



## Kenneth "Joe" Clarence Bowen

November 22, 1931 - November 2, 2017

Kenneth "Joe" Clarence Bowen, 85, passed away November 2nd, 2017 at his home surrounded by family. Joe was born in Moundville, Missouri. He was a Korean war veteran. He moved to Kansas City and made his home in Independence. He was member of the Shriners & Scottish Rights for over 50 years, and a big supporter of the Shriners Hospital. He was preceded in death by his parent and 5 siblings. Joe is survived by his wife of 42 years, Renate Bowen; sisters Ellen Yurk, and Doris Whalen; and many Nieces & Nephews. After cremation he will be laid to rest in Higginsville Veterans Cemetery. A graveside service and honors will be held 1PM, Thursday 11/09/2017 @ Higginsville Veterans Cemetery (20109 Business Highway 13, Higginsville, MO 64037).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Higginsville Veterans Cemetery  
20109 Business Highway 13  
Higginsville, MO 64037

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Renate',

*Uncle Joe was a genuine American and a wonderful soul and we miss him dearly. He is our last uncle and his departure from this life while not unexpected with his prolonged illness is even more difficult to accept. He was definitely a "Bowen" jokester and found humor in nearly every moment of his life that he embraced with a robustness that we should all try to emulate. When I first met him, we went to grocery store and he put additional items in complete strangers' shopping carts when they were not looking - hey everyone needs a little extra Preparation H - LMAO! So long old friend you are missed and loved and now heaven is better place with you there to make them all laugh. We can see him with his brothers celebrating the hereafter as he did life - what a mischievous bunch of "boys". We love you Aunt Renate' and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Uncle Joe and Aunt Renate' I miss him terribly and love him dearly and will always be his Lute and will always wear my Goober hats! We love you very much Aunt Renate' and if you need anything please let us know.*

*With everlasting love,*

*Michael and Lu'Deen (Crow Head) Nichols*

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**Michael and Lu'Deen Nichols** - November 08, 2017 at 06:01 PM