



John S. Bowers II

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John S. Bowers, II, age 77, of Covington, Louisiana, passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2025. He was born on December 12, 1947, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

John is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Debra Ducote Bowers; his sons, John S. Bowers, III (Laurel) and Jared Matthew Bowers (Erinda); his beloved grandchildren, John IV and Joyce; his sister Judy Bowers Ehle (John); and many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Joyce Bowers.

John was a proud member of IBEW Local 130 for 55 years. He had a variety of roles throughout his career, including being an instructor in the apprenticeship program for many years. John was the founding director of the New Orleans Electrical Safety Education Plan where he served for 10 years as an instructor touching the lives and educating hundreds of individuals in construction safety. During this time, he was the proud recipient of the Ed Eagan Soldier of Safety National Award, and he served as the President of the National Safety Council for a term. After his retirement, John indulged his lifelong hobby of gun collecting, becoming the owner of Covington Arms. His expertise in every field in which he endeavored was remarkable, and he joyfully shared his knowledge with anyone who asked. His outgoing personality and love of life were a joy to all who knew him. His greatest love was his family with whom he spent his time and his loving care. He will be sorely missed.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mr. Bowers may be made to The Manning Children's Hospital at www.manningchildrens.com/giving.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial mass on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 11:00 AM at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana, with visitation beginning at 9:00 AM. Interment will be held at a later date.



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E. J. Fielding Funeral Home of Covington, Louisiana, is honored to be entrusted with the funeral arrangements. The Bowers family invites you to share thoughts, memories, and condolences by signing an online guestbook at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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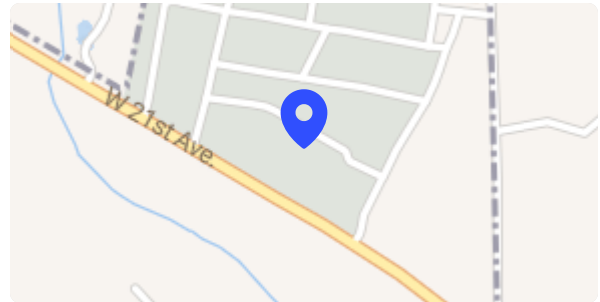
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Visitation

 **Monday**, March 3, 2025

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Memorial Mass

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WE

Wegener posted:

My deepest sympathies to all John's family. I will cherish all the great memories we had together. Albert (AL) Smith, Madisonville

March 5 at 7:22 AM

GM

Gretchen M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of JOhn.



March 3 at 5:33 AM

Jl

Jackie Inglefield posted:

Love you Unk ❤️🌸❤️

March 1 at 2:43 PM

JR

Jim And Patty Riley sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Bowers family.



March 1 at 10:53 AM

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Al Bostick posted:

Midway through my electrical apprenticeship, I was given a work assignment to a medical facility project on which both "Big John" and his dad were working. What luck! Most of the job I worked directly under "Big John's" guidance and supervision, but got to know his dad well, too. Both were highly skilled electricians, and "Big John" himself I'd say was even more meticulous about his artistic craftsmanship regarding conduit shaping. In some ways they both taught me more than I was really quite yet ready to fully come to grips with, and that was an extraordinary gift. Both were as quintessentially "old school" New Orleanian as the River Bend shotgun house "Big John" grew-up in. Over the years, "Big John" and I became close friends, but sadly lost regular contact after he moved to the Northshore. I'm pretty sure I'll get to see him again down the road, though. Love to Debbie and the kids.

March 1 at 5:26 AM



Susan Ans Don Gaillot shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I met John in high school. He introduced me to his friend Don, my husband now for 53 years. John was the Best Man at our wedding. We all lived in the same neighborhood of New Orleans. We have lots of great memories from many years. Our deepest sympathies to Debra, his children and their families. Susan and Don Gaillot



March 1 at 4:58 AM



Warren Duvieilh posted:

I worked with Big John for years in the electrical field and attended many of his safety classes at the IBEW. He was always dedicated to the job at hand no matter how big the challenge may have been. I will miss our almost daily text and frequent phone calls. We have lost a truly good man and he will be missed by many. My condolences to the entire Bowers family. Warren Duvieilh

February 28 at 3:33 PM



Al Bostick March 1 at 5:30 AM

Nice comment Warren. I know you and Johnny were very close. He always thought the world of you. But I'm sure you knew that.



Bgsn Mechanical Team sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Bowers family.



February 28 at 12:21 PM



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Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Bowers family.



February 27 at 6:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Bowers family.



February 27 at 11:06 AM



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March 1 at 4:58 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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