



Harry Bowen Card

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Harry Bowen Card, 92, passed away in Lakeland, Florida on Thursday, December 5, 2024. Harry was born in Columbia Crossroads, PA on July 3, 1932, to father Henry Bowen Card and mother Bessie (Holton) Card.

In 1952, at the age of 20, he enlisted in the United States Army and bravely served our country for over 22 years, earning the highest rank of Sargeant Major at the time of his retirement from the Armed Forces in 1974. The recognition he received for his heroic service is both impressive and honorable. His military achievements are highlighted by a multitude of prestigious medals, including:

Bronze Star Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal

Korean Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Vietnam Service Medal

Parachutist Badge

Meritorious Unit Commendation

Good Conduct Medal

United Nations Service Medal

Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm

Presidential Unit Citation

Meritorious Service Medal

After military retirement, Harry was employed as Vice President for the company George E. Treyz for several years. Living in New York at the time, he relocated to Florida in the late 80s and has been a prominent figure in our community since.



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Harry had a giving heart, which was demonstrated through the countless hours he dedicated to volunteering for various local organizations. He provided aid and support to numerous churches, homeless shelters, and charities. He also helped in running and contributing to charitable events organized through the VFW of which he was a member for several years.

Harry is preceded in death by grandchildren Melissa Wood and Steven Michael Card, stepdaughters Leslie Grace Kaestner and Amy Elizabeth Pennington, and sisters Carolyn Wright and Ida Murdock.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Whittle Card, sons Steven Card, Robert "Bob" Card (Julie), and Donald Card (Penny), stepdaughters Rebecca Rogers and Lenora Mazlaghani (Hamid), son in law Dave Kaestner, 17 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other family members.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Friday, December 13th at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens Chapel 3350 Mall Hill Drive.

Harry will be laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell the same day, with committal service and Military Honors to be held promptly at 12:30 PM at the cemetery.



Events

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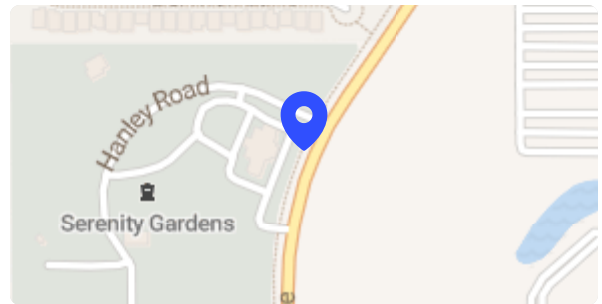
Funeral Service

 **Friday**, December 13, 2024

 10:00 AM ET


 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810



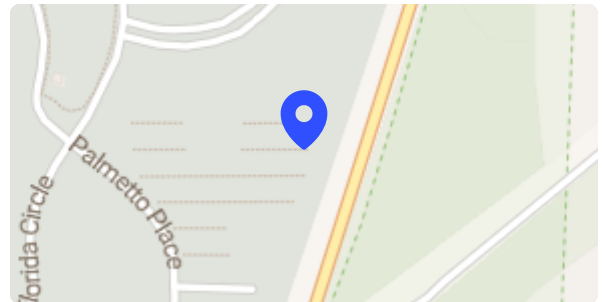
Committal Service w/ Military Honors

 **Friday**, December 13, 2024

 12:30 PM ET

 **Florida National Cemetery**

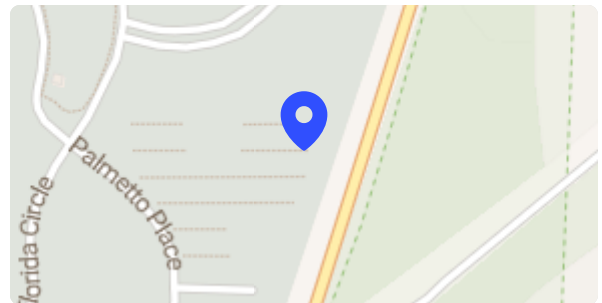
6502 SW 102nd Ave., Bushnell FL 33513



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Webcast Video**.

December 12 at 9:37 AM



Love, Gina And Scott planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harry.

December 11 at 6:15 AM



Love, Gina And Scott sent a White Poinsettia to the Card family.

December 11 at 6:15 AM



Dustin And Ian Rogers sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Card family.

December 10 at 10:51 AM



Love Bob And Julie Card sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Card family.

December 8 at 11:52 AM





Media

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A blue rectangular graphic for a live webcast. In the top left corner, there is a white 'L' icon and a blue pill-shaped button with the word 'WEBCAST' in white. The word 'WATCH' is written in white, spaced-out capital letters across the middle. Below it, the word 'LIVE' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. A white circle highlights the letter 'I' in 'LIVE'. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black pill-shaped button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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