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Bower, Donald Walter, 84, passed away peacefully in his home on August 20, 2011. Born in Queens, NY, on April 4, 1927, he was a resident of Miami Springs for 57 years. He joined the Navy at 17 and served on the USS FDR. Don was a pioneer in aviation safety and recipient of the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Lifetime Achievement Award. As founder and owner of East Coast Tank Sealing, Inc. and Coast Sealants Distributors, he was a maverick and would lead the region's fuel system repair work on aircraft for more than 50 years. As great as Don's passion for his work has always been, he was a family man at heart. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Patricia, and a loving mentor to his 3 children Donnie (Linda), Michelle (Bill) and Wendy, and his 6 grandchildren Trent, Tyler, Denise, Rachel, Alex, and Kevin. Don will be missed by his family and friends but will always have a special place in our hearts. Visitation 5 – 9 pm Tuesday at Van Orsdel Coral Gables. Funeral service 10 am Wednesday at All Angels Episcopal Church Miami Springs, FL. Burial to follow Woodlawn Park Cemetery North.

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Events


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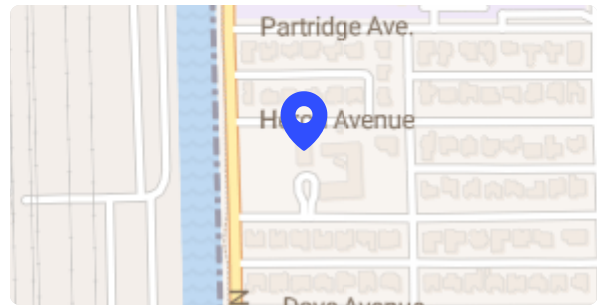
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Service

 **Wednesday**, August 24, 2011

 10:00 AM ET

 **All Angel's Episcopal Church**
1801 Ludlam Drive, Miami Springs FL





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Mr. Donald Bower Sr., you will truly be missed, not only will our industry miss a true pioneer and icon, you're a good human being and trusted professional. I can only hope as you look down upon us, you occasionally guide our hand in the right direction as you have always done. God Bless...##imported-begin##JC Mondesir##imported-end##

August 24 at 4:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

Don, I will always treasure your friendship. Victor##imported-begin##Victor M. Nunez##imported-end##

August 23 at 9:23 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Pat and Family, So sorry for your loss. May we always remember D.B. laughing, he would've liked that. Great guy, he will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers with Love. As always, Joan Mears##imported-begin##Joan P. Mears##imported-end##

August 23 at 7:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

Very sorry to hear of your loss. Donny & Mrs Bower your father/husband was a character and will be missed by many people. I had the pleasure of working with him through DynAir many years ago and was a tenant in one of the buildings. He was always laughing and joking. At work he was professional and a pleasure to deal with. May you be comforted with many beautiful memories.##imported-begin##Diana Kennelly##imported-end##

August 22 at 8:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

Beers, hurricane shutters, great laughs and the wonderful Motel 6 - we will miss all but especially you! You were more than a good neighbor - thanks so much for your friendship. Linda and Jane##imported-begin##Linda Bridson and Jane Evans##imported-end##

August 21 at 2:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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