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William A. Bowen, decorated veteran

William A. Bowen, 72, of Lindsey Street, Newport, died Saturday at St. Luke Hospital.

Bowen was a Marine corporal in World War II and received a battle star at Okinawa.

"He was in the landing that they made that Easter Sunday morning," recalled his wife, Dolores Bowen.

The Bowens celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary in April.

Bowen drove a truck for the city of Newport for 20 years until he retired about 10 years ago.

Other survivors include a son, Jim Bowen of Martinez, Ga.; daughters, Shirley Sharp and Mary Frances Bawes, both of Newport; a brother, James Bowen of Hanover, Ind.; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was this morning at Corpus Christi Church, Newport. Burial was in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Ft. Thomas. Radel Funeral Home, Newport, handled arrangements.