



MAJ T. Blake Bowers

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MAJ T. Blake Bowers (retired) was born on February 21, 1959 in Dover, DE. On January 2nd, 2023, he graduated from this life, to Heaven while at his home, in Smyrna, DE. Blake was a longtime committed resident of Smyrna. He was a Life Member of the Citizen's Hose Company No. 1, and VFW post 8801, and member of the American Legion post 14, and member of the Evangelical Association. Blake was proud to serve in the U.S. Army for 22 years as a Chaplain, receiving many medals and awards. After retiring from the Army in 2009 as a Major, he continued to spread his knowledge and faith as Chaplain at DHCI (Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill) in Smyrna for 5 years and Bayhealth Hospital in Dover for 5 years and serving his community by following in his father's footsteps as a dedicated member of the Delaware State Fire Police. Blake was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren long rides on his motorcycle, reading on the beach, watching football and Summers spent at their camper on Tuckahoe Acres, along the Indian Bay River. Blake is survived by his wife Debbie, daughter Ashley (Tony), sons Thomas (Gennifer), Jonathan (Brittany), stepdaughter Nicole (Mike), and stepson Michael (Kristen). Blake's greatest joys in life were his grandchildren Nathaniel, Parker, Mason, Bryce, Hunter, and Madelyn. He is also survived by his mother Ruth, his siblings Kim (Dave), Jeff (Wanda), and Gordon. He was preceded in death by his father Tom Bowers and his grandsons Brooks and Kellan. Services for Blake will be held at Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus St, Dover, DE. on Wed. Jan. 11, 2023 at 11 AM to 12 noon, family and friends may call from 10 AM to 11 AM. Following services, family and friends are invited to gather to honor and celebrate Blake's life at the American Legion Post 14, Glenwood Ave, Smyrna, DE. A private interment will take place at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Millsboro, DE. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to VFW National Children's Home, 3573 S. Wavelet Rd, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 or Citizen's Hose Company No. 1,



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P.O. Box 97, Smyrna, DE 19977 in memory of Blake Bowers. Letters of condolences may be sent to www.traderfh.com




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Cemetery Details

 **Delaware Veterans Cemetery**
Millsboro DE





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MM

Melanie Meyers lit a candle in honor of T. Blake.

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January 16 at 1:00 PM



RC

Roxanne Glisson Clukey posted:

My sincere condolences for your loss! I know he will be missed.

January 9 at 3:31 PM

LF

Love, Your Lake City Friends And Family sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Bowers family.

January 9 at 8:16 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Bowers family.

January 9 at 5:01 AM



JH

John W Hestera lit a candle in honor of T. Blake.

January 7 at 2:14 PM



AM

Amy McCartan posted:

I'm so sorry to see this. I have fond memories of Blake from Bayhealth, especially his compassion, tremendous personality and beaming smile. I have no doubt he was welcomed into heaven with open arms. My condolences to all who knew & loved Blake.

January 7 at 6:24 AM



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SL

Susan Litchford posted:

It was a true honor to work along side Blake! He was a blessing to patients and staff! He will be so missed by those that knew him. Heaven has gained a magnificent angel!

January 6 at 12:43 AM

LC

Lisa Chase lit a candle in honor of T. Blake.

Fly high with the Angels. You'll be greatly missed. Thank you for all you did for me and the family. Love and Prayers to the entire Bowers family. Love you all.

January 5 at 3:28 PM



DS

Deb Souder posted:

Blake was one of the reasons I became a pastors wife. At Denton Camp he always encouraged me that I would make somebody a great pastors wife someday. When I was going through a hard time of rebelling against God's call on my life to join the ministry Blake's words would ring in my ears. It was annoying at the time but his encouragement was a big part of who I am today.

January 5 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Bowers family.

January 5 at 6:51 AM



CS

Claude Schwanger posted:

He was a great person, he was our chaplain for the West End Club at Tuckahoe, West End Club sends condolences

January 5 at 4:22 AM



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JE

Jim Everette posted:

Blake was a true inspiration to me. I met him while he served as chaplain at Bayhealth. I remember him coming to visit me in my office one day and discussing a particularly difficult chapter in my life and praying with me. I also remember him walking the halls and spending many hours with patients in the hospital who needed spiritual care. My sincerest condolences to the family and may you find comfort and solace in warm memories of Blake. Jim Everette, M.D.

January 5 at 3:55 AM

GF

Greg Fabricante posted:

I first met Blake back in the 70's at Denton Youth Camp in Denton, MD. I hadn't seen Blake in more than 20 years and was at a Bike event back in 2010 and ran into him I went up to him and asked him if he had gone to Denton Camp and if he had any brothers because I remember his brothers Jeff and Gordon from playing softball at Camp...so sorry for your loss

January 5 at 2:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Bowers family.



January 4 at 6:09 PM

CH

Chris Hudson shared 3 photos to the **Citizens' Hose Company** album.



January 4 at 2:35 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring T. Blake by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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