



Edward 'Ed' L. Bowman

May 16, 1946 - May 9, 2025

Edward 'Ed' L. Bowman, 78, of Grove, Oklahoma passed away on May 9, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Born on May 16, 1946, in Electra, Texas, Ed was the son of Marvin and Mabel (Bocox) Bowman. He graduated from Davis High School in Davis, Oklahoma, and earned his undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK in 1968. In 1969, he entered the U.S. Marine Corps and then served in the Reserves until 1975.

Ed later pursued a law degree at American University in Washington. He went on to build a distinguished career as a patent attorney specializing in intellectual property law. His professional journey included positions at Phillips Petroleum and Chevron Phillips in Bartlesville, where his knowledge and dedication earned him the respect of his peers. In addition to his legal work, Ed also served as a judge in Nowata, Oklahoma.

Outside of his professional life, Ed was known for his love of the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and took pride in gardening. He was also an avid stamp collector.

He married Gaynell O'Connor on January 29, 2000 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Those who knew Ed remember him as kind, fair, and intelligent. May his memory bring comfort to those who knew him.

Left to cherish his memory, his loving wife Gaynell, children Brandon Dean (Heather) of Monkey Island, Oklahoma and Shawna Reininger (Henry) of

Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; brother Dale Bowman (Verna) of Des Moines, Iowa, two nieces Heather Lynn Bowman of Des Moines, Iowa and Brittany Dawn Bowman (Mindy) of Omaha, Nebraska, as well as extended family and friends.