



## Scott J. Bowsher

January 16, 1961 - February 23, 2017

Scott J. Bowsher, 56, of Bradley, passed away Thursday (February 23) at Presence Heritage Village in Kankakee.

He was born January 16, 1961 in Kankakee, the son of Gene and Janet James Bowsher. Scott married Sandy Staniszeski on April 27, 1984 at St. Rose of Lima in Kankakee.

Scott graduated from Eastridge High School in 1979. He was employed at Motion Industries in Bourbonnais. He enjoyed music, the Blackhawks, boat racing and spending time with his grandpup, Walter.

Surviving are his wife, his daughter and son-in-law, Lisa & Kyle Ripsch of Coal City; one brother and sister-in-law, Dennis & Pam Bowsher, of Kankakee; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Allyson and Anthony Martini, of Aurora; Taryn Bowsher and Kelly Jarvis, of Kankakee. Six brothers-in-law and seven sisters-in-law, Steve and Marge Staniszeski, of Bourbonnais; Lola Buck, of Tampa, Florida; Francis and Michelle Staniszeski, of Bartonville; Terry and Patsy Staniszeski, of Gilbert, Arizona; Joyce and Tom Parlin, of Manteno; Joe and Dawn Staniszeski, of Kankakee and Mike and Lydia Staniszeski, of Bourbonnais. Stepmother, Pat Bowsher, of Kankakee; two stepsisters, Cindy Spencer-Capri and Nancy Davis. He is also survived by his goddaughters, Morgan Staniszeski and Devyn Bowsher, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his mother and stepfather, Janet and Tom Hayward; his father, Gene Bowsher; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Rena and Frank Staniszeski; brothers-in-law, Bob Jarvis and Bruce Buck.

Visitation will be from 4 pm to 8 pm Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be at 10 am Wednesday at the funeral home with Deacon Anthony Martini officiating. Burial will be in St. George Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. George Cemetery

5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 929-6363

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
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# Tribute Wall

TM

“ *Deepest sympathy to Scott's family  
Tom and Mary Maass*

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**Tom and Mary Maass** - March 04, 2017 at 08:51 AM

JG

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Scott. We just saw him at Mrs Parlin's wake and said hello to him. I had no idea that he was ill. Scott was a good guy I remember him from Berry Bearing where he helped me out a few times with parts I needed. To Sandy and the rest of the family you have our deepest sympathies. RIP Jim and Sue Goodrich.*

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**Jim Goodrich** - March 02, 2017 at 12:48 PM

 Robert  
Elroy

“ *Sandy,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I know Scott was a good man and he will be missed. Pam and I will be praying for you and your family. If you need anything at all don't hesitate to let us know.  
Bob and Pam Elroy*

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**Robert Elroy** - March 02, 2017 at 08:43 AM

JR

“ *Dennis, I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of your brother Scott. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Scott and the entire Bowsher family.*

*Jan & John Rodgers*

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**Jan & John Rodgers** - March 01, 2017 at 11:28 AM

JM

“ *Sandy, Lisa & Family:  
I was shocked and sadden to hear of the loss of your  
husband and father. Please accept my deepest sympathy from my  
family and myself. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jane McLin** - February 28, 2017 at 10:53 PM

JM

“ *Jane McLin lit a candle in memory of Scott J.  
Bowsher*



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**Jane McLin** - February 28, 2017 at 10:49 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie and the crew at Muller hydraulic send Our deepest  
sympathys to all in this difficult time*

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**Ronnie Miller** - February 27, 2017 at 06:47 PM

BB

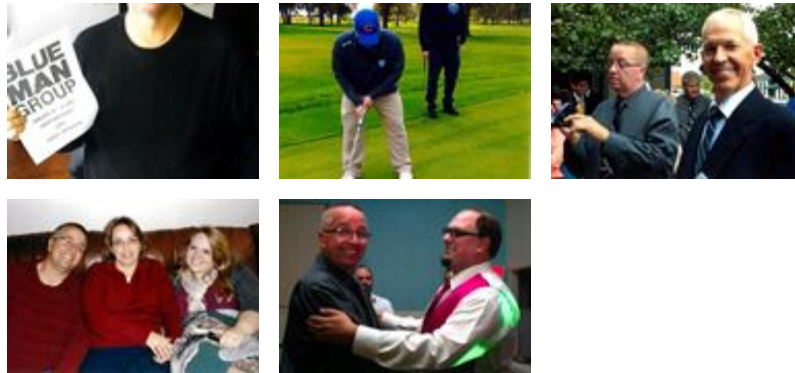
“ *Sandy, Just wanted to say you and family have our sympathy. Our  
prayers are with you.  
Wayne & Brenda Boudreau*

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**Brenda Boudread** - February 27, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - February 27, 2017 at 03:39 PM

KW

“ So sorry for your loss. Scott was a wonderful man and Cameron has fond memories of hanging out with him.



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**Kim and Cameron Wilcoxon** - February 27, 2017 at 01:10 PM

CO

“ Rest in peace, dear cousin. We had a great childhood. We will miss you!

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**Chris Bowsher Orenbas** - February 27, 2017 at 01:01 PM

LI

“ Deepest sympathy to the Bowsher families.

*Linda Chouinard*

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**Linda** - February 27, 2017 at 12:27 PM

FA

“ From Coal City Teacher's Association purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Scott J. Bowsher.



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**From Coal City Teacher's Association** - February 27, 2017 at 09:25 AM

 Kevin McGovern

“ Scott used to come over during the boat races and hang out with us on and off. Scott was always welcome and seemed to check in on everyone and make sure if they needed anything he was willing to lend a hand. Scott was always a pleasure to have around and would always pitch in with chores without asking, everything from cooking, serving to cleaning up and broke bread with us. We saw Scott as a part of our group and he shared his knowledge of what was going on on the water since most the time we didn't have a clue. Scott seemed to show up when we needed a hand, not just during race time but year round. I still can not believe he is gone. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. Hugs and Prayers Kevin & Chris McGovern

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**Kevin McGovern** - February 26, 2017 at 07:33 PM

TW

“ I grew up with Dennis and Scott on the riverbank and we built the HUT together, a lot of camping , parties, and boat races . some of the best times in my life. Scott will be deeply missed.

*from TIM &LANA WEGNER*

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**TIM WEGNER** - February 26, 2017 at 02:09 PM



*Condolences to the entire Bowsher family*

**William Hardesty** - February 28, 2017 at 01:03 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Dams (Blanchette)*



**Barbara Dams** - February 26, 2017 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Rick & Kim Magruder (Dominick) lit a candle  
in memory of Scott J. Bowsher*



**Rick & Kim Magruder (Dominick)** - February 26, 2017 at 01:30 PM

MK

“ *Uncle Scott we will miss you more than words  
can say.*



**melissa and kurt** - February 26, 2017 at 09:01 AM

DB

*Buckle up Mom an Dad , Tom an all the rest of the angels in heaven...*

**Dennis Bowsher** - February 27, 2017 at 11:55 AM

Mary  
Morgan

“ Prayers



Mary Morgan - February 26, 2017 at 02:53 AM



“ *Im really short on words. Scott was a great guy and i know all his family is devastated.. Not really sure what happened but i knew it was his heart.. I truly believed he would be ok.. Ive inown the Bowsher family for many years. My deepest sympathy to the whole family. Scotts wife and children and Dennis, Allyson, Taryn and Kelli and families...I love you all and my heart is breaking for you all..May Scott R.I.P.*



*All My Love  
Alexia "Chambers" Helm*

Lëxië Suë - February 26, 2017 at 01:56 AM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Scott J. Bowsher*



Kathy Jones - February 25, 2017 at 07:55 PM

Shay  
Doyle

“ *Labor Day always comes to mind. Grandma Peggy would tell Uncle Scotty he was in charge and the look hed give her was priceless. But no matter what he kept an eye on us all. Growing up with this man was a gift and blessing I will never forget. Getting a call on a friday night to see what we were doing, chats til 5am watching the sun come up, is something no one did better than Scott! I am who I am today because of who he was and I am forever grateful! Love you uncle Scotty!*



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**Shay Doyle** - February 25, 2017 at 06:45 PM

TS

“ *Met Scott at Xline Sportsmans Club about 10 years ago, always seemed to have a smile on his face and a nice hello for just about anyone he met. Many club members will miss him.*

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**Tim Stoll** - February 25, 2017 at 02:58 PM

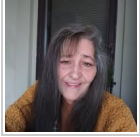
VD

“ *Sandy My love thoughts and prayers are with you and all Scott's family today and always.*



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**Virginia R Dominick** - February 25, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Linda Wheeler Spitzer Boisvert lit a candle in memory of Scott J. Bowsher*



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**Linda Wheeler Spitzer Boisvert** - February 25, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *Rob & Diane Posing lit a candle in memory of Scott J. Bowsher*



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**Rob & Diane Posing** - February 25, 2017 at 10:48 AM