



## James W. Bowler

January 31, 1960 - June 14, 2023

James W. Bowler, 63, formerly of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at the Arkansas Methodist Medical Center in Paragould, Arkansas. The family will be having a Celebration of Life service at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 18, 2023 at the Pike County Fairgrounds building in Bowling Green, MO. Cremation rites are being provided by the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO.

James was born on January 31, 1960 to Eddie Lee Bowler and Betty Lou Anderson Bowler. He was married to Cara Sterne and later married Diana James.

He is survived by a son, Cody Bowler of Louisiana, MO, a daughter, Daniell Whitby of Independence, MO, a sister, Rose Hilburn of Louisiana, MO, a brother, Mike Bowler of Frankford, MO, a half-sister, Brenda Gollaher of Bowling Green, MO, and 7 grandchildren, Taylor Whitby, Nathan Whitby, Steven Whitby, Dylen Burns, Kylee Burns, Liam Bowler, and Tatum Bowler. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a daughter, Jamie Marie Burns. James had lived most of his life in Louisiana, MO. He was employed at Stark Bros. Nursery and enjoyed mowing lawns as a second job. He also had worked at Charles Wood Furniture store. He was a car guy especially liking performance sports cars. He was a happy person that always had a smile on his face and was always willing to help anyone.

On-line condolences may be made at [collierfuneral.com](http://collierfuneral.com)



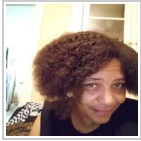
# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pike County Fairgrounds  
Hwy 54  
Bowling Green, MO 63334

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicole Dyke lit a candle in memory of James W. Bowler*



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**Nicole Dyke** - July 11, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Elenora (Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of James W. Bowler*



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**elenora (Traynor)Lobb** - June 19, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ *Becky Shrum lit a candle in memory of James W. Bowler*



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**Becky Shrum** - June 18, 2023 at 07:36 AM

RH

“ My brother Jim Bowler was definitely a one of a kind. He always walked around with a smile on his face no matter the situation. He would always try to make people happy and I don't think he knew anyone as a stranger. He loved sports cars and old trucks . Growing up with him he loved music which we all got from our mom. I can remember listening to every Bob Seger song played . I will miss him so much but know someday will see each other again!

Rose Hilburn - June 17, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JH

“ My uncle Bobo was a great uncle. He was a fun love man. He spent a lot of time with me and my sibling and watched grow up. I will miss him grilling and drink his beer. I miss miss the thing he said that made me laugh the most.

Julie House - June 17, 2023 at 10:09 AM

RH

Yes he was he worn his on his sleeve

Rose Hilburn - June 17, 2023 at 10:52 AM

GT

“ Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of James W. Bowler



Golda Turner - June 16, 2023 at 07:13 AM

SM

Sorry for your family's loss

Sammy meyers - June 17, 2023 at 05:55 PM