

## Jack W. Bowman

Funeral services for Jack Willard Bowman, 53 of Crab Orchard, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Sophia with the Rev. Wesley Grose and the Rev. Jim Stanley in charge. Entombment will be in Blue Ridge Mausoleum.

Bowman was killed instantly in a slate fall at the Slab Fork Coal Co. Mine No. 10 at 2 p.m. Friday.

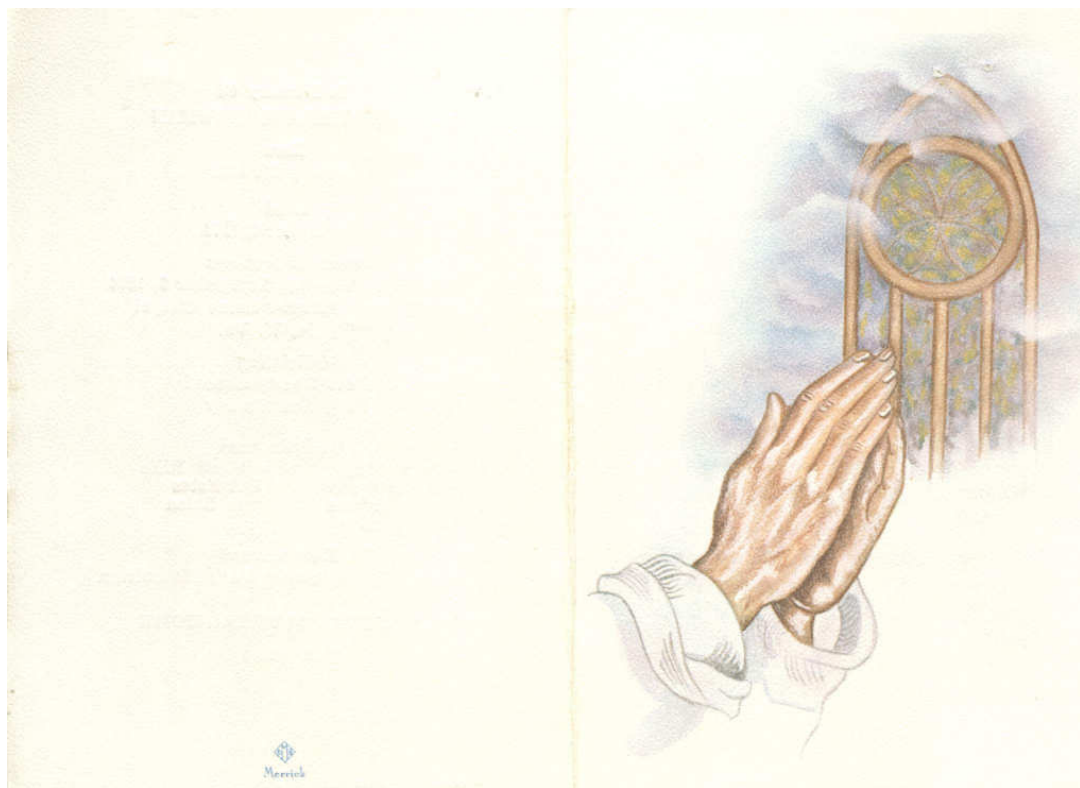
Born Jan. 31, 1921 at War, he was a son of Mrs. Stella Rogers Bowman of Muskegon, Mich., and the late Millard Bowman. A World War II veteran, he was commander of American Legion Post No. 169 of Sophia. He served as a chief petty officer in the U. S. Navy. He was a manager of the Pirates Little League baseball team and was a member of UMWA Local No. 6108 at Slab Fork.

Also surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Louise Richardson Bowman; a son, Jack W. Bowman Jr., at home; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ella Lares, Beckley and Miss Linda Sue Bowman at home; two brothers, Millard, Baltimore, Md., and Bill, Lancaster, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Thompson, Beckley, and Mrs. Ruth Flasco and Mrs. Pauline Farmer, both of Hurt, Va., and Mrs. Margaret Weigan, Muskegon, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today.

Pallbearers will be George Tice, Pete Cullicerto, Perry Mullens, Dave Turner, Willard, Riffe, Pat Estes and Bob Bolen.

The Pirates Baseball Team will serve as honorary pallbearers.



*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



### In Memory Of JACK WILLARD BOWMAN

**Born**  
January 31, 1921

**Died**  
September 6, 1974

**Funeral Services**  
2:00 P.M., Monday, September 9, 1974  
Williams Funeral Home Chapel  
Sophia, W. Va.

**Officiating**  
Rev. Wesley Grose  
Rev. Jim Stanley

**Casketbearers**  
George Tice Willard Riffe  
Pete Cullicerto Pat Estes  
Percy Mullens Bob Bolen  
Dave Turner

**Entombment**  
Blue Ridge Memorial Park Mausoleum

**WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**  
Directing

## Slate Kills Miner

Jack W. Bowman, 53 of Crab Orchard was killed about 2:30 p.m. Friday in a slate fall at the Slab Fork No. 10 mine, making him the second mining fatality in Raleigh County in a week.

Bob Wilson, vice president of personnel at the mine, said a "thorough investigation" is being conducted.

A week ago today, Ronald Pennington of Glen Daniel was injured fatally when a roof at the new Beckley Mine at Glen Daniel collapsed, killing him and injuring two other men.

Bowman's body is at Williams Funeral Home in Sophia. Sept. 6, 1974