ward Chapel, 608 West 1400 South, Payson, Utah. A viewing will be at the church



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Thursday, March 26, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Friday prior to services from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Interment at the Payson City Cemetery.



## Tribute Wall

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DI

**Dianna** posted:

RIP

March 27 at 3:45 AM

LL

**Lissa Last** posted:

Dear Clydene and family, On behalf of the staff at Dignity Hospice, may I extend our deepest condolences to you upon the passing of your wonderful husband and father, Joe. We felt honored to be able to care for him and to serve you. May knowing that you are in our thoughts and prayers bring you comfort at this time. Sincerely, Lissa Last - Chaplain Dignity Hospice Staff.

March 26 at 4:55 PM

TM

**Tim Mugridge** posted:

Deepest sympathy to The Bowen Family. Joe was and always will be a hero of mine.

March 26 at 1:38 PM

CP

**Craig And Cathy Patrick** posted:

Memories shared with Joe were always special. Service to our country, hanging lights, surviving Border to Border, picnics in your backyard, vacationing together--all are special memories to us. But then it was Joe who made everything so much fun. Sending special healing blessings to Clydene. Till we meet again our love Craig and Cathy Patrick

March 26 at 11:41 AM

DG

**Dianna Gilmore** posted:

This is Sherrie Harward's sister, I met Joe through the times that you can to See Sherrie and Marv. Joe was such a wonderful person you both were. I was so shocked when I heard about the passing of such a wonderful man I Will keep you in my prayers. and I pray that god will hold you in the palm of his hand and close to his heart to ease your pain at this time. Dianna

March 26 at 9:08 AM



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MH

**Marvin @ Sherrie Holdaway** posted:

Claudine we give you my deepest sympathy I know I don't have to tell you this but Joe was the most amazing man I have met his zest for life his faith in God. He was so compassionate loving caring so non judgemental we could see the love that you and Joe have for one another and I just looked at my husband and wished that one day we could have that. and the best part of all this was you both became our family you both are just so amazing people we love you both and we will miss Joe so deeply

March 26 at 8:47 AM

CT

**Charles P Tidwell** posted:

Clydene and family. I was sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I wish you peace and understanding at this challenging time. May your good memories ease your grief.

March 26 at 5:09 AM

TK

**Ted Kingston** posted:

A good friend and great soldier & instructor. Rest in peace and without pain. Our prayers are with your family.

March 25 at 10:42 AM

SR

**Sharon Roberts** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. I have so many wonderful memories with the family and with Joe during our time together in the UTARNG. May God hold each of you in His loving embrace during this most difficult time.

March 25 at 7:33 AM

KQ

**Kasey Quarnberg** posted:

Great friend and "Brother In Arms" Joe you will be missed by all! It has been one of my great pleasures in life to have known you over the years. You have truly made a positive impact on my life. My sincere condolences to the family.

March 25 at 5:23 AM



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AR

**Allan And Stephanie Roberts** posted:

We deeply cherished your friendship. You will truly be missed. Rest in peace until we meet again.

March 24 at 5:44 PM

MJ

**Mike James** posted:

I have fond memories and the up most respect for Joe Bowen. I had the privilege to know and work with this great man and great patriot. He loved what he did and was great at it. He mentored and changed the lives of many young troops. Joe, God bless and rest in peace. You did good!!!! Mike James, SGM(Ret)

March 24 at 5:25 PM

LJ

**Lonnie Jacobsen** posted:

Thanks you Joe for your friendship and being the role model you were. And for being just a kind and caring person. God bless you and your family at this time.

March 24 at 5:21 PM

LD

**Led Dilley** posted:

Joe has been a friend and mentor to me for years, his loss is one as if I lost a brother.

March 24 at 3:53 PM

DR

**Dave Ryan** posted:

Clydene, Jeanie and I would like to express our deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayer are with you and your family at this time of need. Joe was a good soldier and even better friend, he will be sorely missed by all who of us knew him. Dave and Jeanie Ryan

March 24 at 3:37 PM

MM

**Michael R Mellenthin** posted:

A very fond farewell to one of the finest men and soldiers that I ever served with, Bless his family in this sorrow filled time.

March 24 at 3:24 PM



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MS

**Mark Savage** posted:

Sorry to hear of the loss of this great mentor. Joe is an inspiration in whatever he did, whether it was on the Golf Course beating the ANG in the TAG's cup or at the race track burning up the surface...and also to the Border to Border Bike-a-Thon where he touched many children's lives. Rest in Peace, Joe, you will be missed. .

March 24 at 2:14 PM

TF

**The Brown Family** posted:

Clydene and family, our hearts are full for you and are so sorry for your loss. Joe was such a dear friend to Todd. I remember going to watch him race at Suntana and it was so loud of Sydney I know that camping trip this fall was meant to be. I think he really enjoyed it and I know my kids had a ball. Please know that we are here for you and would do anything for you. We hope you can find peace at this difficult time. We love you with all our hearts. You are in our thoughts constantly. Love to all you, The Todd Brown family

March 24 at 1:12 PM

PP

**Paul Petersen** posted:

I am sad to see this good man pass on. He was a fun part of my early life and my memories of him, our adventures and stories will always be remembered. I am thankful for my last visit with Joe. I felt the spirit speaking with him and I could see the goodness of his heart. Joe, may the Lord bless your dear wife and family. May the Lord receive you with open arms. Thanks for your influence in my life. Your friend, Paul Petersen

March 24 at 11:26 AM

VL

**Vic & Gaye Cardon-Lee** posted:

Clydene, so sorry to hear of Joe-Gaytor's passing. He served well while on this earth. May you feel of his love and the love of God as you "get through" this hard time in your life. With Love, the Lee's

March 24 at 8:55 AM

SM

**Sandy And Wally Morse** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the LORD comfort and keep you.

March 24 at 2:52 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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