



JOSEPH BOWENS

February 26, 1921 - December 30, 2017

Joseph Bowens, 96, of Pembroke Township, IL died Saturday, December 30, 2017 at his home. There will be no visitation nor funeral service. Graveside services, with military honors, will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. Pallbearers will be Will Bowens, Dimitrious Bowens, Christian Mitchell, Renard Bowens, Thelma Bowens and Latece Williams.

Joseph Bowens was born February 26, 1921 in Belmont, North Carolina to William R. and Josephine Jackson Bowens.

Mr. Bowens served in The United States Army. He was a self-employed farmer and had also worked for Brooks Brothers. He was united in marriage to the former Willie Mae Mathis on November 30, 1967.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Willie Mae Bowens of Pembroke Township, IL; two sons and daughters-in-law, Elmon and Sheri Mathis of Frankfort, IL and William and Ivory Bowens of Valparaiso, IN; two daughters, Rosa Kendrix of Rome, GA and Thelma Bowens of Pontiac, IL; in-laws, Thomas and Linda Martin of Gadsden, AL; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Angela Mathis; three brothers,

Andrew, Alvin and George Bowens and a granddaughter, Hadassah Mathis.

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the Bowens/Mathis family in the passing of your loved one.* ”

Patricia Jamison - January 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM