



## William Wayde Bowker Sr.

March 9, 1960 - August 19, 2025

William Wayde Bowker, Sr.

Sunrise March 9, 1960 Sunset August 19, 2025

William Wayde Bowker, Sr. 65, of Galien, Michigan, passed away in North Tonawanda, New York surrounded by family. Wayde is predeceased in death by his wife, Theresa Bowker, daughter Amanda Hawk, mother Lynn Griffin, Stepmother Marjorie Bowker, and stepbrother Richard Woodrick. Wayde is survived by his father William E. Bowker, his children, daughter Athena (Benjamin) Pasiak, and sons, William Wayde Bowker, Jr.; Barry Weddle, and Justin (Kassandra) Draeger; his grandchildren Everett, Ian, Jacob, Gwyndylan, Lylian, William, Grace, Tyler, Uhuru, Arceus, Ariella, and Illya; his brothers Rocky (Sandy) Bowker, Dean (Stacie) Bowker, Scott (Tanya) Bowker, Jerry (Jeanne) Woodrick, Jeffrey (Stefanie) Woodrick; sisters Stacy Woodrick-Gropp and Connie Valencia; and many nieces and nephews. Wayde was an accomplished craftsman in the welding industry for nearly 40 years, both locally and overseas. Yet he would say his biggest accomplishment was his children. Wayde knew Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, and he never turned down the opportunity to share what Christ had done for him, often referring to himself as a "Prisoner of Hope".

Rest easy Wayde.

Memorial services to be held at the Faith Victor Fellowship, 13369 N. Main Street, Buchanan, Michigan on August 30, 2025 at 11:00 AM with a dinner to follow. Pastor Dave Mitchell officiating.



# Cemetery Details

**Galien Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Memorial Services

**AUG 30.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Victory Fellowship  
13369 N. Main Street  
Buchanan, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ He is cousin and he babysat me when I was a baby , I will never forget the memories that we had together. I love ❤️ Wade Bowker til we meet again . Fly high R.I.P



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**Susan Bowker** - August 20, 2025 at 07:55 PM

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*i only knew him when he worked a short time at NSF... good welder...*

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**Rex Dillman** - August 20, 2025 at 09:33 PM

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*I remember being in a history class in Galien and Wayde sat behind me and as we were talking he told me that he was my cousin. That was a wonderful surprise. He always had a great sense of humor. He will be missed.*

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**Edna Mutchler** - August 26, 2025 at 06:07 PM

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“ Cyndi Ries lit a candle in memory of William Wayde Bowker Sr.



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**Cyndi Ries** - August 20, 2025 at 06:06 PM