

2026 Lifetime Achievement Award

CETA is pleased to announce a well deserving recipient for the
2026 Lifetime Achievement Award



Judy Bowers

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RJ Bowers Distributors

Submitted by Brenda Purswell

Nomination for CETA Lifetime Achievement Award

Judith A. “Judy” Bowers

It is with great respect and admiration that we nominate Judith A. “Judy” Bowers for the CETA Lifetime Achievement Award.

A dedicated CETA member since 1985, Judy has been actively involved every year for over four decades. She has served on the CETA Board of Directors (2010–2012), the CETA Education Board of Directors (2015–2020). Judy was instrumental in helping start the Women of CETA and has stepped up whenever needed to support the organization. She faithfully attends the yearly CETA conventions and seminars.

Judy’s commitment to professional growth is evident in her education and training. She attended IUPUI in Indianapolis and has benefited greatly from CETA programs, manufacturing training schools, and management courses. She served three years on the Karcher Dealer Council and on the Karcher Service Council. These experiences, combined with her strong business background, have made her a valuable asset to the industry.

As Chief Financial Officer of RJ Bowers, Judy has helped lead a company that has been a CETA member and Certified Distributor since 1985. She enjoyed working alongside her husband, Richard, for 35 years in the pressure washer industry. Together they built a successful business, and Judy continues to excel as one of the company’s top Karcher distributors.

Born on February 21, 1953, Judy was married to Richard on September 13, 1985. Sadly, Richard passed away in 2021. She is a loving stepmother to four children and treasures her large, blended family, which includes eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A passionate philanthropist, Judy is an active member of the Daughters of the Nile, supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Shriners of North America. She also enjoys traveling and spending time with family and friends.

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Judy Bowers (Continued)

Judy Bowers is a true pioneer in the industry — one of the early women who attended conventions when she and Brenda were often the only women in the classrooms. Through her decades of leadership, service, loyalty, and quiet dedication, she has left a lasting impact on CETA and the pressure washer community. She is highly deserving of the CETA Lifetime Achievement Award.



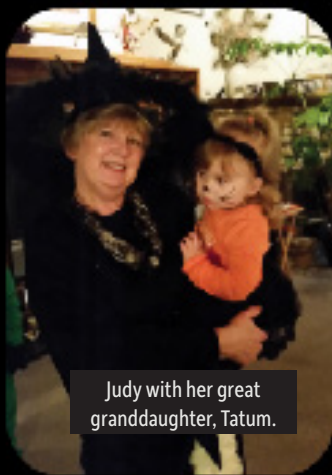
Richard & Judy at a Shrine event at
Tebala Event Center



Judy as Mrs. Claus for the Tebala Kids Christmas Party
(Judy has been Mrs. Claus for the past 20+ years)



Judy with her Office dogs, Blanca and
Tallula which visit one day a week.



Judy with her great
granddaughter, Tatum.



Judy in the shop talking to
customer.



RJ Bowers being interviewed on the
Morning Show on WIFR TV.



Judy at Women of CETA
2023



Judy & Richard in Portland, OR



Alabet Patrol – the ladies in the feather hats.
(Judy is a member of Daughters of the Nile, which
provides supports the Shriners Hospital.)