



Elbert "Bert" Bowers LaBoon

April 5, 1956 - October 7, 2020

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Pickens, South Carolina

Elbert "Bert" Bowers LaBoon, 64, loving husband of 40 years to Anne Case LaBoon, passed from this life October 7, 2020, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born April 5, 1956 to the late Elbert "Boonie" Bowers LaBoon, Sr. and Frances Sue Greer LaBoon in Newberry, SC. A graduate of Easley High School, Class of 1974, Bert attended Tri-County Tech, Spartanburg Methodist College, The University of South Carolina, Furman University, and Greenville Technical College.

Mr. LaBoon was owner and president of Foothills Flora and had his South Carolina Certification in horticulture, landscape, and design. He also had an apprenticeship as a master carpenter, building their home in 1982. He was the Co-founder of Foothills Museum of the American Indian, as well as the Co-founder of Bordercross Christian Fellowship.

Bert was a member of "The Fiddler's Three" with the late Ed Bolt and late J.C. Owens. For many years, they played music at Hagood Mill and other state and local events. He was also a member of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Easley, SC. He loved music, gardening, woodworking, reading, and writing.

Bert is survived by his loving wife Anne, a wonderful son, Joshua Keith LaBoon of Pickens; a precious granddaughter, Bryce Cameron LaBoon; brothers, David Benjamin LaBoon (Missy) of Easley and Amos Michael Smith of Easley.

In addition to his parents, Mr. LaBoon was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Ben LaBoon and Louella Bowers Parkins; maternal grandparents, Lloyd and Estelle Greer; a brother, Stephen Allen LaBoon; a sister, Frances Diane Smith Bradley.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Hagood Mill Foundation in Bert's memory. Please make checks payable to the Hagood Mill Foundation and send them to: PO Box 98, Pickens, SC 29671. Please note on the check that the donation is in memory of Bert LaBoon. Donations can also be delivered in person at Hagood Mill, 138 Hagood Mill Rd, Pickens, SC, 29671.

The family will be at the home. To respect Bert's wishes, there will not be a public visitation or memorial. The family will hold a private celebration at a later date.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." – Proverbs 3:5-6

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the LaBoon family.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Unfortunately I just learned of Bert's passing. We were the same age and grew up together through many summers in Rocky Bottom and Easley. I will always remember my relationships in the LaBoon and Bowers' families and the wonderful connection we all had there. Love you, Bert. Rick and Jan Calkins

Rick Calkins - June 07, 2021 at 11:36 PM

AL

“ I'm saddened to hear of Bert's passing and pray for comfort and healing for his family during this period of bereavement. Bert was a fellow musician and my first meeting of him was of a fine character, most humble and assistive to all others. I am glad he crossed my path and just wish we had more time to pick some music together. RIP my brother and enjoy yourself in that heavenly orchestra! Alda Smith

Alda - October 19, 2020 at 08:17 AM

KP

“ Anne I'm so sorry to read about Bert passing! We are out of town & I just read this! We are praying for yall! Ricky & Kaye Powell

Kaye Powell - October 13, 2020 at 01:31 PM

DH

“ Anne, Melissa and I are sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow. David and Melissa Hines

David Hines - October 12, 2020 at 11:15 PM

GH

“ Anne,
I am so sorry to hear about Bert. Your family is in my prayers.

Gay Hamilton - October 11, 2020 at 08:31 PM

JB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



JB - October 10, 2020 at 11:22 AM

KG

“ Anne,
*I am so sorry to learn about your Bert. I pray you will have peace that passes all understanding to help you through the coming days. Love and prayers,
Kelly Gilstrap*

Kelly Gilstrap - October 10, 2020 at 11:01 AM

WE

“ Anne and Josh; Wayne and I are so sorry for your loss. Anne my friend for so many years my heart breaks for you. We send our love and prayers to you and Josh. If there's anything we can do please call on us You will be in our thoughts and may God hold his loving Arms around you both in such a difficult time. God bless you both.
Debbie and Wayne Ellenburg

Wayne and Debbie Ellenburg - October 10, 2020 at 06:14 AM

MB

Oh Ann I'm so sorry to hear about your husband. Just happen to be on Facebook and saw it. We will keep you and the family in prayer. Luv u and the family.

Mary Brownlee - October 10, 2020 at 04:06 PM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bert. I know all of you will miss him so much. My prayers are for God's comfort for each of you.

Janice Taylor - October 09, 2020 at 09:42 PM

JC

“ Deepest condolences to the family .just remembered joy come in the morning. To all joyfully share his memory of fun to with EBB, (Bunny).

John Hendrix aka (Bunny) C/73 - October 09, 2020 at 08:14 PM

ZB

“ Bert was an old high school friend and fellow musician. Although we had lost touch over the years I was lucky enough to visit with him about a year ago when I bought a banjo from him. I will treasure it and think of him every time I play it. Bert was a talented and unique individual and a real nice guy. Rest In Peace old friend.

Zane Brock - October 09, 2020 at 07:49 PM

DG

“ Diane Camp Grant lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Bert" Bowers LaBoon



Diane Camp Grant - October 09, 2020 at 06:59 PM

DG

“ *Anne and Family.*

I am so sorry to hear about Bert. You all are in my prayers. He will be missed by alot of people. Family and Friends also. May The Lord comfort you and the family during this sad time.

Love and Prayers.

Diane Camp Grant.

Diane Camp Grant - October 09, 2020 at 06:38 PM

JS

I am sadden to here about Burt..MAY GOD give you all peace during this time of sorrow.

Love and peace be with you all.

Joyce Gary Suber

Joyce Gary Suber - October 09, 2020 at 07:12 PM