



## Carolyn Rutherford Bowman

May 15, 1943 - January 12, 2011

Carolyn Rutherford Bowman, 67, of Bloomington IN, passed away peacefully Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at home in the company of loved ones after a two year illness. Carolyn will be remembered for her generosity and dedication to her family. She was born in Baldwyn, Mississippi, to William and Clara Rutherford of Guntown, Mississippi. She attended school in Baldwyn, Booneville, and Hattiesburg, Mississippi. While in college, she met and married Donald L. Bowman in 1962. Carolyn was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who valued time with her family above all else; she was an accomplished golfer and a long time member of the Indiana University Golf Course. She retired in 2005 from the Indiana University Foundation after 27 years. She served for many years on the Indiana University Credit Union Board of Directors, including terms as chairman of the board. She was an avid fan of Indiana University sports and enjoyed travel to Europe and Hawaii. Survivors include her husband Don, daughter Sherry (William) Weber, son Don, Jr. (Kathy) Bowman, grandchildren Laura (Danny) Hamilton of Batesville, Matthew and Katie Bowman of Bloomington, and great grandchildren Chase and Deacon Hamilton of Batesville. She is also survived by one sister, Julia Gamer (Charlie) of Fulton, Mississippi, one brother, James Rutherford (Charlotte), of Tupelo, Mississippi, and one aunt, Kate O'shields of Guntown, Mississippi. Carolyn was preceded in death by her father, mother, sisters Beverly Davis, and Martha Swarm, brothers Robert and William Rutherford, all of Mississippi. A celebration of life

will be held from 2-5PM, Sunday January 16, 2011, at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. Friends may greet the family at that time at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org). The family wishes any donations to be made to Bloomington Hospital Hospice or The American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

CI

“ To the Bowman Family: It is so difficult to lose those we love and hold so very dear. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. In time, may the happy memories overshadow the heartache. Sincerely, Cindy

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**Cindy Smith** - October 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM

SA

“ To the Bowman Family, I was so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. I was fortunate to work closely with Carolyn for many years, and have many wonderful memories of our time together. She was a bright, beautiful, caring friend, and she will be missed immensely by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult hour.

Sarah Mostes

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**Sarah Mostes** - October 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM

PM

“ Don and family, we are very sorry for your loss. Please keep your wonderful memories with you always. We will keep your family in our thought and prayers. God Bless.

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**Pat & Mitzi Vaught** - October 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM

DE

“ Don and kids, Was sorry to hear about Carolyn but I know it has been a hard fought battle. She was a joy to work around. I know she will be greatly missed but in a better place. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Debbie Huffer** - October 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM

MJ

“ *Don and Family,  
Judy and I are so sorry to hear of Carolyn's death. She was a very special person and a wonderful colleague. The only problem I ever had with her was that she spoke some kind of English that I had a hard time understanding, but she got better with time. I'll miss seeing her. I'm sorry we won't be able to come to her service since we are in the middle of a vacation in Florida. We send our deepest sympathies.*

*Max and Judy Skirvin*

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**Max and Judy skirvin** - October 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM

SE

“ *We send our sincere sympathy to the Bowman family. What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, one more time to hear Carolyn's laughter...but our heart is filled with wonderful memories. We were so blessed Carolyn was a part of our life. We loved her and will miss her. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Sharon and EG White** - October 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM

TA

“ *We are so sorry to hear that Carolyn passed. We know that she will be missed by all.... You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tim and Amy Moran** - October 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM

DD

“ Dear Don and family,

*We hurt and pray for you at this difficult time. Carolyn was a great woman and will be missed by many, many people. We were very privileged to know her and are sorry we cannot attend the celebration of her life this weekend. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry she is gone but happy she is no longer suffering and in the hands of the Lord. May God's peace be with you.*

*Love,  
Dee and Dave*

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**David & Diana Ellies** - October 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM

MI

“ *I send my sincere condolences. I worked with Don and Carolyn at the IU Golf Course. She will be missed.*

*Mike Osborne*

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**Mike Osborne** - October 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM

RI

“ *Sherry-  
My hearts warmth and thoughts are with you and your family today. I loved working with your mom (and YOU!) and am so sorry of her passing. Please know that I think of you often and will be praying for you and your family.*

*My love,  
Rio*

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**Rio Hobbs** - October 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM

SC

“ I have very fond memories of Carolyn and I'm saddened by her passing. Carolyn hired me at the IU Foundation in 1986 and I continued to work there for 14 years! She was an incredible mentor and I'm thankful for my time with her. We talked a couple times in the past year and we reminisced about good times. I hope you find comfort and peace in memories. I'm so glad God blesses us with those. :) I'll be praying for you.

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**Suzy (Barrett) Cain** - October 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM