



Mr. Vincent Andrew "Chink" Bowens

August 9, 1944 - March 29, 2020

Vincent Andrew "Chink" Bowens, son of the late William Owens and the late Charlotte Isabelle Bowens-Ray, was born Wednesday, August 9, 1944, in York, Pennsylvania. Upon completion of his formal education, he served in the United States Marine Corps and retired from Consolidated Freight, York. At seventy-five years of age, while at his home in York, Vincent transitioned from this life into eternal life on Sunday, March 29, 2020. Along with his parents, he was also preceded in death by his grandsons, Drakkar Gentry, Andrew Vincent Rhoades; nephew, Tru Ray Barton; a special second mother, Ellamae Beatty-Owens, and a special second father, George Ray Jr. Vincent Andrew Bowens leaves to honor and cherish his memory: his wife, Mary L. Roehm- Bowens; his children, Crystal Bowens Mazyck, Cindy Bowens, Candace Bowens, Denise Bowens-Deshields (Wajid), Debbie Bowens-Kennedy (Troy), Douglas Morello, Traci Rhoades, Vincent Rhoades, Christopher Rhoades, Tasha Redman, Robin Redman, Brandon Bowens and Tocka Redman; his siblings, Deborah "Debbie" Ray-Barton, June Owens-Hunter, William Owens, Richard Holmes, Stephon Owens-Sims, William "Mike" Braswell, Dianne Neely and Sharon Owens-Walton; forty-two grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren, one godchild, Ronielle Kirkland, other relatives and friends.

PRIVATE SERVICE FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY!

Cemetery Details

Susquehanna Memorial Gardens

York, PA

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

APR 3. 8:00 AM (ET)

Jabez Ministries Inc.
40 Jefferson Avenue
York, PA

Viewing

APR 3. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Jabez Ministries Inc.
40 Jefferson Avenue
York, PA

Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jabez Ministries Inc.
40 Jefferson Avenue
York, PA

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Daddy,
This is the first Fathers Day with out you oh how unbearable this pain is I still can't believe your gone it's not a day or hour that I don't think about you. So many times I caught myself picking up the phone to tell you something or share a laugh and definitely to tell you how much I love you. I miss you so much Gpop. To the best Father in the World.*

Love you forever Neicy

Denise Deshields - June 20, 2020 at 09:03 PM

TR

“ *Tosha R. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vincent Andrew "Chink" Bowens*



Tosha R. - April 10, 2020 at 11:29 PM

TR

“ *Daddy It has only been 12 days since you left us. An I'm missing you so greatly. My heart is torn. I love and miss you so much... The tears just dont stop running down my face. Our bond was and always will be unbroken..*

Tosha R. - April 10, 2020 at 11:28 PM

MC

“ *Marcella Carr-Eady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vincent Andrew "Chink" Bowens*



Marcella Carr-Eady - April 07, 2020 at 08:06 AM

MC

Our sincere sympathy in regards to Uncle Vince Chink as we always called him. My heart goes to the daughters and the mother Mary. God bless you each and every day

Marcella Carr-Eady - April 07, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ *Lost for words I love you pop pop💜 gonna miss you coming in all loud hollering my big baby bring yo mf a** downstairs 🥹❤️🙏*

Keke Alpha - April 05, 2020 at 02:16 PM

GK

“ *Gail Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vincent Andrew "Chink" Bowens*



Gail Knight - April 04, 2020 at 08:33 AM

SJ

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. May the Father give you comfort and strength in your hour of grief. Chink was well liked and he will truly be missed by those who knew and loved him. I know my ggsons will never forget the love that he had for them. May he rest in paradise.

Sara A. Jones - April 03, 2020 at 10:40 PM

RF

“ Those of us who knew Vinny knew we had made a Friend. His family came with him whenever, wherever. "Chink" was a hard working family oriented man who dealt with life as it came. We'll miss you my friend. God Bless You.



Robert Frost - April 03, 2020 at 04:57 PM

TB

“ Terri Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vincent Andrew "Chink" Bowens



Terri Banks - April 03, 2020 at 04:47 PM

TB

Sure going to miss you Brother in law

Terri Banks - April 03, 2020 at 04:48 PM

TB

“ Terri Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vincent Andrew "Chink" Bowens



Terri Banks - April 03, 2020 at 04:35 PM

TB

Sure going to miss you calling me Sister in law every time we meant & that great big Hug

Terri Banks - April 03, 2020 at 04:42 PM

EF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Erika Freeland - April 03, 2020 at 01:09 PM

Renee Crankfield

“ Sure going to Miss you Uncle Chink, I will forever hear him say there's my niece my baby, (Tenny Banks) did you talk to your sisters 😊😇. Wish you didn't leave so soon was looking to sit n chat when it got warm with Joe Boy, Cuddy Wop, Tone, n the fellas. I toast up to you n hold a candle for you close to my Heart, To my family I pray for your strength to hold strong n stay close and stay safe and I Love you all



Renee Crankfield - April 03, 2020 at 12:37 PM

KM

“ Condolences to Buddy, Tim, Bran, and the entire family. May you find peace knowing that Mr.Chink is in a better place.

Love you always , Andrew Sr & Kayla

Kayla Mullins - April 03, 2020 at 11:21 AM

EF

“ *My heart is heavy right now I can't believe your gone. You always treated me like one of your own I will always remember that. I love you dad. Erika Freeland*

Erika Freeland - April 02, 2020 at 02:46 PM

RB

My heart is so heavy right now. I will always remember you and all the fun time we had! You always included me and took me places with all of my cousin! I hated when you called me I wont say it everyone will start calling me that! 🤔🤔 Love you Uncle Chink RIH!!!😭😭

Robin Banks - April 03, 2020 at 11:09 AM

WP

“ WILLIAM J PILLGREEN



william j pillgreen - April 02, 2020 at 12:01 PM

AN

“ *Condolences to the family. My brother was a good man and we shared many good times. Rest in Peace Chinc. Arthur (Sonny)Naylor*

Arthur Naylor - April 02, 2020 at 11:51 AM

MD

“ *RIP MY FRIEND. Vince was one of my favorite patients. I took care of his family during my years of practicing in York. He always made me smile. Will never forget the time he helped me and Debi move with an old white van with half the floor missing. You could see the road though the missing floor. I still smile to this day thinking of that night. My thoughts go out to all his family.*
Dr. Malcolm D. Weiss

Malcolm D Weiss DO - April 01, 2020 at 02:47 PM

SS

“ *No words can Express how all of us are hurt, to the family. chink was truly love by my mother and father and family. The many day he was playing card with daddy and talking crazy, and always saying you cheated lock or just sitting there talking to mommy, we love him so much, he will be truly miss.*



Serena(sissy) Scott - March 31, 2020 at 07:54 PM

 Myc
Davis

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Bowens family. I met Mr Chink over 20 years ago but heard so much about him prior to meeting him. I always enjoyed the hilarious stories told by his daughter Debbie who happens to be one of my best friends for 25+ years. She always talked about how great of a dad he was and how much he loved and provided for his family. My heart aches for this family but I know they have a ton of great memories to help them get through this difficult time. I know God will provide all the comfort and strength needed. Debbie, I love you and the girls with all my heart. I am just a phone call away if you need me. I will always be available to help you through your sad days and a listening ear to allow you to reminisce about the good times with your dad. You are so lucky to have had such a great dad. May he rest in peace and watch over all of you.
Michyle

Myc Davis - March 31, 2020 at 06:49 PM

 SJ

“ Shirlenea Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vincent Andrew "Chink" Bowens



Shirlenea Johnson - March 31, 2020 at 03:21 PM

DD

“ Gpop,

*I don't even know where to start this is really rough for me opening up this page seeing your face on here I'm so sad my heart is broken into a million pieces I never got to say goodbye but I did get to tell you I love you on Friday and I'm so happy about that. I loved you so much you were everything to me the best Father the best Gpop the best Brother the best Great Gpop the best Uncle the best Father in law the best friend anyone could ask for. I will cherish the 50 years I got to spend with you. You were the most hilarious Dad I have ever met kept me laughing I was your twin little chink crazy with no filter. Its never gonna be the same with out at all the cookouts family functions your family misses you so much you were the head of the family we will keep your memory alive and stay close in bond like you taught us .I just wanna thank you for Loving your family so much I'm gonna miss you calling my phone hollering stinkin what ya doing my baby Gpop your stinkin loves and misses you so much
Rip*

Love forever Neicy



Denise Deshields - March 31, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ A very kind and sweet man with a gentle manner. I will miss him very much coming into his doctor's office and asking me "how is the mother-in-law of a marine doing". He was certainly one of my most favorite patients. He always had a smile on his face even when you knew he wasn't feeling well. His demeanor was always positive. I loved listening to his stories and he seemed to love listening to mine. I honestly believe heaven has just got back one of their Angels they lent us for awhile. So blessed was anyone that knew Mr. Bowens. He certainly inspired me to be a better person. May his family be comforted with the knowledge that he is resting at peace waiting for the coming of Jesus and the wonderful memories I'm sure they have of him. Blessings to all that seek Him, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Fondly, Deb Curtis

Deborah Curtis - March 31, 2020 at 11:55 AM

LN

“ I'm gonna miss you so much uncle chink you'll truly be missed 🙏❤️
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Lamikia Newman - March 31, 2020 at 05:44 AM

DA

“ David lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vincent Andrew "Chink" Bowens



David - March 30, 2020 at 06:09 PM

DA

“ I met mr bowen in 1993, he became my brother n law. He lived his life in big strokes, n his life was filled with the love of his family. I will miss my brother n law, and may he rest in the lords hands.

David - March 30, 2020 at 06:08 PM