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After a life of providing service with kindness, character and integrity Eric entered the presence of the Lord, while at home on December 1, 2025, at the age of 49. Survivors include his wife of 18 years, April Lynn Bowen; his son Gavin Reid Bowen; his daughter Brooke Marie Bowen and his mother Susan Marie Bowen; all residing in Moreland; his uncle Terry Lee (Jane) Bowen; four cousins, Bret, Kevin, Chrissy (Dave) Mathews, and Roxanne (Chris) Accetta. Preceded in death by his father a short five months ago, Melvin John Bowen, grandparents; Mildred/Alfred Martignetti and Elizabeth/Thomas Bowen Sr., his aunt/Godmother Theresa Isabelle Martignetti, his uncle/Godfather Raymond Martignetti and his uncle Thomas Bowen Jr.

Eric was born and raised for most of his childhood in Hollywood, Florida. Moved and graduated from Cocke County High School in Newport, Tennessee where he enjoyed an athletes dream with friends and football. He studied pre-law at ETSU and was a member of SigmaPhiEpsilon. With his family he relocated to Coweta County in 1996, where proudly and courageously he wore the uniform of the "Blue" for both Newnan PD and Coweta County Sherriff Department as a Deputy. This foundational journey set the stage for the pursuit of leadership as a general contractor and a Newnan businessman, launching Five Star Renovations, Inc. doing business for the past 25 years. The FS team has transitioned from the test of time, adjusting to meet the changing immediate needs of the community to Restore and Rebuild after

Emergency situations, or Remodel one home/business at a time. The company's dedication commits to continuing to serve clients while optimizing current and future organizational strengths to outreach and serve the State of Georgia.

A deeply genuine and steadfast faith/love of God guided Eric's life with his wife and children constantly central to his existence and contributing to the man he is. He cherished time and tradition spent with family and friends while sharing stories, laughter, and lessons learned from an active well-lived life. His smile and laughter were always loud and heard, while contagiously filling a room with excitement and love. Eric's outgoing personality knew no stranger. He routinely disregarded his own needs, to provide an immediate helping hand to those in stressful times of need. His character, integrity, talent and creativity are validated by the outcry of young students and professionals paying tribute to him for touching their lives and promoting their success.

Whether you knew him as a hardworking professional, or a dependable neighbor Eric, left an impression with his passionate demeanor. He approached life with a selfless desire to make a positive footprint on the path of life he traveled, never seeking attention, but always showing up when it mattered most for anyone who he witnessed might require a helping hand. The Funeral Mass is Friday, December 5, 2025, at 11:00 AM at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 3 Village Road, in Newnan, with Father Henry Atem officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:30 AM until service time at the church. Following the service the family invites friends to 2161 Bear Creek Road, Moreland, GA 30259.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that those who wish to honor Eric's memory consider performing an act of kindness in his name with a donation to: Smokey Road Middle School Football Equipment Fund <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/In-Loving-Memory-of-Eric-Bowen/SdmEwGu> or the Tunnel to Towers Foundation www.T2T.org/donate

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
3 Village Road
Newnan, GA 30265

Mass

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Tribute Wall

EH

“ My condolences to the family. I remember Eric from both NPD and the CCSO, but what I remember him the most is from 5 Star. My house flooded, and he was so incredibly kind and helpful. My house turned even better than before. He was always available and so professional. He touched so many lives and will be missed greatly.

Elizabeth Homer - December 06, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JF

“ April and family. So sorry for your lost. Eric was a very good friend to me many years ago. I'll remember Eric for the times I worked at Five Star and his faith and patience he had in me during during my employment. I know in my heart, I'll see him again in heaven.



Johnny B Forsyth - December 05, 2025 at 10:54 PM

AC

“ Another classmate gone too soon. Sorry for your loss 🙏



Anna Cline - December 05, 2025 at 08:34 AM

YF

“ This was my son first year with him and SRMS. He was awesome with the boys and they loved him. He will be missed 🕊️



Yasmina Favors - December 04, 2025 at 09:47 PM

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Yasmina Favors - December 04, 2025 at 09:48 PM

JH

“ Words cannot express how saddened I was to hear of Eric's passing. I first met Eric when I was his FTO at Newnan Police Department. Eric made training him fun, and memorable, whether chasing down a bad guy, or helping someone change a tire, he was always professional. He had the "gift of gab" and could talk almost anybody into the back of a patrol car, rather than fight them into the patrol car. He was a great officer and I was blessed to have helped him on his way. I was saddened when he left the profession, but understood God had other plans for him. Over the years I was able to see him grow a wonderful business, teach his children and work with his wife in my capacity as a School Resource Officer. Eric left a mark in his community that did not go unnoticed. He lived his life to the fullest and encouraged his children, and kids he coached to do the same. Love is not what it "says", it's what it "does"!! Eric was a talker but he also put his words into action as he touched and mentored others. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time.



Jamie Hixson - December 04, 2025 at 09:00 PM

MY

“ Sorry to hear of Eric’s passing. Just spoke to him recently. We worked together several years ago. Always greeted with a smile on his face and a handshake. He was a good man. Our prayers to April, Gavin, Brooke and Family. May God’s loving arms wrap tightly around you in the days ahead. Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager

Mike&Bev Yeager - December 04, 2025 at 05:59 PM

MT

“ I had the privilege of knowing a truly remarkable man—someone whose presence brought light and warmth to every field, every game, and every conversation. For six years, our lives crossed paths through softball, and in that time he became far more than just another parent on the sidelines. He was a friend.

He had a way of making everyone feel seen, welcomed, and appreciated. Every time we ran into him, he greeted us with that familiar smile and easy conversation that made you feel like you'd known him forever. And the special bond he had with my daughter is something I'll always hold close to my heart. He called her “BamBam” with such affection—a nickname that stuck, one she grew to love because it came from him.

He celebrated her hits, encouraged her through tough games, and believed in her with a genuine kindness that's rare to find. It meant so much more than he probably ever realized.

His passing left a space in our community, and in our hearts, that can never truly be filled. But the memories he left behind—the laughter, the support, the simple moments shared on the sidelines—are treasures we'll carry forward. I'm grateful our paths crossed. I'm grateful for every conversation, every smile, and every moment of kindness he gave so freely.

May he be remembered for the joy he brought to others, the warmth he shared, and the love he showed in the simplest, most meaningful ways. And may “BamBam” always carry a piece of him with her, in strength, in spirit, and in every swing of the bat.

He is deeply missed, and he will never be forgotten.

Melissa Thompson

Melissa Thompson - December 04, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Bowen.*



December 04, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ *Vick purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Eric Alan Bowen.*



Vick - December 04, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Bowen.*



December 04, 2025 at 07:53 AM



“ *Cary, Lisa and Sarah Ramer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Alan Bowen.*

Cary, Lisa and Sarah Ramer - December 04, 2025 at 07:53 AM

FG

“ Frank Guerrieri purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eric Alan Bowen.



Frank Guerrieri - December 03, 2025 at 07:43 PM

RR

“ Sending prayers out to the Family and friends. Gonna miss you my Depot Brother.

Ray Ray - December 03, 2025 at 05:05 PM

MC

There are not enough words to describe Eric! He loved his family beyond measure. Not only did he build a beautiful stunning house for us, he was also our neighbor and friend! His wife and kids are just adorable and his Mom is pretty incredible! We are devastated and continue to pray for his Family as they navigate this terrible loss. He will never be forgotten for his kindness and quick wit personality There definitely is another angel in God's kingdom.

Melissa Carroll - December 04, 2025 at 12:11 PM