



Wendell Bowen

September 25, 1952 - May 5, 2024

Wendell Bowen, resident of Racine, age 71 passed away at his residence on Sunday May 5, 2024. He was born in Starkville, Mississippi on September 25, 1952, the son of Edward Bowen and Jewel Ernestine (Halfacre) Collier. Wendell was united in marriage to Cynthia A. Turner on April 12, 1975, in Chicago, IL.

Wendell was a graduate of Washington Park High School "Class of 1972". He was a member of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church and was a former member of Trinity United Missionary Baptist Church both of Racine and a 40-year member of JMBA. Wendell was a long-standing and faithful employee of Johnson Wax, serving over 40 years.

He found great enjoyment in fishing, working around the house, gardening, outdoors, carpentry and helping at church. He was a Master Chef, cooking for the family and church along with feeding those in need of a well-cooked meal. Wendell is survived by his wife of 49 years, Cynthia, son, Vincent Earl (Crystal Whiteside) Bowen, brothers, Rickey (Marsha) Collier, Ollie L. Collier, sister, Tuwonia Collier, sisters-in-law, Theresa Bahrs and Themoia Bowen. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many dear friends, in Racine and Mississippi.

Wendell was preceded in death by his brothers, Carl Bowen, David Collier, sister, Joyce (Thomas Price) Collier, brother-in-law, Richard Bahrs and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday May 13,

2024, at 11 a.m. with visitation from 10 a.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Wendell in a special way may direct memorials to The National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin.

The Bowen family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Davita Harbor View Dialysis for their kind and considerate passion.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendell Bowen*



Sturino Funeral Home - May 09, 2024 at 11:36 AM

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“ *Our condolences go out to the family. He will be truly missed by all.*



Bobbie Reynolds - August 10, 2024 at 05:01 PM

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“ *Walter and Lois O'Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Wendell Bowen*



Walter and Lois O'Neal - May 14, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JD

“ Cynthia and Bowen Family
Wendell was a special person who will be deeply missed by many including us. May God's love and grace surround you and your family during this difficult time.
Love Jozell and Jimmy ❤️ 🙏

Jozell and Jimmy Davies - May 10, 2024 at 07:20 PM



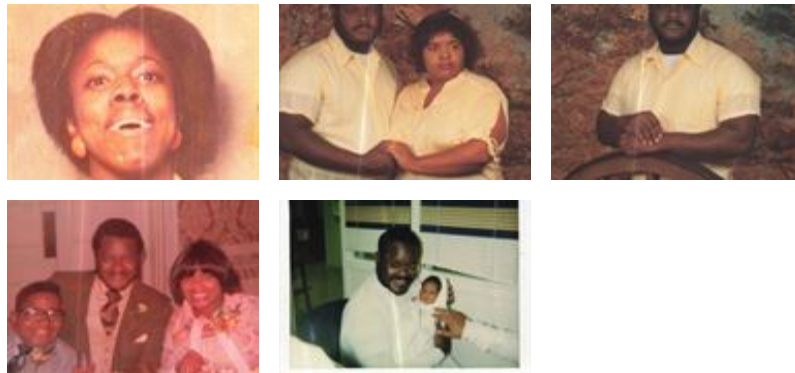
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Sturino Funeral Home - May 09, 2024 at 01:59 PM



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Sturino Funeral Home - May 09, 2024 at 11:34 AM

RG

“ So sorry to hear of Wendell's passing.
I worked with Wendell for many years, always had peoples backs and was willing to go out of his way to help a co worker in need. One of the kindest men I ever had the pleasure of knowing in this life time.
Wendell and I would talk about, absolutely, about every aspect of life, faith and church, forgiving, health, importance of family and excepting people as they were.
He was the proudest father I knew, always talking to me about Vincent, his son and all things he had accomplished and his future plans of possibly becoming a Veterinarian.
Wendell had a natural gift of helping people have a better day, to worry less and have faith. Wendell was a blessing to each and everyone that knew and loved him.
My thoughts and prayers go out to his loving family.
God Bless you all in this time of sorrow and loss.

Bob Groth

Robert Groth - May 08, 2024 at 03:18 PM

TR

“ *Sad to hear off Wendell's passing. Worked with Wendell for many years at SCJ. What a great guy and fine human being. I'm sure he will be greatly missed by the entire Bowen family. Tim Reid*

timothy reid - May 08, 2024 at 11:00 AM