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Just shy of his 77th birthday, Henry went home to his Lord and Savior on Monday Aug.31, 2026.

While fishing the South Jetties in Galveston Texas, surrounded by calm water, bird calls and a peaceful vista he saw the face of Jesus.

A native Houstonian, Henry graduated from Lamar High School in 1967. He furthered his education at the University of Houston earning a degree in History and Geography. He was a Reservist in the United States Air Force and went on to earn his Doctor of Dental Surgery from The University of Texas Dental School. Henry had a successful private dental practice for almost 50 years and just recently retired. He enjoyed life by fishing Galveston Bay, tending his garden/pepper harvest, eating dozens of oysters in New Orleans, cooking as many fattening meals as possible and spending time with his fur babies, Sylvester, Patches and Ricky.

Henry was preceded in death by his precious son, Jackson Bowman (2001); his parents, Edna and Malcolm Bowman; brother, Jim Bowman and sister-in-

law Barbara Conaway Cook. Henry is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Susan Pontello Bowman; daughter, Blair Bowman and fiancé, Matt Saccone. He also leaves behind brother, George Bowman (Linda); sister, Maryann (Roy) Glasscock, Diane and Dennis Boyd, David Cook, Dorothy and Ted Serna and numerous nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Proud to serve as Pallbearers are Brett Berly, Dennis Boyd, Blake Conaway, Court Conaway, Matt Saccone and Ted Serna. Honorary Pallbearers are David Cook and Gerry McKinnon.

A visitation with the family will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, September 10, 2026 at Houston's First Baptist Church, 7401 Katy Frwy 77024, in Houston, Texas. If desired, please wear your favorite fishing shirt!

Henry will be laid to rest in a private interment service at Forest Park Westheimer in Houston, Texas.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to KHCB radio station (<https://KHCB.org>) or the Coastal Conservation Association of Texas (<https://ccatexas.org>). Please reference in memory of Henry Bowman.

Please {CLICK HERE}<https://www.facebook.com/groups/449493816484915> to view the livestream of the funeral service.

"Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Earthman Generations created a View the Livestream in memory of Dr. Henry B. Bowman*



Joseph Earthman Generations - September 04 at 03:52 PM

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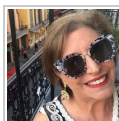
“ *I met Dr. Henry Bowman years back at the church I attended. He was one of the first church members to make me feel welcomed. Henry had a great love for the Lord Jesus Christ and his family. Through the years he became a friend, fishing buddy, and dentist. Most people don't enjoy going to the dentist but I did. His demeanor as person what always calm and caring. That just who he was, genuine. That made it pleasant and we caught up with fish stories and family. Brother I will miss you but I know you are with your great reward the Lord Jesus Christ! See you later:)*

Richard Trejo - Yesterday at 07:31 PM

DB

“ *I asked him one day while fishing the surf near the south jetty, "why do you wear such huge pants? He replied, "sharks". I understood and started wearing larger fishing britches.*

Donald Burcham - September 04 at 12:20 PM



Thank you Donald for sharing that- I can just hear him saying it.

Susan Bowman - September 04 at 12:51 PM

KK

“ I had the privilege of working with Dr. Bowman at CDG, and this is truly not the news I ever expected to see.

I spoke with Dr. Bowman just a few weeks ago, and he was offering me his support and condolences following the loss of my father in May. Even in that moment, he showed the kind of person he was—genuine, compassionate, and caring.

My deepest condolences go out to his wife, daughter, family, friends, and everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

You will truly be missed, Dr. Bowman. Rest peacefully.

Kipp “Kipperrr” Kong

Kipp Kong - September 03 at 11:18 PM



“ Every time Dr. Bowman walked into the office, I would say, “Hello, Dr. Bowman. It’s good to see you.” Without fail, he would reply, “It’s good to be seen!” Even though he said it every single time, it always made me laugh. That was his classic line, and it is something I will always remember about him.

Henry was a humble, kindhearted man who brought positive energy wherever he went. He was genuinely a pleasure to work with and always made the office feel lighter. I also had the privilege of working on his teeth before our office closed. Despite having far more years of experience than I did, he was always generous in complimenting my skills. That kindness and encouragement meant so much to me.

I am deeply saddened that he is no longer with us. Henry was truly a good man, and I will always remember him with great affection, admiration, and a smile. May he rest in peace.

Dr. Oscar Cuellar

Oscar Cuellar - September 03 at 10:02 PM



Dr. Cuellar,

Thank you for your kind words, they are so comforting. My father talked about you to me all the time and please know he spoke so highly of you ❤️

blair bowman - September 03 at 10:51 PM