



Ronald Bower

April 5, 1951 - June 25, 2012

Memorial services for Ronald Gordon Bower were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 2, 2012 at the Hewitt United Methodist Church with Pastor Jill Pawlowski presiding. Ron passed away June 25, 2012 at his home in Bertha, MN at the age of 61 years. Ron was born April 5, 1951 to Gordon and Ruby Bower of Hewitt and educated in the Bertha-Hewitt community; graduating in May 1969. He attended Bemidji State University until 1971. He then took over the family farm until moving to the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 1991. While in Mississippi, Ron pursued his love of learning and history by attending Phoenix Business College, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and graduating in December 1993 from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science Degree in History and minor in Political Science. Having recently returned to Minnesota after living on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the past 21 years, Ron was very happy to be back home and enjoying his favorite pastimes of visiting with old friends, watching local sports and getting involved with the Historical Society. Ron was preceded in death by his parents Gordon and Ruby Bower. He is survived by his sister, Marilyn Bower Peterson of Gulfport, Mississippi; two nieces, Jeryl Peterson of Columbus, Mississippi, and Jill Peterson Scorby of Alabaster, Alabama; and a host of other relatives and friends. Interment was in the Hewitt Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *I met him today in the park*

John Fredericks - April 14, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ *We are so glad we got to see you a couple of times and talk within these last few months! You were a friend, you will be missed.*
Bob and Kathy Branstner

Bob and Kathy (Zutter) Branstner - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It was nice getting to know Ron the little bit I did through the Hewitt Historical Society events. Ron always had a smile and a story, and remembered an amazing amount of stuff! I loved hearing from him stories about my dad and uncle when they were teenagers at the skating rink with Ron. He was a nice addition to the Historical Society, although much too short. He will be missed.*

Karen Kramer - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Sorry to hear of his passing. We had a lot of good times in High School and at Bemidji State College. He was good friends of my folks as well. He knew a lot of people and up until his death he had a memory that would not quit. He always loved watching sports no matter what level. We will miss you Ron.*

Gene Ward Family

Gene Ward - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM