

Lois and Paul were born and raised in Winnipeg, Canada. They married in 1971 while Paul was a medical student and Lois was a teacher. They immigrated to the United States in 1976 with their infant daughter, Jennifer, so Paul could undertake training in Pediatric Cancer Treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis Tennessee.

While at St. Jude Paul had a leadership role in developing new therapies for children with leukemia. Lois gave birth to two more children, their daughter, Mary Elizabeth and their son, Timothy.

In 1982 the Bowman family moved to Fort Worth, Paul having been recruited by the Leadership of Cook Children's Hospital to develop a Pediatric Cancer Program for the children of north and west Texas.

Paul served as Medical Director of the Cook Children's Hematology/Oncology Center for 18 years during which time many new services, including a Bone Marrow Transplant Program, were developed. Through participation in national research studies and collaboration with St. Jude the survival rates for children with leukemia in North Texas have improved dramatically over these 30 years.

While maintaining a strong commitment to patient care at Cook Children's, Paul assumed the Chairmanship of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in 2008. Paul remains dedicated to patient service, medical education and research. During this time Lois raised their three wonderful children to become productive young adults, volunteered countless hours at the hospital and children's schools, and was a small business owner.

Lois and Paul have been blessed with two lovely granddaughters and 2 handsome grandsons who all live in Fort Worth. Philanthropy and music appreciation play a large role in their personal lives. Their family is now composed of three generations of Beatles music lovers!

"We are thrilled to help bring the Beat Leukemia Ball and the Fab Four to our wonderful city after 10 successful years in Dallas. The Bowman family has attended the event in Dallas for the past six years. We are certain that the generosity of the citizens of Fort Worth will make the Beat Leukemia Ball even more successful than ever!"