



Fredrick Norton Bowers

August 27, 1936 - November 11, 2013

Fredrick Norton Bowers, 77, of Alligator Point, FL, passed away on November 11, 2013 at his daughter's home in Tallahassee, FL after a lengthy illness.

Fred was born in Thomasville, GA to the late Milton Cecil Bowers, Sr. and Mary Nell Norton Bowers. He moved with his family to Tallahassee as a child where he graduated from Leon High School and Florida State University.

Fred was an enthusiastic and skilled outdoorsman. He was a pilot, an avid scuba diver, excellent hunter, fisherman, and caring father, grandfather, brother and friend. Throughout his life, Fred enjoyed sharing his love of the outdoors with his family and friends and recounting tales about their many adventures using his wit and dry sense of humor, for which he was well known. Fred will be remembered fondly as a true southern gentleman, who lived life fully and always on his own terms.

Fred is survived by his daughters: Maribeth Wiggins (Dave) Tallahassee, FL; Laura Lynn Walton (John), Anchor Bay, CA; Rita Boccio (Fred), Jacksonville, FL; Nell Bowers (Anita), Tallahassee, FL; grandsons: Stephen Volkert, Christopher Volkert, and Thomas Boccio; and brother: Cecil Bowers, Jr. (Gwin); and many other family members and very special friends.

A "Celebration of Fred's Life" will be held for family and friends on Saturday,

November 23, 2013, at the American Legion Hall, near Lake Ella in Tallahassee. For further details, please contact Nell at 850-980-3990. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the FSU Coastal and Marine Laboratory.

Bevis Funeral Home Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville, Fl. is assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or bevisfh.com)