



## Richard L. Bower

October 31, 1930 - September 3, 2015

Loudonville-Richard L. Bower, 84, went to be with his Lord on Thursday, September 3, 2015 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Avis, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Herman and Emma (Clark) Bower.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. Richard was an active member of Albany First Assembly of God Church. His passions in life were his family and his church. He was especially proud of his military service in the United States Army during the Korean War and in the New York Army National Guard. While in the Army National Guard he achieved the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 2.

Richard is survived by his three children, Donna Lewis, Mary Jane Coetzee (Timothy), and Richard M. Bower (Lisa); grandchildren, Jennifer Colarossi (Justin), Gregory Lewis, Mitchell Coetzee, Cameryn Coetzee, Erick Bower and Bellame Bower, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Jane and by a brother, Mack Bower.

Calling hours will be held from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm on Tuesday September 8,

2015 at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany with a funeral service to immediately follow at 1:30 pm.

Interment will be in Memory Gardens, Colonie.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Food Pantry at Albany First Assembly of God Church, 477 Krumkill Road, Albany, NY 12203.

To leave Richard's family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.McVeighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McVeighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 8. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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“ *Richard L. Bower*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I would like to express my condolences to Dick's family on his passing. As a man of deep faith who devoted himself to God and his family I am sure his place with the Lord is one of eternal peace and love. Although Dick and I retired many years ago from our careers as Special Agents with IRS-CID, formerly the Intelligence Division, I appreciated his friendship and assistance to me as a mentor. Much like his military service, he was a dedicated, excellent Special Agent and it was my privilege to work with him. He was always a generous, kind person, who I am sure, will be missed but has left many fond memories with all. James Box, IRS-CID Special Agent, Retired.*

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**James Box** - September 08, 2015 at 08:08 AM

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“ I was a secretary in the CID-IRS office for 20 years until 1997 I had tremendous respect for your father not only as one of the best special agents, but as a true gentleman who was always friendly, kind and helpful. I was sorry to read about his death and send you my deepest sympathy. With fond memories of your father, Carrol Gutta, Retired Secretary, CID.

Carrol Gutta - September 06, 2015 at 07:33 PM

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