



## Mr. Charles M. Bowden

January 17, 1929 - September 16, 2016

Gilmer- Funeral services for Charles M. Bowden, 87, of Longview will be held at McWhorter Funeral Home Monday, September 19, 2016 at 11 a.m. with Ben Clayton officiating. The family will receive friends at 10 a.m. until service time on Monday. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery in Upshur County.

Charles was born on January 17, 1929 to Joshua and Becky Bowden in rural Upshur County and died September 16, 2016 in Longview.

Mr. Bowden married Bettie Jo Davis on August 1, 1947, He was in the dairy industry for most of his adult life and was an avid outdoorsman. Charles was a 50+ year member of the Bethesda Masonic Lodge # 142 in Gilmer and a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Charles is preceded in death by his wife of 54 years Bettie Jo Davis Bowden. Son in law; Jerry Morehead. Grandchildren; Charles Wayne Clakley and Justin Daniel Clakley

He is survived by his children; Angelia Stearns, Danny Bowden, Vicki Morehead, and Teri Clakley. Brother; T.J. Bowden. 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Please visit Charles's on-line register book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Tribute Wall

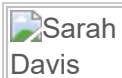


“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles M. Bowden*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - September 18, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ *Praying for you all during this difficult time!  
Much love,  
Sarah Pyeatt Davis*

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**Sarah Davis** - September 19, 2016 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Angie, Donnie, Vickie i am.so sorry to.learn of thse loss of your Father. I pray for our Lord to give you comfort and strength for the days that follow. The sweet memories will come to you and help you thru this difficult time. It has been so long since i have seen you all, consider yourself hugged. I will keep you in my prayers.*

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**Marilyn Sullivan** - September 19, 2016 at 10:54 AM



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“ To a great classmate and happy memory of Charles and Betty

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“ Star love Johnson city chapter 376 purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Charles M. Bowden.



Star love Johnson city chapter 376 - September 17, 2016 at 11:22 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Chuck and Risa Castloo - September 16, 2016 at 04:13 PM