



Donald Neil Bowes

January 29, 1937 - August 7, 2026

Donald (Don) Neil Bowes, 89, passed away on August 7, 2026. Don was born on January 29, 1937. He is the son of the late Marvin and Zella Bowes of Frankford, WV. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Yasuko and his sister, Joan Butler. He is survived by his daughter, Melanie Bowes; sisters, Norma Gabbert and Linda Childers; and numerous nephews and nieces. Don proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for more than 23 years and received many awards including the Bronze Star Award for service in Vietnam. Following retirement, he was an employee of the U.S. Postal Service for 20 years.

It is said that you can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy. This was true of Don who loved to have his garden, take long walks, and go fishing. He was a proud fan of the Auburn Tigers. He was also a faithful member of Prattville First Baptist Church Sunday school and the Prattville Lion's Club. Both of which he enjoyed being a part of and serving.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 10:00 am from Prattville Memory Gardens with Prattville Memorial directing.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the AICC (Autauga County Interfaith Care Center) in Prattville, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Tribute Wall

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“ My brother Don and I have many beautiful memories growing up in West Virginia . We often talked about what fun we had sledding and enjoying the winter weather that we had. I will miss him very much but I will always have my memories.

Norma Gabbert - August 09 at 06:35 PM

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“ Lion Don was a faithful, selfless, dedicated member of the Prattville Lions club. He sacrificed many hours of labor and love to the success of many 4th of July barbecue's and he was often seen picking up trash along Fairview Ave. He'll be missed. Rest In Peace. 🙏🇺🇸



Bubba Bingham - August 08 at 07:56 AM