



Cornell Clint Bowen

June 1, 1935 - July 9, 2017

Cornell Clint Bowen, age 82 of Florissant, Fortified with the Sacrament of Holy Mother Church Sunday, July 09, 2017 at Christian Hospital Northeast. He was born on June 01, 1935 in Boss, Missouri to Hobert and Missouri (nee. Day) Bowen. Beloved husband of the late Christine (nee. Boudria) Bowen, beloved father of Clint (Amy) Bowen, Kelley (Shaun) Schnettgoecke, the late infant Colleen Bowen, Kristen (Matt) Pohlman; grandfather of Molly Schnettgoecke and Addison Pohlman; brother of the late Shelton Bowen, and Shelby Calicotte; brother-in-law; uncle; cousin and friend to many.

Cornell retired as an Assistant Principal of Riverview Gardens High School in St. Louis, Missouri in 1990 after being on staff for 30 years. He was an art teacher, and enjoyed coaching several sports throughout his educational career. Cornell often enjoyed trying his luck on a scratch-off ticket, but most of all he enjoyed having people around, especially his family and close friends. Many people will hold spending time in the Bowen home amongst their fondest memories.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to The American Red Cross.

The family will receive friends on Friday, July 14, 2017 from 02:00 p.m. until 08:00 p.m. at Hutchens Mortuary and Cremation Center. A graveside service

will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Memorial Park Cemetery with procession leaving from Hutchens at 10:30 a.m. Following will be a Celebration at the Bowen House beginning at 2:00 p.m., 3875 Thistledown Drive, Florissant, MO 63033.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hutchens Mortuary & Cremation Center; 675 Graham Road, Florissant, Missouri 63031; (314) 831-3100. Expressions of grief and sympathy may be left online for the family at www.HutchensMortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5200 Lucas and Hunt Rd.
Normandy, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL **14.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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675 Graham Rd
Florissant, MO 63031
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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ More than thirty years ago I was blessed to have Mr. Bowen as my princiPAL and he was just that - My PAL!! He guided us to always do the right thing. He loved on us even when we did not. To this day, I often think of him and his genuinely good spirit. May he forever be remembered for the impact he made on so many.

Deborah Denise Davis - July 26, 2017 at 07:42 AM

RC

“ So sorry for your loss. My husband especially remembers him from helping with coaching wrestling and coming to his dads tavern Don and Dukes tavern on chambers and west florissant . I just remember him from school nice guy! Rick is class of 1967 me I am class of 1970. Bless you all in your loss! Rick and kathy clemons

Rick and Kathy Clemons - July 15, 2017 at 11:10 PM

NM

“ Nancy Rademacher Martin lit a candle in memory of Cornell Clint Bowen



Nancy Rademacher Martin - July 15, 2017 at 08:20 AM

LO

“ Mr. Bowen was my art teacher in the early 1960's at Riverview Gardens Senior High. He was one of my favorite teachers. I really liked him.

Linda (Wheeler) Obermoeller

Linda (Wheeler) Obermoeller - July 14, 2017 at 06:30 PM

CD

“ *Rest in Peace Mr. Bowen. What a great man. He made such an impression on my life and my heart. So thankful to have the memories and endless support from you through high school and adulthood. I don't think to many people get to (or would even want to) sit down and visit with their high school principle but it was such a pleasure for me to be able to do that with you. Thank you for being such an influence on my life. And for putting up with me through high school. Love you with all my heart.*

Cammie Dillick - July 13, 2017 at 06:21 PM

HW

“ *Kelley....I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts. Take care. Hank Wiese.*

Hank Wiese - July 13, 2017 at 10:10 AM

KJ

“ *He was always such a sweetheart! I remember when I was a Junior or Senior at Riverview in the mid 80's, he had to call me into his office and tell me I could no longer wear my spike wristband (which I STILL have). He apologized for having to tell me that but there was some other kid in school who was wrapping it around his hand and threatening to hit people. He told me he knew I was a good kid but it was only fair. I told him I understood. <3 Heaven has another angel.*

Kelly Jones - July 12, 2017 at 07:45 PM

KP

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Kristen Pohlman - July 12, 2017 at 06:51 PM

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Kristen Pohlman - July 12, 2017 at 06:46 PM

GB

“Corny, I never had you for art class but I got to know you so well during my four years at Riverview through your coaching. Especially when you were an assistant football Coach for Nordie.

You were a respected coach and teacher at that time, and then you became a friend after I graduated, when you would occasionally come over to Mizzou for a football game and stay at our fraternity house. With only an 11 year difference in our ages, it's funny how you were "Mr. Bowen" in high school, and in just a few short years it was "Corny" as we shared a beer or two together.

I would run into you once in awhile back in St. Louis after college, but I did not (and now I wish I had) reach out to you or some other North County friends.

My memories of you will always be of you smiling. I can't ever remember seeing you angry - even at football practice - we all knew you were faking it.

Your dedication to teaching and being a friend, a sounding board, and simply an all around good guy, made a lot of your students better people for having shared the experience. I am sure you have a very special place reserved for you in Heaven.

I hated to see your obit when I opened an email from my Sister. Corny, just like Nordie, I didn't think you would ever die.

Rest In Peace...you surely deserve it.

Gary G. Brown...Class of '64

Gary Brown - July 12, 2017 at 12:29 PM

JG

“ *Mr. Bowen was my Art instructor back in the mid 1960's at Riverview, and I would have to say he was my inspiration to pursue a career in Art, which I will always be Thankful to him for steering me in the right direction. I believe back in that day, I told Mr. Bowen I didn't care much for Math, English, or any of the other "Boring" subjects.*

He told me to do what made me happy, and something that I would love to do for the rest of my life!

I'm glad I listened to him! Thank You Mr. Bowen...Rest In Peace.

Joe Gutknecht

Joe Gutknecht - July 12, 2017 at 12:25 AM

DH

“From the very first time I met him in the summer of 67 at a pool in Glasgow, as I found he was going to be our soph fb coach, I knew it was going to be fun. We went 9-0. Then came wrestling as our head coach. He was hard nosed, but like a good parent. One of those coaches you did not want to disappoint. He could have busted my chops when I snuck out of the room after the first round of state even though I had big matches the next day, but he didn't. The ride home from KC in that Gran prix he had was the best ride ever. He never said a word. He had a a team trophy going home which saved my butt. In art class, on match days, we talked about the lineup that night, even asking me my opinion on the weight classes. I attended his wedding and it was a fb/wrestling reunion and a north county shindig. Great time and a great couple getting married. Through our get togethers over the years, he was always the same, friendly and fun as always. Probably my favorite coach among the other good coaches at Riverview. "Corny "became my father like the other coaches did, when I lost my dad during my jr wrestling season. For this, I hope he knew how much he was respected and appreciated by me and my teammates.

Dennis Henley
Class of 70

Dennis Henley - July 11, 2017 at 11:39 AM

AJ

“Mr. Bowen was a great man! He always greeted me with a huge hug and a warm smile! I will certainly miss him. Kelley and Kristen, thank you for sharing your Dad with me. To the entire Bowen family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Aundrea Johnson
Cross Keys Middle School

Aundrea Johnson - July 11, 2017 at 10:12 AM

MP

“ *My wrestling Coach for 3 years. He was dedicated to helping kids do better.*

mike Powers - July 11, 2017 at 09:56 AM

D(

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss may God wrap his arms around you and keep you comforted during your time of grief. I've often thought of Mr. Bowen and what a great teacher he was. He guided me and my ability to create wonderful works of art. God be with you all.*



Darlene Tricamo (Miller) - July 11, 2017 at 09:42 AM



Tammy
Miles

*I've thought of Mr. Bowen throughout the years. I was in his art class and was a teacher's aid for him. Loved his smiling face!!! One of my favorite teachers at RGHS.
Lifting your family up in prayer. Fly High Mr. Bowen*

Tammy Miles - July 11, 2017 at 11:57 AM

LF

“ *Love, Your Walnut Grove Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cornell Clint Bowen.*



Love, Your Walnut Grove Family - July 11, 2017 at 09:30 AM

BM

“ *Bette Moon lit a candle in memory of Cornell
Clint Bowen*



Bette Moon - July 11, 2017 at 07:55 AM

JW

“ *Sending prayers during this difficult time! So sorry for your loss.*

Jen Wilson - July 10, 2017 at 11:58 PM

JC

“ *Coach was loved by all his students* 🙏

jean (rueckert) cosentino - July 10, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ *Coach Bowen encouraged my artistic abilities which earned me a
scholarship to Washington University in my Junior year of high
school. Would not have done this without his guidance. Rest
peacefully, Coach Bowen.*

Terry Lynn Coppersmith-Bouquet class of '73

Terry Bouquet - July 10, 2017 at 09:40 PM

KP

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kpohlman47@gmail.com - July 10, 2017 at 09:37 PM

 John
Wildman

“ Coach Bowen was the most memorable Adult in my years at RGHS. He was a mentor as well and I felt I did well under his coaching. He wasn't able to make it to our class of 1966 50 YEAR Reunion last October, but he was remembered and spoken of very highly. Rest is Peace, Coach, Teacher, Friend.

John Wildman - July 10, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ To the Bowen family, I am sadden to hear of the passing of a wonderful man. The shared his smile with us all as he interacted with us at RGHS. Thank you for sharing him with us. He will be missed.



Temisha Baker - July 10, 2017 at 07:51 PM

 Peggy
Hicks

“ Coach Bowen was my art teacher when I was a freshman at RGHS in 1961-62. I remember him as a warm, caring man who made art fun, & because he was also a coach, it was cool for athletes to take his art classes. Several of them were in my class. He was a nice, nice man who cared about his students. RIP, Coach!!
Peggy Moon Hicks

Peggy Hicks - July 10, 2017 at 07:17 PM

TB

“ Teresa Bowen lit a candle in memory of
Cornell Clint Bowen



Teresa Bowen - July 10, 2017 at 06:59 PM

RS

“ Coach Bowen was one of the Class Sponsors for our Class of 1967. I recently spoke with him and invited him to our 50th Class Reunion in October. He was delighted and said he would be there. I wish you could have made it Coach, but you'll always be in my heart and the fond memories that I will never forget. Prayers for the Bowen family and May He Rest In Peace.

Rudy & Edna Smith - July 10, 2017 at 06:21 PM

KP

Thanks for sharing, he was looking forward to attending the reunion.

Kristen Pohlman - July 10, 2017 at 08:52 PM

DM

“ Dawn Roberts Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Cornell Clint Bowen



Dawn Roberts Montgomery - July 10, 2017 at 05:40 PM

MF

“ Coach Bowen was my high school wrestling coach 1970-1973. What a great bunch of memories I have of him. After not seeing him for many years I looked him up and was told I could find him at a certain bar in Florissant. I went there and we had a great time of remembering those good old days of riverview wrestling. I will always have fond memories of coach Cornell Bowen. In loving memiry Ex RGHS wrestler Marty Fowler.

marty fowler - July 10, 2017 at 05:27 PM

LJ

“ Coach Bowen always had a smile on his face. He was truly loved by the Class of '66. RIP and Rise in Glory.

Linda Erbe Johnson

Linda Erbe Johnson - July 10, 2017 at 05:14 PM


Darlene
Marlowe
Bowen

“ Darlene Marlowe Bowen lit a candle in memory of Cornell Clint Bowen



Darlene Marlowe Bowen - July 10, 2017 at 04:39 PM



Darlene
Marlowe

Prayers to Clint, Kelley and Kristen, you will always have memories of your Dad.

Darlene Marlowe Bowen - July 10, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ Clint and your two sisters your Dad was one heck of a Man! My prayers and condolences to your family. Tom Whalen

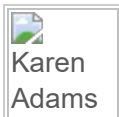
Tom Whalen Jr - July 10, 2017 at 04:38 PM



CB

“ Clint, Kelley, and Kristen....your Dad will always hold a special place in my heart. He was a kind and caring friend and relative to so many of us. In 1966 I knew him as a teacher, in 1985 I knew him as a principal, and in 1993 he became my brother-in-law. He will be missed..Love to you all, Cam Boudria

Cam Boudria - July 10, 2017 at 02:11 PM



Karen
Adams

This is so very sad. Mr. Bowen was FAVORITE teacher ever!!. 5th hour Art teacher in 1980. Loved that man. May he rest in peace.

Karen Adams - July 10, 2017 at 05:04 PM



SR

Coach Bowen was an amazing man, educator & coach. He will be remembered by many. Prayers to his family.

Sharon Rahn - July 10, 2017 at 06:15 PM



MA

RIP" MY FRIEND" WE WILL ALL MISS YA "

MARK AUSTIN - July 10, 2017 at 07:16 PM



What a wonderful mentor of mine ! Always believed in me ! Lots of long talks with lots of laughter ! He will always have a special place in my heart, RIIP my sweet friend. God bless

Bridget Hollocher - July 10, 2017 at 10:00 PM

C1

What a great guy, he was my football coach, and teacher. class of 1970

Chuck Voelkel 11 - July 11, 2017 at 07:46 AM

JO

Cornell aka "Scratchy" what a wonderful, kind and fun gentleman, I will miss seeing you and miss that ever so funny chuckle you have, along with that smile! My condolences to the family and all his many, many friends. Rest in Peace my friend, you will be missed! Love ya, Jen and Mitch Orzel

Jennifer Orzel - July 11, 2017 at 09:03 AM

KM

Mr. Bowen was one of my art teachers at RGHS. Art was my favorite subject and I always liked him and appreciated his encouragement. I am so sorry for your loss, but clearly the world is a better place because of him. That is a tremendous legacy. My condolences to all the family. Kathleen Andershock McClellan, RGHS 1978.

Kathleen McClellan - July 11, 2017 at 09:52 AM

BG

As a fellow faculty member, a teacher at Riverview & one of the cheerleading coaches, I saw Cornell regularly. He was one of the nicest & easiest-going people. He had a real concern and interest in his students. He would often stop by and ask how certain kids were doing in my class. He wanted to make a difference, and I believe he did. If we ever felt that a cheerleader needed some encouragement, we could count on Cornell to talk to the student. You will be missed, Cornell. God Bless, Bonnie Crichley Gillham

Bonnie Gillham - July 11, 2017 at 11:38 AM



prayers and sympathy, to coach Bowen's friends and family. He was a wonderful caring man, and an inspiration to all who knew him. John (Jack) H. Foshage, R.G.H.S. class of 1966.

John Foshage - July 11, 2017 at 08:48 PM



Mr. Bowen was my principal when I attended RGHS from 82-86. I think I spent more time in his office than I did in any class. He was a great guy, he never gave up on me and he encouraged me to stay in school. I am so glad I stayed in school!! I always wanted to go back and see him, so he would know that I grew up and turned out ok. He really made a difference in my life. I always wanted to tell him that. I am so sorry to hear that he passed away but I can see what a tremendous legacy he leaves behind. I will never, ever forget him. RIP Mr. Bowen and thank you for everything. ❤️

Christine Dalton-Yates - July 12, 2017 at 05:18 PM