



## Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen

May 13, 1984 - January 14, 2025

On January 14, Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen, 40, passed away unexpectedly and heaven gained an angel as this beautiful soul left our earthly world far too soon. She was born May 13, 1984 in Euclid. Dawn was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, loved-one and friend to many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Filled with a genuinely kind and compassionate spirit, Dawn will always be remembered for the special way she treated everyone around her and the way she could make you feel with her warm smile and thoughtful words. She had the biggest heart and a gift for caring for others. She loved her family and friends dearly and unconditionally.

Dawn was raised in Mentor, Ohio in a loving family with her parents, Dave and Carol, and brother, David. Dawn led the way for David and showed him how to be a good child, sibling, and then parent. She was the ideal role-model and always was there any time David was in need. Watching their daughter grow from a happy child into a lovely woman and wonderful mother was the greatest joy and source of pride for her parents.

In junior high school, Dawn met and became friends with Michael and that would be the start of something truly special. Their friendship led to a devoted true love and they were married in 2009. Together, Mike and Dawn built a

beautiful family with the births of Isabella, Noah and Jacob. Right away, Dawn was an extraordinary mommy. She absolutely cherished her babies and held them at the center of her universe. Mike and Dawn parented together beautifully, creating opportunities and supporting their children in every way. Dawn's love for her children was palpable and her adoring and nurturing ways made her the kind of mother others would want to strive to be like. Dawn's greatest qualities will live on in Isabella, Noah and Jacob.

Dawn was the very best friend. People and relationships were important to her and she maintained many lifelong friendships while also welcoming new friends along the way. Her capacity to love others seemed to be endless. People were drawn to her positive energy and just being around her brought so much happiness to others. She had the sweetest laugh and made people feel special and seen. She was selfless and generous.

With her passion for taking care of others, Dawn was destined for a career as a healthcare provider, where she would ultimately help countless children and families through her practice as a pediatric nurse practitioner. She was a hardworking and dedicated professional, who always demonstrated great integrity. She was humble about her accomplishments, but it was impressive when she earned her Master's degree in nursing from Ursuline College, while pregnant and working as a Registered Nurse. Her abundance of knowledge and sweet bedside manner gave parents comfort as they placed their own children's well-being in her hands. She was honored to be entrusted with this most important role. And, Dawn was truly never off-the-clock, as she took special care of all of those around her anytime she was needed.

Not only did Dawn take care of people physically, but she did so spiritually as well. Dawn was a prayer-warrior and a woman of faith who thoroughly enjoyed church services, bible studies and giving back to her community. Those who spent any time with Dawn, were truly blessed— she was a shining light,

spreading kindness and warmth wherever she went.

Survivors include Dawn's husband of 15 years: Michael Bowen, children: Isabella, Noah and Jacob, parents: Dave and Carol Plummer, brother: David (Sarah) Plummer, in-laws: Michael and Donna Bowen, sister-in-law: Sara (Rick) Kanahan, brother-in-law: Bryan (Shannon) Bowen, nieces and nephews: Harper, Evan, MaKenna, Ethan and Layla, grandparents: Charles and Janice Ball and grandmother-in-law: Magdalen Lorence and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Dawn was preceded in death by her grandparents: Lois and Frank Plummer and grandparents-in-law: Mary and Robert Bowen.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service to conclude the gathering will begin at 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Dawn's family is grateful for the outpouring of love and support that has been shared with them during this most difficult time and knows it's a testament to how many people were positively impacted by their beloved Dawn.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made at Cardinal Credit Union in the name of The Bowen Family, which will go toward Dawn's children's future education.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AV

“ I am so very sorry for your loss I had met her at mentor rocks and she was so kind-hearted and caring. May she rest in peace and have god by her side in Heaven again I am very sorry and hope the best for your family!

Ava - February 14, 2025 at 10:39 PM

MD

“ Our practice offers our deepest condolences. Dawn was truly an amazing women and we just adore the children. May she rest peacefully. She will be terribly missed. Much love from Dr. Armanazi & staff.

Mentor Ped Dentistry - January 30, 2025 at 01:41 PM

MD

(Amazing woman..not women.It would not allow me to edit)

Mentor Ped Dentistry - January 30, 2025 at 01:45 PM

JF

“ John Banno and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.

John Banno and Family - January 21, 2025 at 09:07 AM

JF

“ John Banno and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.



John Banno and Family - January 21, 2025 at 09:07 AM

SG

“ *The Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of nurse, Dawn Marie Bowen, MSN, RN.*

*We thank her for her contribution to caring for others and representing the nursing profession with trust, dignity and respect. Your nurse colleagues will take over from here.*

*Rest in peace.*

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**Secretary @ Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor G** - January 20, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.*



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January 20, 2025 at 04:49 PM

VD

“ *Val and Kenny Davidson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.*



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**Val and Kenny Davidson** - January 20, 2025 at 03:22 PM

TP

“ I have many cherished memories of Dawn as a young beautiful girl. There were many times she took Brittany and Kayla off to play. Even at a young age she was nurturing and caring. I will forever hold these memories near and dear to my heart. With love and prayers, Teresa

Teresa Pachinger - January 20, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.



January 20, 2025 at 11:49 AM

CF

“ Craig & Sandy Gibson & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.



Craig & Sandy Gibson & Family - January 19, 2025 at 08:33 PM

MB

“ Mentor Baseball planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.

Mentor Baseball - January 19, 2025 at 06:38 PM

MB

“ Mentor Baseball purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.



Mentor Baseball - January 19, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.



January 19, 2025 at 02:12 PM

WF

“ Willard & Diana Ball, Linda Floyd purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.



Willard & Diana Ball, Linda Floyd - January 19, 2025 at 12:59 PM

WF

“ Willard & Diana Ball, Linda Floyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.

Willard & Diana Ball, Linda Floyd - January 19, 2025 at 12:59 PM

YF

“ Your u10 cardinal soccer family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.



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Your u10 cardinal soccer family - January 19, 2025 at 12:14 PM

YF

“ Your u10 cardinal soccer family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.

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Your u10 cardinal soccer family - January 19, 2025 at 12:14 PM

CC

“ Cardinal Soccer Club purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.



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Cardinal Soccer Club - January 19, 2025 at 10:02 AM

SF

“ Sarah's UH Geauga family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.



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Sarah's UH Geauga family - January 18, 2025 at 06:23 PM

AF

“ Alicia Maul & Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.



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**Alicia Maul & Family** - January 18, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DC

“ Dawn was such a beautiful soul. Her smile would light up a room and filled it with love. Mike may you be at peace knowing she is always with you and children. Very special guardian angel now guides you and their lives. God bless you  
Darlene Crudele

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**Darlene Crudele** - January 18, 2025 at 12:18 PM

CM

“ Dave and family, we are saddened to hear of Dawn's passing. Our sincerest and deepest sympathies are with you. -Charlie Musgrave and family.

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**Charlie m** - January 18, 2025 at 11:20 AM

BB

“ My heart breaks for you all. May God wrap his arms around her family and guide them through. We may not know the reason but he does. I love you all 🙏🙏🙏

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**Barbara Birovsek** - January 18, 2025 at 05:38 AM

NH

“ Dawn was truly a beautiful soul! She was so genuine and deeply loved caring for people! She was the glue to the short girls. Her smile was contagious! She brought so much love and joy to the room she was in. She never did stop working! I could text Dawn about some kid question and she always had the right answer. I will miss her a long with the countless others lives she has touched! My heart, prayers and thoughts are with Mike, Bella, Jacob and Noah! My deepest condolences!

Nicole Howe - January 17, 2025 at 09:33 PM

RM

“ Our prayers for all the family, may God’s Grace, peace, and comfort sustain you in this time of sorrow. We love you all so much. 💔  
Our hearts are broken.



Roger & Diana McCauley - January 17, 2025 at 09:28 PM

LP

“ I never knew this beautiful gal, although I know her Aunt Dorothy. I must say that this obituary is the most touching obituary that I have ever read. She must have been a perfect example of the love of Christ. My condolences to the family of this precious gal.

Loretha Phillips - January 17, 2025 at 09:10 PM

DM

“ My beautiful great niece, a loving soul, soft voice, kind and tender wherever you saw her and always, always that beautiful smile on her face! We all will miss you here on earth but we also know we can see you in heaven! Until then you will always be in our hearts! I love you Dawn!

Dorothy A McCauley - January 17, 2025 at 09:08 PM

HV

“ My family met Dawn 1 year ago when we moved to Mentor and Dawn became our girls' pediatrician. We all adored Dawn and our girls (toddlers) even started looking forward to going to the doctor and enjoyed their time with Dawn. She was always so kind and patient with our girls. She was just so lovely and in the short time we knew her and through the limited times we spent with her in a professional setting, it was apparent that she was a beautiful person, inside and out. We were all heartbroken to hear the news of her sudden passing and we offer our sincerest condolences and prayers to her family.

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**Holly Valentino** - January 17, 2025 at 08:53 PM

JE

“ My heart is with all those who knew and loved Dawn. I personally didn't know her, but I have read every tribute and her obituary. I feel like I got to know of her, through all the beautiful tributes. I am heartbroken, and my prayers will be with all of you in the coming days. God bless.

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**Janet Eyring** - January 17, 2025 at 06:18 PM

DH

“ Dawn you were so much apart of our lives. So strong, the sweetest niece and friend and mother. You will live on through your beautiful children. I know that you will be melted with family when u get to heaven but I know you will watch over your family. We will miss you. Always be in our hearts .your love will shine forever

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**Debbie Hoover** - January 17, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.*



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January 17, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ *Mike, Isabella, Noah, Jacob and extended family-  
Wishing you all peace to bring comfort, courage  
to face the days ahead. May you hold the loving memories in your  
hearts forever.  
Dawn will be greatly missed. Always in our minds, and forever in our  
hearts.*

*Donna and Jim Rymarczyk*

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**donna rymarczyk** - January 17, 2025 at 04:56 PM



*My heart breaks for all that loved Dawn. She's touch so many life's in  
the short time on earth. I was blessed to know her since she was a  
teenager she never changed always a beautiful person inside and  
out. May she's rest in god's loving arms forever 🙏💔💕*

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**Scaperato MaryInnn** - January 17, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Dawn Marie (Plummer) Bowen.*



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January 17, 2025 at 04:56 PM

DJ

“ *My heart is broken. I cannot say any words better than was said in this Beautiful Obituary about my Great Niece. My Thought's and Prayers are with Mike, Bella, Noah, Jacob, and all the Family. Heaven got a Beautiful Soul. I know you are Praising The Lord with all the Family Members that went before you. Till we see each other again.*



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**Dean and Connie James** - January 17, 2025 at 04:41 PM

DI

“ *Heaven definitely gained an angel! Dawn will truly be missed. May God help her beautiful family get through this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Diane** - January 17, 2025 at 04:23 PM