



Faye Bowman

September 24, 1932 - December 29, 2025

Faye Bowman, age 93 years, a resident of the Renshaw community in Pope County Illinois, passed away Monday, December 29, 2025, at 2:41 P.M. at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

Faye was born September 24, 1932 in the Flatwoods community in Pope County Illinois. She was the daughter of Wayne and Wandie (Bass) Morris.

On December 27, 1947, Faye was united in marriage to Earl "Pete" Bowman in Paducah, Kentucky. He preceded her in death on March 5, 2012.

Faye is survived by: her sons – John (Martha) Bowman of Metropolis, Illinois and Larry (Beverly) Bowman of Golconda, Illinois; a daughter-in-law – Barb Bowman; grandchildren – Shannon (Margie) Bowman, Melinda (Brian) Sampson, Eric (Tiffany) Bowman, Chuck (Melea) Ellingson, Alan Bowman, Brittany Bowman, Brandon Bowman, Nancy Vincent, Valerie (Bill) McChesney; several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; a brother – Donnie (Jolene) Morris of the Flatwoods community; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Faye was preceded in death by: 2 sons – David Bowman and Brad Bowman; as well as 2 brothers – Floyd Eugene Morris and Omer (Jackie) Morris.

Faye was employed for a number of years as a licensed practical nurse at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

She was also a faithful homemaker and enjoyed reading, feeding the many birds that visited her feeders, and photography. She is widely known and respected for her genealogical research and depth of knowledge regarding Pope County history.

Faye was a faithful and longtime member of the Dixon Springs Baptist Church, where she had served as church pianist. She was also a dedicated volunteer for the Baptist Children's Home and Family Services in Carmi, Illinois. She had earned recognition as Best Volunteer of the Year for the children's home.

A graveside service honoring the life of Faye Bowman will be conducted Sunday afternoon, January 4, 2026, at 1 P.M. at Mt. Zion Cemetery, 27 Mt. Zion Church Road, Golconda, Illinois 62938. Those attending the service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 12:45 P.M. Sunday. Pastor Matt Snell will officiate.

Interment will follow.

There will be no public visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Baptist Children's Home and Family Services, 949 County Road 1300 North, Carmi, Illinois 62821.

To share a memory of Faye or to leave an online message of condolence for her family, please visit www.baileyfh.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

27 Mt. Zion Church Road
Golconda, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Cemetery
27 Mt. Zion Church Road
Golconda, IL

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Amanda & Lafi Lealaua purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Faye Bowman.



Amanda & Lafi Lealaua - January 05 at 01:29 PM

LM

“ My condolences to the Bowman and Morris families.

Larry W. Mizell - January 01 at 12:21 PM

TT

“ Fate and I attended LPN school together. We rode together to Shawnee and some clinicals. She was always kind, an excellent nurse and student.



Toni Taylor - January 01 at 07:30 AM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Bowman



John Slack - December 31, 2025 at 10:56 AM

JS

*She was a very special lady.
Love and prayers for her family and loved ones. ❤️❤️🙏🙏*

John Slack - December 31, 2025 at 11:06 AM

DK

I am so sorry to hear that Faye passed, she was such a wonderful lady that helped everyone research their families, especially me (from Griffith, Indiana.

I will truly miss Faye.

My condolence's to John and Larry and the rest of her family.

Don Kelderman

Griffith, Indiana

Don Kelderman - December 31, 2025 at 12:17 PM

PB

“ *Patsy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Faye Bowman*



Patsy Blankenship - December 31, 2025 at 09:42 AM

GH

“ *Gary & Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of Faye Bowman*



Gary & Janet Hacker - December 30, 2025 at 11:50 PM

VA

“ Faye always made us feel warm and welcome. She was one of those women that made you understand the meaning of gentle strength. Heaven welcomed an angel.

Valerie - December 30, 2025 at 09:38 PM

FF

“ From Valerie & Bill & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Bowman.

From Valerie & Bill & Family - December 30, 2025 at 09:34 PM

FF

“ From Valerie & Bill & Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Faye Bowman.



From Valerie & Bill & Family - December 30, 2025 at 09:34 PM

VM

“ Valerie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Bowman.

Valerie M. - December 30, 2025 at 09:25 PM

VM

“ Valerie M. purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Faye Bowman.



Valerie M. - December 30, 2025 at 09:25 PM

VA

“ Valerie lit a candle in memory of Faye Bowman



Valerie - December 30, 2025 at 09:02 PM

JM

“ Jeannie And Bob McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Bowman



Jeannie and Bob McCall - December 30, 2025 at 06:43 PM

NB

“ Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Faye Bowman



Nancy Breeden - December 30, 2025 at 06:15 PM