



Ronald Gary Lowe

August 19, 2016

Ronald Gary Lowe, age 69, of Marietta passed away August, 19, 2016. He retired after 27 years with the Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam and Gulf Wars. Ronald enjoyed baseball and was an umpire from little league to college. He was also a loving father of four. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Lowe; children; Oris Lowe of Marietta, Steven Lowe and Brandy of Canton, Michael (Janine) Lowe of Dallas, and Matthew (Jenna) Lowe of North Folk, VA; grandchildren, Lane, Daphinie, Casey, Jerimiah, Lexi, Alex, Morgan, Zack, and Lindsey; great-grandchildren, Jameson and Jaxson; and sisters, Lidia Stacy of Marietta, and Debbie Lowe of Smyrna. Memorial services will be held Thursday, 11:00 AM at Davis-Struempf Chapel with Rev. James Thomas officiating. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Davis-Struempf Funeral Home. Interment at Georgia National Cemetery, Thursday at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the United Service Organization.

Cemetery

Events

Georgia National Cemetery **AUG**

1080 Veterans Cemetery

Road

Canton, GA, 30114

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Visitation

05:00PM - 08:00PM

Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory

1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106-8138

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Memorial Services

11:00AM

Davis-Struempf Chapel

1975 East-West Conn, Austell, GA, US, 30106

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory - August 21, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ May beautiful memories of Mr.Lowe always linger in your hearts, and may the God of all comfort carry you through your grief.Isa.33:24

Sheena Hayes - October 25, 2016 at 05:31 AM



“ The Gresham Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Ronald Gary Lowe.



The Gresham Family - August 24, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Gary Lowe.



August 24, 2016 at 02:40 PM



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“ Shaking Ron's hand last month and saying good to see you and working a lot of games via the years. Thanks Ron.

Lemuel (Lem) Buster Jr - August 23, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ My favorite memory of my grandad is him teaching me how to cut the grass with a riding lawnmower. It was so much fun for both of us, I put in gear and let off the brake and the lawnmower took off and tried to pop a wheelie. So there I am on the moving lawnmower, a little bit frightened and grandad chasing with his cane, hollering "stop, Stop, STOP, press the brake! I said, I don't know where the brake is!...

I always felt like my grandad could teach me how to do anything, he never got angry or mad when I was unable to do it right the first time, he always said try again.



Jeremiah Lowe - August 23, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ That is your grandad to a tee. He never changed from us kids to his grandkids.

blu lowe - August 23, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ Calvin and June Sifford purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Gary Lowe.



June M. Sifford - August 23, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ From the moment I met Dad I knew we would be friends. He opened up his heart and his home to me like I had been part of the family forever. There is nothing I can say about him that hasn't been said so many times, by so many people. He was a great person and I will never forget the kindness in him or the patience he had. I mostly will be forever grateful that he raised my husband to be the man he is today. The love, patience, understanding and kindness Michael has for me is truly a reflection of how dad raised his sons.

I have several memories of Dad but my favorite one is, Dad and I were talking on the phone and as we were saying our goodbye's, I said I love you and Dad said "I love you too". Michael goes did he just tell you he loved you? I said yes, Michael says "I don't think he has ever told me he loved me before getting off the phone". My response to Michael was, Well, I told you Dad loves me more than he does you and that just proved it. We all know Michael was joking, but it made me feel very loved by dad.

Another memory is of us playing Rook at mom and dad's house. Dad and I were partners and let me tell you, he is the best darn partner at Rook you could ever hope for. We would win every hand and make every one so mad. We were accused of cheating many times. I just want to go on record saying, "we never cheated, we just know how to play the game. I miss my rook partner, there will never be another like him.

I love you DAD!

Janine Lowe - August 22, 2016 at 11:27 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories I dont know where to start. This man was an awesome person whom I loved dearly and is the only man I have ever called dad other than my own dad. He was always there if I needed to talk or if I needed anything. He would help anyone out who needed it and would go out of his way for his family. One of the funniest memories I have of him was the night I went into labor with Lane and Steven called to let his parents know my water broke and he asked where and Steven told him in the bedroom and his dad said the waterbed broke and Steven told him no Renea's water broke and we are going to the hospital. I have told this story in the past because of how funny it was and it is one of the best memories I have of having Lane. He loved his his boys and his wife and you could tell it

everyday even if he was upset with the boys he loved them and when the grandkids came he loved them so much and he would do anything for them. Shirley Blu Steven Michael and Matt you had a wonderful husband and dad. Lane Daphne Casey Jeremiah and Lexie you have one of the best grandfathers ever. All of you are truly blessed and I pray for all of you that God can somehow give you some comfort in knowing just how much he will be missed and loved. I have all of you in my thoughts and in my prayers

Renea Buttrum - August 22, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“Debbie and Lydia, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. I will be praying for you and your family. Casting all your care upon Him for he careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Love,
Janice Lamb
(Booba)

Janice Lamb - August 22, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“My father always told us boys that if we ever did anything wrong that he never did he would not get mad at us and punish us.... In my 41 years I never did find something he didn't do as I always got in trouble for whatever it was I did. He had this way of scaring you without even saying anything and that was always worse than the punishment, as you would stay as far away from him as you could.... I will not miss those dreaded moments of silence however I will miss his voice and wanted to say (which we never said enough) I love you dad!!!!

Steven Lowe - August 22, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“Dear Lord, yes! Never was it a fear that he was going to hurt me. For me, it was more utter disappointment that I know I had disappointed him, but the silence was deafening.

Blu Lowe - August 22, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“Ronald Lowe was a good friend to the Porsche Parts Distribution Center in Atlanta. He was always willing to help out with our 'embroidery projects' and just recently made the most amazing pair of Adirondack chairs for my son for Father's Day.

Mr. Lowe: Thank you for your help and thank you for your service to our country. You will be missed.

Scott Ludwig - August 22, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ Thank you Scott that was one of the last projects he got finished was those chairs for your son. He was always willing to do anything for anyone.

Steven Lowe - August 22, 2016 at 10:59 AM



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“ I have so many wonderful memories – memories of a pesky little brother, a fun-loving teenager, a caring man I could always depend on. Once he got his driver's license he loved the fact that he could use my car and was always willing to do whatever errands I needed him to run. Of course, those errands were expensive. I would give him \$5.00 and send him for a loaf of bread and there was never any change. It was not until I was married and doing my own grocery shopping that I learned a loaf of bread wasn't that expensive and it didn't take a tank of gas to run to the corner store. He had been taking a few girls on dates at my expense!

Gary loved his country and served honorably, he loved his parents, his brother, and sisters. And then he got married and had a family of his own that he loved most of all. As we all know, military pay isn't the best and he often worked a second job so he could provide a good life for his wife and kids. He loved sports and umpiring became his second career allowing him to earn a little extra money while doing something he loved.

His career took him away from us for long periods of time. I am grateful that upon retirement he and Shirley decided to return to his home and we have had some wonderful times with Gary, Shirley and the boys. I miss my brother, but I know he is now walking pain free and has been reunited with Mom, Dad, Bernard, and many other family members we have lost in recent years. Rest in peace my friend.

Lydia

Lydia Stacy - August 22, 2016 at 06:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Gary Lowe.



August 21, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ The favorite memory of my grandad was this time that we all went to a Mexican resturant, for dinner. The waiter, mixed up the orders for Michael and Grandad, as they went to trade plates, Mike picked up the plate and started to hand it across the table to my Grandad. Quickly, Michael starts to realize that the plate in his hands is hot and starting to burn his little fingers. Louder and louder Mike starts telling grandad that it's hot, It's Hot, IT'S HOT, grab the plate! Grandad's reply is "well if it's hot I am not grabbing it". So there is Michael stuck holding a hot plate and no place to set it down, so he drops the plate onto the table, and we all explode with laughter.

Casey Lowe - August 21, 2016 at 09:50 PM



“ Oh my gosh, Casey! That was a funny one for sure. For sure that is one that I will remember too!

Blu Lowe - August 21, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ Thays was a funny night! So glad you had so much special time with him Casey. Always remember the good times, the funny times and always remember even though hes not here physically he will always be in your heart!

Steven lowe - August 22, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“ When I think about dad, I can't think of a single question I ever asked him that he didn't have an answer for, or a single thing he could not fix. Granted the fix was not the "recommended" repair but it worked. My dad taught me to shoot, hunt, fish, play many sports, and most important with the help of my mother, he taught me to be a man. Dad always wanted me to finish what I started and try, He a few times tried horribly to quote Yoda from Star Wars, but never correctly. My dad was kind to everyone friends can tell you they never called him anything other than dad. Dad was also funny, for example the time he woke up my brothers on April fool's day and told them the house was on fire, just to lock them outside the house in their under ware for a few moments, or when he taught us the actual words to Louie Louie, and introduced me to Chuck Berry's My Ding a Ling. No Dad was not the stereotypical father with strict rules and fine lines between parent and child. Don't get me wrong I got into trouble, Often, and the Fear his silence could bring was far worse than when he finally decided to tell you your punishment. Mom and Dad worked hard to guide us and makes us good men, the only fear I have ever really felt in my life is not living

up to that standard. My dad is my Hero, my role model, and my best friend, and honestly the guy I called to tell how to fix what I broke. Yes, I will miss having my own personal Mr. Fix it on speed dial, but mostly I will miss the sound of his voice, the joy in his laugh, and hearing his stories. I will take comfort in knowing that my father never quit living, or trying to guide his children even if we didn't want to listen. Though I may not be able to see him, I will still talk to him every day when I need some advice or just want to hear I story I will talk to the man my father raised and see him my eyes.

Mike Lowe - August 21, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ So true Mike so true

blu lowe - August 21, 2016 at 06:48 PM



“ My father was my hero, the voice of solid reason and comfort no matter what storm I was facing personally, or something within the family. He was always the oak tree with roots that ran long and deep, and limbs we all could hold on to, as we weathered the storm.

He maintained a personal level of discipline throughout the wonderful 45 years I was able to call him dad. I always knew what was expected of me and the consequences of my actions when I didn't live up to them. He only ever raised a hand to my brothers and I with the love and compassion of teacher, never in anger. He often said that it hurt him more than it hurt us and with dad I truly believe it.

He taught me there is intrinsic value in a man's word, and that word was a bond that must be lived up to when given.

Both my parents are my heroes, teaching me what it was to love unconditionally and totally. That above all else a family supports each other no matter what my come.

While he is gone, if I could say one last thing to him it would be: go now and rest dad, do not worry or fear the roots of your tree are strong and deep. Missed greatly you are, however while the tree is weaker without you, it will not break, we will only bend and forever grow stronger. That is a small part of you legacy, you are and will always be my hero, I love you!



blu lowe - August 21, 2016 at 12:50 PM



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“ Ron was a big, jovial guy who I loved to play golf with. One time at Fox Creek he hit a shot that landed six inches from the hole on a par five. We all got eagles thanks to his shot. He will be missed by me and the family of Foxies. Rest in Peace old friend.

Mike Woodliff
Foxy Golfers

Mike Woodliff - August 20, 2016 at 04:47 PM



“ Thanks Mike, I will say he enjoyed the time with all of you too! I will stop by the course soon to say goodbye for him.

blu lowe - August 21, 2016 at 10:54 PM



“ Ron was always like a brother to me, I will miss him greatly! Just like his family ,and many other friends will. He loved life a great dea. Rest in peace my friend.

Rex Ireland

Rex Ireland - August 23, 2016 at 09:31 AM