



James E Lowe

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James Edward Lowe affectionately called Eddie, Jim, or long ago, Beanpole, was born June 30, 1933 in Mallard Iowa, the 2nd of 8 children from Martha and Leonard Lowe. He joined his childhood sweetheart, Karilyn, in Heaven on February 18, 2023. We can almost hear mom asking "Eddie! What took you so long?"

His childhood years were spent growing up in Ayrshire, Iowa and after graduating, he joined the Air Force and married Karilyn. He raised 6 daughters on military pay and often 2nd and 3rd jobs. We were fortunate during his military career to live in multiple states traveling and camping at KOA campgrounds as we relocated.

In retirement, Mom and Dad enjoyed gardening and their beautiful yard showed it, Dad was the quintessential family man, always horsing around with us girls, playing games and later doing the same with his grandkids. They loved being grandparents not only to family but neighborhood kids and stray animals as well.

Those left to honor his memory are his 6 daughters, Denise Spring(Steve), Sheryl Manning(John), Kim Howard(Bobby), Lynda Lowe-Deringer, Laurie Newsham(Mike) and Jamie Ordonia. His siblings Donna Whitmer (John), and Terry Lowe(Virginia). 17 grandchildren numerous great children and extended family.

James was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, his son Jimmy in infancy, granddaughter Amanda, 5 siblings, and 4 great grand children.

We wish to thank Franciscan Hospice, Kindred Care and Dr. Yuvienco. We are so grateful for our sister Sheryl and husband John for opening their home to our dad and along with our nephew Michael, for providing loving and compassionate care. Dad will be forever in our hearts...he is our Sunshine.



Events

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Funeral Service

Thursday, March 2, 2023

11:00 AM PT

Mountain View Garden Chapel
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499

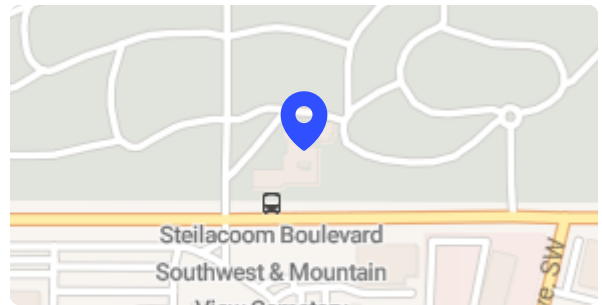


Graveside Service

Thursday, March 2, 2023

12:30 PM PT

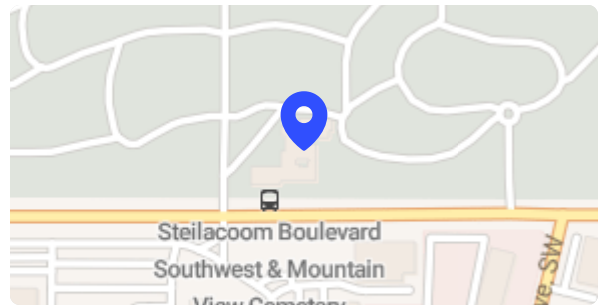
Mountain View Memorial Park
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Cemetery Details

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(253) 948-9895





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Jesse Deringer shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Ive always had unquestionable respect for my Grandfather. I still do, but in the last couple years I got to know my Grandpa with a much more personable friendship, instead of just as a father figure. In mid 2021, I accompanied my Grandpa along with my cousin Mike to the cemetery to see my Grandma and bring her flowers. As we sat with her, meditating, God was with us as we appreciated the overwhelming experience of her unconditional love. Later in the day, now just Grandpa and myself, we picked up some Dairy Queen and parked, overlooking the neighborhoods down the hill. I took the opportunity to learn more about him and started asking questions. I asked about his childhood, where he grew up, what school was like and what he missed. I asked about his early days in the Airforce, getting to hear multiple military stories, like being stationed in Lompoc CA fighting frostbite on the side of a Highway. I asked where his favorite place to live was while his daughters were still young. He said it was hard to decide, but just like my Mother, Georgia was his favorite. Finally I asked him about meeting his wife, my precious Grandmother. Where did they meet and how did it happen? Hearing him explain that he had known my Grandmother since they were only young children was just unbelievable. I am so thankful to have had this time with my Grandfather. A rolemodel, a hero and a friend. As much as I miss my Grandparents I understand that through God I am able to continue my relationship with them. Special thank you to my Aunt Sheryl and my cousin Mike for dedicating so much toward helping Grandpa during his last years. To all six sisters my condolences, Ya'll are in my prayers. We love you Grandma & Grandpa --Your Grandson Jess

March 2 at 5:04 AM



Lexis Deringer posted:

We'll miss you so much Grandpa, but I'm so happy you're back with Grandma now, I know that's where you wanted to be. Whenever I talk about my childhood I talk about your blue pickup truck and piling all the cousins into the truck bed to go down to the lake and pick blackberries and feed the ducks. Once you could round us all up again we'd go home and Grandma would bake the blackberries into pies for us to enjoy. I love you Grandpa, kiss Grandma for me. I know we'll see each other again.

March 1 at 9:27 AM



John And Donna Whitmer posted:

John and I send our sympathy and love to Eddie's daughters, their families and all the extended family.. We are so sorry that we aren't able to attend the service since we live very far away. It was so sweet that Eddie phoned and wished me "Happy Birthday" less than a month ago. We are so thankful for his daughter Sheryl and husband who took such good care of him when he was not able to care for himself.

March 1 at 2:56 AM



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Tony Lowe posted:

Never got to spend a great deal of time with my Uncle Eddie, largely due to proximity. But the times we were able to gather collectively back in Iowa were awesome times. He had a great sense of humor, and was always a kind man. Heaven just got themselves a character, and I mean that in the best possible way. Ha! My sincere condolences to his 6 girls and their families. Take Care all. R.I.P. Uncle Eddie Anthony James Lowe

February 27 at 1:56 PM



Terry & Virginia Lowe, Marilyn Lowe, John & Donna Whitmer, Jana & Randy Lance, Perry & Leeann Curry & The Maruska Family sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Lowe family.



February 27 at 6:00 AM



Media

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