



## Austin Joseph "AJ" Bowers

May 24, 1994 - August 17, 2023

AJ, age 29, passed away on Thursday, August 17, 2023. He was a resident of New Bern, NC. AJ proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps where he worked in Aviation Electronics. AJ was known as a gentle giant and could always be found with a smile on his face. He truly cared about people and if you had the chance to know him, he most likely would have made you his friend. AJ enjoyed skateboarding and playing video games. He was so full of life and never missed an opportunity to spend time with his family. AJ was truly a strong, loving, and wonderful person with a kind soul. He will be deeply missed, and if he has his way, he'll be in Valhalla for now.

He is survived by his mother, Jennifer Bowers; sister and best friend, Alexandria "Lexy" Bowers; grandmother, Catherine Vest (Arthur Jr.); and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

AJ is preceded in death by his father, Robert Bowers; aunt, Tena Bowers; uncle; Lamar Bowers; and grandparents, Voncille Armstrong, Paul Bowers, and Randolph Smith.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70403 on Sunday, August 27, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Andy Stafford will officiate.

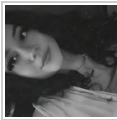


# Tribute Wall

SI

“ I miss you everyday. I'll always carry your love in my heart. I miss my Pokémon hunter buddy, track team mate, first kiss, bar hopping partner, cat daddy. I hope somehow you were able to reconnect with River , & your Daddy. A year without has been so rough & sad. It feels un real. I may miss our late night giggles & long car rides to the beach, I feel a peace knowing you're no longer living in pain mental or physical. You were and are always loved, valued and worthy. ❤️ Rest in paradise .

SiSi - August 17, 2024 at 07:22 AM



*I miss my love*

Brooke Sierra - December 06, 2025 at 10:38 PM

RM

“ Enjoy being with your daddy and the rest of the fam cuz! ❤️



Raven Meades - August 26, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Austin Joseph "AJ" Bowers.



August 26, 2023 at 12:04 AM

CD

“ AJ, we grew up together ,had many classes together , and graduated high school together . I will always remember you as the sweet kid playing football . Such good memories and all of them are you being soft spoken and smiling . Rest easy buddy ☐

Chelsie Delacerda - August 25, 2023 at 05:10 PM

CM

“ You will be so missed, cuz! Thank you for always loving my boys the way you did. I love you! ❤️



Christina Monistere - August 25, 2023 at 03:49 PM

CM

“ We're all going to miss you so much cuz!!💔💔



Crystal Monistere - August 25, 2023 at 03:35 PM

AB

“ Thankful for you and all Our memories together. They will never fade. I will always carry you in my heart until I see you again. I love and miss you so much already ❤️



Ashley Bankston - August 25, 2023 at 02:55 PM

VI

“ Victoria lit a candle in memory of Austin Joseph "AJ" Bowers



Victoria - August 25, 2023 at 02:40 PM

PM

“ Priscilla Monistere lit a candle in memory of Austin Joseph "AJ" Bowers



Priscilla Monistere - August 25, 2023 at 02:26 PM

KH

“ Khalei lit a candle in memory of Austin Joseph "AJ" Bowers



Khalei - August 25, 2023 at 02:16 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Bowers lit a candle in memory of Austin Joseph "AJ" Bowers



Jennifer Bowers - August 25, 2023 at 12:30 PM