



## James (Jim) Donald Bowers, M.D.

February 19, 1934 - September 1, 2022

James (Jim) Donald Bowers, M.D. age 88, passed away on September 1, 2022. Born in Stoutsville, OH, Jim graduated from The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1959. He then completed his surgical training at White Cross Hospital and Riverside Methodist Hospital. Dr. Bowers served as a medical officer in the Army Medical Corps from 1964 to 1966, first stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY, and then assigned to The Third Army Field Hospital in Saigon, Vietnam. Upon returning from service, Jim resumed a more than 30 year career as a General Surgeon at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, where he served a term as Chief of Staff.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Ruth Bowers, daughter, Susan Lynn Bowers, and sister Barbara Moore. He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 65 years, Agnes ("Sis") Bowers, and his sister Debbie Petty (Steve), as well as his four loving children, James Bowers, Jr. (Amy), Laurie Wagner (Jonathan), Scott Bowers (Kathy), and Kimberly Mabee (Christopher), eleven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Jim graduated from Wellston High School in 1952, was a member of the undefeated Golden Rockets Football team, and enjoyed attending class reunions. Following his retirement from medicine, Jim and Sis founded LeFlair Boutique in Dublin, OH, with their daughter Laurie Wagner, which they owned for 20 years as a family business. Jim also worked at U.S. Health Plan as the

Medical Director and developed an early interest in computer technology, setting up software and hardware systems for CompManagement Inc.

Jim and Sis have many dear friends at their winter home in Bonita Springs, Florida, where they enjoyed family gatherings, long walks on the beach, and beautiful sunsets. They traveled the world together, often visiting Italy and taking family members on personally guided tours. Jim was an avid art and history student, spending some of his happiest hours during his extensive travels in museums and art galleries. He was as much at home farming, rebuilding classic cars, and jumping into the next big project requiring his expert mechanical talents as he was adept in a surgical room.

Jim will be lovingly remembered as "Poppy" to his family, a man of many talents, strong moral character, and tremendous energy.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 13th, at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm, followed by a Memorial Service beginning at 5:30 pm. A private family graveside service will be held at the Dublin Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association [www.lbda.org](http://www.lbda.org) or Nationwide Children's Hospital [www.nationwidechildrens.org](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org).



# Cemetery Details

## Dublin Cemetery

83 W. Bridge Street  
Dublin, OH 43017  
(614) 410-4700

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

SEP 13. 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James (Jim) Donald Bowers, M.D.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Great doctor and man to work for. Worked in the OR, then 17 years in the office. He will be missed by many. Prayers for the family*

**Sharon Di Rosario** - September 27, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Dr Bowers did several of Dad's surgeries and since Dad was born in Wellston, they talked of that. I enjoyed scrubbing for Dr Bowers when I worked in the OR. Then I was in the office for 17 years. Good memories. He will be missed by many. Prayers for his family.*

**Sharon Di Rosario** - September 27, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *My Dad was also from Wellston, common ground when Dr Bowers did some of Dad's surgeries. He was a treat to scrub for in surgery, then as one of my bosses at the office. He will be missed by many. Prayers go out to the family.*

**Sharon Di Rosario** - September 26, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Donald Bowers, M.D..*



September 13, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Donald Bowers, M.D..*



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September 12, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ *My medical school classmate, fellow Riverside physician and friend. What a nice man.*

*Robert F. Chosy, M.D.*

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**Robert Chosy** - September 12, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *My wife and met Dr. Jim when we moved to Bonita Springs, FL. in 2002. We became good friends over the years - played cards together, enjoyed time with them at The Barefoot Beach Club, and dined together many times. He and Sis were and are good friends. He will be missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace. Sincerely, Mary & Gregg*

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**John G Mullins** - September 12, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *My condolences to the Bowers Family. My Grandfather was Daniel F. Bowers. His son, my Uncle was Dr. Donald F. Bowers, at OSU hospitals. Born 1900, died 1968. The Bowers family consisted of 14 children. We had 2 Drs., now deceased, and 2 in practice. So many Bowers, we must be family. My sympathies.*

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**Judith Redd** - September 08, 2022 at 06:52 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our family just lost our mother, (Ethelyn) this past Sunday. She was a dear friends of Sis's for many years. Growing up in Dublin, there are so many fond memories of your wonderful family. We are so sorry to hear this news.

Love to you all,

Sally (Kochheiser) Lindner (John, Carol and Peggy too)

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Sally Lindner - September 07, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Donald Bowers, M.D..



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September 06, 2022 at 07:20 PM