



John Will Lowe

May 23, 1932 - March 25, 2013

Celebration services for Mr. John Will Lowe, 80, of Henderson, will be held at 11 am Thursday, March 28, 2013 at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Candice Klein and Rev. J.T. Ramsey officiating. A private family graveside at Lakewood Memorial Park will be held under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Mr. John Will Lowe passed from this life on March 25, 2013 in Henderson. He was born May 23, 1932, in the Lowe family farmhouse near LaFayette, Alabama. Mr. Lowe graduated in 1951 from Valley Vocational High School, and graduated from Auburn University in 1957 with a degree in marketing and engineering. Mr. Lowe was in R.O.T.C. at Auburn University, and graduated as a second lieutenant. He served in the U.S. Army reserves at Fort Sill, Oklahoma for 10 years and was honorably discharged as captain. He lived in Atlanta, Georgia, and worked as a salesman for Armstrong Floor Covering for several years before moving to Henderson to establish a manufacturing plant for Craft-Made Homes. He sold the plant and founded Lowe Tractor and Equipment, Inc. in 1976. Mr. Lowe was a member of First Presbyterian Church and served as an elder. He also founded Panola National Bank, Carthage, in 1983, and served on the bank's board of directors from 1983-2012. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin C. and Bertha Lowe. Survivors include: wife, Bertha "Bert" Tapley Lowe; son, Steve Lowe and wife Mary, all of Henderson; daughter, April Lowe of Santa Fe, NM; granddaughter, Kristina Lowe of Henderson; and sister, Jane Gordon and husband Terry of Norcross, GA. Pallbearers will be Neal Spencer, Warren

Biggs, Gary Claxton, Gyce Butler, and Steve Hudson, and Terry Gordon. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hwy 80 Rescue Mission at 3117 W. Marshall Ave., Longview, TX 75604, First Presbyterian Church Building Fund at 311 S. High St., Henderson, TX 75654, and/or the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

MAR **28**. 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
311 S. High St.
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Bert, I found John's obit today and wanted to express my sadness at your loss. I remember when you wer getting ready to marry John! think often of how compassionate you were when my late husband was fighting cancer and died in 1991. You eating lunch with me almost every day meant the world to me. How lucky John was to have a wife like you. I'm in Alabama taking care of an elderly Mother but hope to connect up with you again sometime.

Doris Cummings - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Bert, I was notified by Jan Cabbiness of the loss of John and I am so sorry! I hope you have peace and love surrounding you. Thinking of you! Lynn Magee

Lynn Magee - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. MAX & ROCHELLE WALKER

Max & Rochelle Walker - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Bert, Steve and April,I just learned of John's passing this evening. I didn't realize he was ill and I am so sorry for your loss. John was such a wonderful gentleman and Mother and Daddy loved him so very much. You are in my prayers at this difficult time. Much love, Clarice

Clarice Robinson Luce - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

Jim, Wilma, Shannon & Gray Young - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Mary and Steve, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. After reading about this wonderful man, I am sure you are blessed with many smiles and some laughter through your tears as you remember the loving years you had with him.

Vicky Waldie - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Steve, I am sorry for the loss of your father. He and I had a good relationship and we always spoke of you when we were having conversations. I wish you comfort and remember your father always. God Bless you and your family in this time of need.

Ray Deason - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Bert, We are so sorry to learn of John's passing. So glad you had him for all those wonderful years. May God hold you and his children in the palm of his hand, during this sad time. We love you, Sherry Moore-Molpus Richard Molpus

Sherry Moore-Molpus - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Bert, we were so sorry to read of your loss of John. Our prayers will continue to be with you and your family. (In case you don't remember, I was the pianist at Fairplay Baptist Church when you sang so beautifully there) Barbara and Bill Barkley

Barbara & Bill Barkley - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Steve - I am so sorry to hear about your Father. I am praying for comfort and peace for you and your family.

Sam Rhoades - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ John was my friend, neighbor and employer at Craftmade Homes many years ago. So sad to learn of his passing. I pray for the love of Jesus to comfort Bert, Steve, April and extended family during their season of loss. God be with you all.

Bert (Stayton) Grantham - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with my dear friend Bert and John's family during this difficult time. May God bless you all as you share in the love and memories of your loved one John.

Jan Cabbiness - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Praying that God will give you comfort and strength now and in the days ahead. We love you! Kim, Collin, and Clayton

Kim Morrow - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Bert, I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Janet Wolfe

Janet Wolfe - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Bert, So sorry to hear of John's passing. Roy always considered John a true friend. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl Rosson - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Bert, we are very sad to hear about John. Jerry has enjoyed serving on the Panola National Board with him these many years. The four of us have had many lovely visits and fun times together. He will surely be missed.

Wanda and Jerry Hanszen - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in the loss of your Dad. Your family is very special to our family. Thinking of you All our love, Belton & Shirley Green

Belton & Shirley Green - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sorry to hear about Mr. Lowe. We are praying for your family through this hard time.

Drew & Teris Butler - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Very sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a good friend and fellow dealer for many years. Our visits together at dealer meetings were always enjoyable as we shared experiences and ideas.

Pat & Nan McShan - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My condolences go out to the families of Mr. Lowe. My prayers are with each of you as you go through the days ahead. Steve, I know how hard it is to lose your father. But, knowing a lot of people are praying for peace and comfort for you certainly helps ease the pain. God bless you all

Jamie Skelton - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ It's so hard for us to lose a favorite cousin whose quick sense of humor made a room light up! Our thoughts are with all of his family. Wish we could make the trip--we would bring some Lane cake in his honor. With our love, Linda and William Dean

Linda and William Dean - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Steve, my deepest condolences to your family.

Greg Beaver - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Burt, so very sorry to hear about your loss. You will be my thoughts. Fondest regards Mary Jackson

Mary Jackson - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Steve, sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you and your family.

Matt Strong - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Sorry to hear about yalls loss was im glad i got to be a member of the Lowe Tractor and Equipment team with him

Cody Vaught - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ sorry for your loss. the family is in our prayers

Jerry and Michele Pace - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ April, Mary, and Steve we are so sorry to hear about your Dad. In my thoughts and prayers.

Robbie Stephens - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM