



Harold Edens "Puff" Bowie

July 3, 1952 - April 12, 2026

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Pickens, South Carolina

Harold Edens "Puff" Bowie, age 73, passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2026, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on July 3, 1952, in Pickens County, South Carolina, Harold was the beloved son of the late Lee Albert Bowie and Dewey Louise Bowie-Gillespie. A proud veteran of the United States Air Force, he carried a spirit of service and dedication throughout his life. Harold found great peace in the simple joys of nature, especially while fishing along the banks of the Eastatoe River and Laurel and Hardy Fishing Lakes, places he dearly loved. He also cherished time spent at the Holly Springs Country Store, where he enjoyed fellowship and the comfort of familiar faces. Above all, Harold loved his family deeply, and the time he shared with them was his greatest treasure.

Harold is survived by his children, Toby Barnett (Kaitlyn), Scott Bowie (Nicole), Greg Bryant, and Michelle Franco, all of Pickens; grandchildren, Joshua, Alexis, Dillon, Daniel, Alyssa, Aaron, and Alicia; great-grandson, Ivan; brothers, Leonard Lee Bowie (Kathy) and Henry Alvin Bowie (Marie); in-laws, Vickie Bowie of Liberty and Evelyn Bowie of Pickens; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Harold was predeceased by his wife, Shelby Bowie; stepfather, B.C. Gillespie; brothers, Allen Eugene Bowie and Stanley Ray Bowie; and sister, Vicki Mae Bowie.

The family will hold a memorial service to honor Harold's life on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary of New Hope Baptist Church in Pickens.

Mountain View Funeral Home is honored to serve the Bowie family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
108 New Hope Rd
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Edens "Puff" Bowie.*



April 17 at 09:25 PM



“ *Hey I am sorry for y'all's loss he was a Great Man I am sorry this happened*

Brandon Parker - April 17 at 11:16 AM



“ *Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of Harold Edens "Puff" Bowie*



Sammy Dodgens - April 15 at 03:25 PM



“ *RCS Grading planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Edens "Puff" Bowie.*

RCS Grading - April 15 at 01:43 PM



“ RCS Grading purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Harold Edens "Puff" Bowie.



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“ Nancy Hardy lit a candle in memory of Harold Edens "Puff" Bowie



Nancy Hardy - April 14 at 05:41 PM



You will be forever loved and missed .

Nancy Hardy - April 14 at 05:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harold Edens "Puff" Bowie.



April 14 at 04:28 PM

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“ *Michael Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold Edens "Puff" Bowie*



Michael Anthony - April 13 at 09:53 PM