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## Cecil Bowman, 81, Doc Rusk retiree

Cecil Bowman was a family man. Even the warm breezes of Florida weren't enough to keep him away in his retirement years.

"Dad went to live in Florida for a couple of years, but he moved back up here," said his son, David Bowman of Crescent Springs. "He missed being with the rest of the family.

"We're a strong, close family."



Cecil Bowman

Cecil H. Bowman, 81, of Crittenden, formerly of Crescent Springs, died at 4:35 a.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center South.

He retired in 1972 from Doc Rusk Heating and Air Conditioning in Covington.

"Dad was with Doc Rusk for 35 years when he retired," David Bowman said. That was in 1972.

Mr. Bowman also was a member of the Kenton County Lions Club and the Fraternal Order of Police lodge in Kenton County, and was a Kentucky Colonel.

"But the main thing Dad did was he worked," David Bowman

said.

Other survivors include his wife, Ellen Shoemaker Bowman; other sons, Robert Bowman of Crescent Springs and Ray Bowman of Ft. Wright; a daughter, Emily Huser of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington. Visitation will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at Allison & Rose Funeral Home, Covington. Burial will be in Mother of God Cemetery, Ft. Wright.