



Jennis Bowden Sr.

September 30, 1935 - February 27, 2015

Jennis Lee Bowden, Sr. was born in the town of Eaglehard, North Carolina on September 30, 1935. He was the second son of eight boys born to Edgar and Ruby Bowden.

Jennis was educated in North Carolina prior to moving to Delaware in 1951. Upon arriving to Delaware, he received his first job at Bob Short Farm, where he worked for fourteen years. He then worked for Fred Jensen where he drove trucks for seventeen years. After retirement in 1981, Jennis opened up his own business as a mechanic. Jennis always enjoyed tinkering and fixing cars, trucks, you name it. It gave him much fulfillment to own his own business and do what he loved. Jennis enjoyed having family and friends over just to hangout, laugh, talk and laugh some more. His deep laugh and bright smile will forever be remembered.

Jennis Lee Bowden, Sr. was preceded in passing by his mother and father, Edgar Bowden and Ruby Bowden; his daughter, Geneieve Bowden; his brothers, Garland Bowden and Bernie Bowden.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 60 years, Yvonne Bowden; his sons, Jennis L. Bowden Jr. (LaDeana) and Dennis J. Bowden (Demitria); his daughters, Mary E. Hitchens (Joshua) and Jean Johnson (Darell); his brothers, William E. Bowden (Valerie), Allen R. Bowden (Maggie), Alton L. Bowden (Dolena), Charlie K. Bowden (Mary), Billy R. Bowden (Glenda) and Mac Mann; a sister, Beatrice Oliver; a sister-in-law, Becky Bowden; 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; extended family members, nieces,

nephews, cousins, along with many other family and friends who are loved and adored.

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Tribute Wall

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“ **I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love.*

**When you lose someone you love, you gain an angel you know
Dorine Harmon*

Dorine Harmon - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am truly sorry to hear about the loss of your dearly beloved one. There are many words of comfort I would like to say; however, it has often been found that the best source of comfort is found in God's word. God is aware of your pain. "He is healing the brokenhearted ones, And is binding up their painful spots." Psalms 147:3 Death was never meant to be. Therefore, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord will certainly wipe the tears from all faces." Isaiah 25:8 May the hope of being reunited with your deceased loved one bring you a measure of comfort and joy.*

Mary - February 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM