



## James Melton Bowman

December 15, 1947 - June 7, 2022

James Melton Bowman passed away on June 7, 2022 at home surrounded by his family after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Jim was born on December 15, 1947 in Miami to William Eugene, Sr. and Laura Melton Bowman. The family moved to Delray Beach in 1956 where Jim graduated from Seacrest H.S. Jim served in the Army in Vietnam and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Jim returned to Delray to join his brother Bill to run the family dairy farm and raise cattle. In 2002 he started J.B. Ranch #21 in Okeechobee, FL with his sons Bret and Christopher. Jim is preceded in death by his son, Jamie and his parents William Eugene and Laura. Jim is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ellen Wood Bowman; his sons Bret, Jonathan, Shawn and Christopher Bowman, His sister Marion Jarnagin; brothers Billy Bowman (Dari) and Robert Bowman (Jo); his mother in law Patricia Thomas and many nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held at 12 PM and a Celebration of Life at 1 PM on June 11, 2022 at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St., Jupiter. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. For directions visit [www.taylorandmodeen.com](http://www.taylorandmodeen.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Memorial Park

19351 SE County Line Road  
Jupiter, FL 33469

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

## Celebration of Life

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
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## Burial

JUN 11. 2:30 PM (ET)

Riverside Memorial Park  
19351 SE County Line Road  
Jupiter, FL 33469

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Melton Bowman*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *The very first time I meet Jim was at Gator Feed. He was always kind and very pleasant. After working there for a while I started to go to the VFW North and guess who came in . It was Jim and I went over to speak with him he always was the same very nice. He will be missed by myself and many others that knew him. Rest in peace and know you were a wonderful person to anyone that ever met you.*

**Marie Pittman** - June 12, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss he was such a good kind hard working family man I will miss him terribly Go with God Jim prayers for Ellen and the family*

**Pam Hanson** - June 11, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Such a wonderful man and family. Had the best marshmallow fight ever at one of the barbecues. He knew how to throw a party. Love you all. Rest In Peace Jim.*

**Kent and Tracey Soignier** - June 10, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *Condolences to the entire family. I remember Jim from school. He was always so sweet, nice, & kind & quiet. A nice guy. RIP.*

**Terry Ritzel Chambers** - June 10, 2022 at 02:42 PM

LL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Laurie Leonard** - June 10, 2022 at 08:58 AM

DE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Debbi** - June 09, 2022 at 11:00 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Debbi** - June 09, 2022 at 10:56 PM

KP

“ We will miss you Mr Jim dearly.. his gentle, kind touched my family deeply. He had a love to always help others and bring smiles to everyone’s faces.. a selfless person. We are so blessed to have known you and your precious family.. to laugh with you, to ride along side you .. thank you Mr Jim for just being you.. The Pankey family has you all in our hearts.. our thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️ Mr Jim I will keep Larry singing La Bamba for you 🙏 I know that was your favorite!❤️

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**Kelly Pankey** - June 09, 2022 at 10:11 PM

DM

*My heart is truly saddened from reading on my Facebook the home going of I'll always remember as a person who had the gift of cordiality and humor. I was so looking forward coming down to Okeechobee and visiting with Jim and his cows. Y'all are in my prayers. Respectfully,  
Don McClain*

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**Don McClain** - June 10, 2022 at 01:10 AM

PW

“ If you knew Mr. Jim, you knew how wonderful he was. As a fellow Moose member, VFW member and LOE member, I was lucky enough to have got to know him and Ellen for many years now. He will be missed dearly by many.

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**Patricia Van Winkle-Brown** - June 09, 2022 at 08:51 PM

TR

“ Very kind man! Rest In Peace

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**tracy** - June 09, 2022 at 08:26 PM

AD

“ *Mr. Bowman was one of a kind for sure! He was a very caring and kind man and will be greatly missed. Prayers to the entire family.*

Amy Daniel - June 09, 2022 at 07:29 PM

ML

*Jim loved his boys and busted his ass to give them opportunities every boy dreams of. Funny guy that was direct. He will be missed*

Michael Lehning6666@gmail.com - June 09, 2022 at 09:28 PM

DE

*I served with Jim in Vietnam. Good soldier, great sense of humor. A great asset to the Recondo Infantry, I will remember him fondly,  
Dave Elledge, nArlington, Iowa*

Dave Elledge - November 10, 2024 at 08:57 AM

TB

“ *So glad to have know this icon of a man when we meet him 8 years ago. Tim and I send our condolences.*



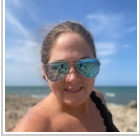
tim and patti Berry - June 09, 2022 at 07:19 PM

RP

“ *A true friend and brother. RIP my friend, Ron and Janet Price*



Ron Price - June 09, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ We will sure miss him at *The Market Restaurant*. He was always such a sweet soul.



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**Dena Coleman** - June 09, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ Sent a gift in memory of *James Melton Bowman*



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**Larry and Laurie Leonard** - June 09, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Lori And Mitchell Pechner* sent a virtual gift in memory of *James Melton Bowman*



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**Lori and Mitchell Pechner** - June 09, 2022 at 11:22 AM