



## Leonard L. Bowen

July 12, 1931 - April 13, 2011

Leonard L. Bowen, age 79, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at his home. He was born July 12, 1931, in Worthington, Missouri, the son of the late Murry and Mamie M. Arnold Bowen.

In 1951, in Kansas City, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Cecilia Vineyard, who survives of the home.

Leonard was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps serving in the Korean Conflict from 1948 to 1951.

He retired in 1989, as Fire Captain for the Kansas City Fire Department.

Leonard served as Mayor of Sunrise Beach for 15 years. He was a 21 year member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624 in Sunrise Beach where he earned Legionnaire of the Year for the 2002-2003 year.

He enjoyed cooking, especially for the American Legion Post and the Fire Station.

In addition to his wife, Cecilia "CeCe", he is survived by his son, Rick Bowen of Raytown, Missouri; his grandson, Christopher Michael Bowen of Raytown, Missouri; his great-grandson, Dayton Bowen of Raytown, Missouri; and his

brother, Robert Bowen and wife Jackie of Kansas City, Missouri.

A celebration of Leonard's life will be held at a later date in May. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus, 4681 Highway 54, Unit 16 Kings Plaza, Osage Beach, Missouri, 65065.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

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Susann Huff - May 20, 2011 at 07:21 AM



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Susann Huff - April 18, 2011 at 02:23 PM



“ *We all will miss you so much. You will always be in my heart Dad!*

Susann Huff - April 16, 2011 at 07:05 PM



“ *Susann Huff lit a candle in memory of Leonard L. Bowen*



Susann Huff - April 16, 2011 at 07:02 PM



“ Thanks for all the smiles, waves, and clearing our road in winter  
Leonard, you will be missed ~ Steve Connaughton & Dawn Merrill

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**Dawn Merrill** - April 15, 2011 at 11:47 AM



“ Dawn Merrill lit a candle in memory of  
Leonard L. Bowen



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**Dawn Merrill** - April 15, 2011 at 11:45 AM