

## Glenn M. Bower, 71

Glenn Maurice Bower, 71, who lived at Lake Panorama in Panora, Iowa, and former resident of Deep River, died Wednesday, May 17, at home of pancreatic cancer.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 20 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Slater. Rev. Beverly Bell and Rev. Don Carlson officiated. Organist Ruth Lee accompanied soloist Bob Weeks, who sang "How Great Thou Art." The congregation sang "Amazing Grace." Honorary casket bearers were Dennis Wicks, Steven Wicks, Michael Wicks, Gary Wicks, Joseph Hagerty, Robert Hagerty, Matthew Hagerty, and David Cole. Burial of the cremains was at 3 p.m. in the Jackson Cemetery in Montezuma. Military services at the cemetery were conducted by Offutt Air Force Base.

Glenn was born on October 17, 1923 in Independence to John G. and Ruby (Shultz) Bower. He was united in marriage to Juanita Johnston on September 24, 1946 at the Little Brown

Church in Nashua. He retired in 1984 as an appraiser for the Iowa Conservation Commission. He was a Lt. Col. in the Air Force, retiring in 1983. He moved to Ames in 1956, to Slater in 1962, and to Panora in 1989. He was a former member of the Slater United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, and a grandson.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Juanita Bower of Lake Panorama; his father, John G. Bower of West Des Moines; a daughter, Bonita Jean Bower, Muscatine; two sons, Lt. Col. Byard Bruce Bower of Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, Calif., and Craig Maurice Bower of Alexandria, Minn.; five grandchildren; and a sister, Anvy Wicks of Decorah.

Soderstrum-Riis Funeral Home in Slater was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Slater United Methodist Church Building Fund.

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