



Roger Scot Bowman

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Roger Scot Bowman, 80, The Villages, Florida passed away on February 18, 2023 at U.F. Health Leesburg Hospital under the loving care of his wife Penny. Roger was born on April 14, 1942 in Pekin, Illinois to his parents Mortimer Bowman and Edna (Alpert) Bowman.

Roger was an entrepreneur and was involved with many businesses, but he had built a fashion business in footwear, which he was very proud of known as Roger Bowman Gentlemen's Footgear. He served many celebrities and sports icons as his customers, due to his quality and fashion sense. He later opened Barbara Bowman Shoes. He was of the Jewish faith and was a member of Temple Shalom of Central Florida. Roger enjoyed watching football and basketball and had played water volleyball. He and his wife Penny moved to The Villages 2 years ago from Greenville, South Carolina. He was a proud graduate of the University of Illinois.

Roger is survived by his loving wife Penny Bowman of The Villages, FL; two loving daughters: Deborah Riccardi and her husband Robert Riccardi of California and Rebecca Bowman and her husband James Griffing of California. He was also survived by family and many dear friends.

Graveside Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 1:00PM at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, Florida with Rabbi Zev Sonnenstein officiating.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers donations be made to The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund at www.templeshalomcentralfl.org or mail to Temple Shalom of Central Florida at 13563 County Road 101 Oxford, Florida 34484 in Roger's loving memory.

Online condolences may be shared by visiting www.pagetheus.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Leesburg.




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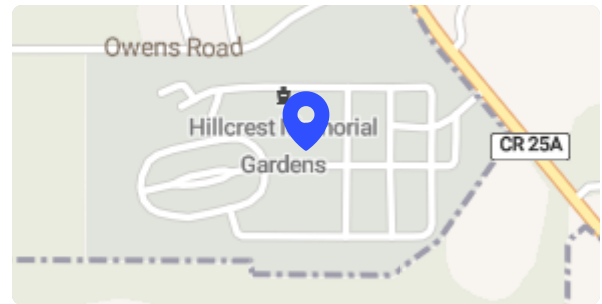
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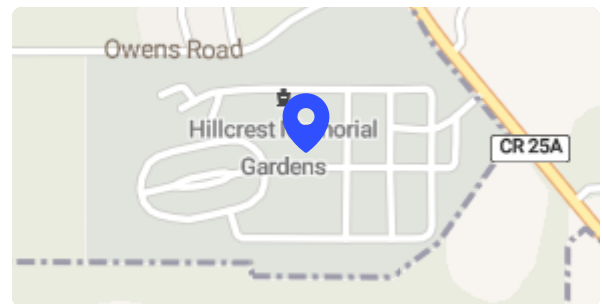
 **Hillcrest Memorial Gardens**
1901 County Road 25-A, Leesburg FL 34748



Cemetery Details

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 **(352) 702-9066**





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DD

Dixie Davis posted:

In my starving artist days back in the late 70's in Los Angeles, I happened to meet Roger while showing my drawings and hand knit art garments. Roger was a lovely man who took me under his wing, loved my art and gave me guidance. I will never forget what an incredibly sweet man Roger was, he was a man with a generous spirit, a beautiful smile and kindness. Few people have left the imprint on my life that Roger did, I am deeply appreciative for his humanity. I know Roger is deeply missed by all that loved him, although I have not seen him since the early 80's he has always been there as a positive influence and beautiful light in my life.

July 20 at 3:56 PM

CJ

Charlotte Jibben posted:

Roger has been part of my life since first grade at Lincoln Grade School in Pekin, IL, and all through junior high and high school . Our lives took different paths, mine still here in Pekin, and his all over the world, but we never lost our connection. How happy we were to be together when he did get back to Pekin now and then. It makes me sad and lonesome to know he is no longer on this earth with me.

March 18 at 9:27 AM

SW

Steve Worrell posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. My condolences to his family. He was my neighbor in Simpsonville for many years. I always enjoyed it when we got together. He was a hoot!!

February 21 at 10:13 AM



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RC

Rod Challenger posted:

I was very sad to learn of Roger's passing and offer my condolences to his family. I was a classmate (1960) of Roger's at Pekin High school, and we both traveled to Peoria for classes to get confirmed in the Reform synagogue there. I attended the 60th class reunion (belated) last summer and was hoping to see him and was disappointed that he was not there. I think Roger and I were the only Jewish members of our class. We lost touch after high school, but I can still remember his infectious smile and laugh. He will be missed. Rod Challenger.

February 21 at 7:39 AM

GG

Gary Grossweiler February 24 at 5:19 AM

Roger and I grew up together along with 8 other boys on Crescent Drive in Pekin. His father put up a basketball hoop on their garage and many games were played there. Roger was a fun guy and always had something witty to say. He was a life long friend even though we did not see each other for years. We shared many sport events together and I will miss our conversations concerning the past. I will miss my friend. Gary Grossweiler



Memories only last if you share them

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



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