



Chuck Lowry

November 5, 1938 - June 24, 2022

Charles Lowry, 83, of Oskaloosa, passed away Friday evening, June 24, 2022, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Charles Duane Lowry, son of Elmo and Maxine (Smith) Lowry, was born November 5, 1938, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was raised in Oskaloosa and was a 1957 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. As a youngster, Chuck loved to roller skate, and it was at the roller rink in Grinnell, that he met his future wife, Patricia Anne Allbee. They married on November 6, 1960, at the First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell and made their home in Oskaloosa. Chuck worked for Reisman Wholesale as a delivery driver until he was drafted into the Army in 1961. He was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado and Pat soon joined him. Their first child, Bill, was born in Colorado. After his discharge, he returned to Oskaloosa, was soon hired by Ideal Manufacturing, and served in the Army Reserves for two years. While working for Ideal, Chuck also worked for O. B. & T., driving on his days off. In 1967, he joined the Oskaloosa Fire Department; at that time, the department also provided the ambulance service to the community. Chuck enjoyed the many lasting friendship he developed while serving the community.

After his retirement in 1993, he restored many cars and trucks and was an excellent woodworker, crafting numerous family heirlooms. He was a member of the American Legion, the V.F.W., and the Rolling Oldies Car Club. His grandchildren and his great-grandchild were the highlights of his life.

His family includes his wife, Patricia, of Oskaloosa; his sons and their wives:

Rick and Annie Lowry of Indianola and their children: Spencer (Lauren) Lowry and son, Atticus, and Parker, Olivia and Chandler Lowry; and Kevin and Kim Lowry of Oskaloosa and their children: Jordan (Cortney) Lowry and Collin Lowry; and his sisters: Lois (Kenny) Fogle of Sigourney and Sandy June of Muskogee, OK.

In addition to his parents, Chuck was preceded in death by his son, Bill; his brothers: Tom and Jerry; and his sisters: Phyllis and Elaine.

Chuck's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the Mahaska Health Hospice physicians, nurses and staff.

Funeral services for Chuck will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory. Interment will be in Forest Cemetery with Military Honors by the Oskaloosa Honor Guard. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday; the family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Open Visitation

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
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Family and Friends

JUN 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chuck Lowry*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *From all of us at Affordable Services. We are so very sorry for your loss. Chuck was a great man! He and your family will be in our prayers!*



Jeff Danels - July 29, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Tim And Kathy Besco lit a candle in memory of Chuck Lowry*



Tim and Kathy Besco - July 03, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *My heart breaks for Pat and her Family. Uncle Charles was always one of my favorites. May the Lord bless and keep you. ❤️*



Jo Lovett - June 28, 2022 at 10:22 PM

SL

“ Pat, Rick , Kevin and extended family; Jackie and I offer our deepest condolences on your loss. We wish we could be with you at this difficult time, please know you are in our thoughts and in our hearts.

Steve & Jackie Locker - June 28, 2022 at 02:51 PM

SL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Steve Locker - June 28, 2022 at 02:15 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Shoe Carnival OPS Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Chuck Lowry.



Love, Your Shoe Carnival OPS Family - June 28, 2022 at 10:12 AM

TF

“ Tammy Foutch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chuck Lowry.



Tammy Foutch - June 28, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chuck Lowry.*



June 28, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *Our condolences to you Kevin and Rick. From Marc Current and family.*

marc current - June 28, 2022 at 07:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chuck Lowry.*



June 27, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dena Roorda lit a candle in memory of Chuck Lowry*



Dena Roorda - June 27, 2022 at 03:51 PM



Knew Chuch sense High School. He w as always fun to be around.

Dena Roorda - June 27, 2022 at 03:53 PM

DR

Chuck.

Dena Roorda - June 27, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Chuck Lowry.*



June 27, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chuck Lowry.*



June 27, 2022 at 10:46 AM

DE

“ *We have many good memories of Chuck at the Fire Station. His smile and good humor was contagious. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*
Captain Dean Bone & Barbara

Dean&Barbara - June 27, 2022 at 10:25 AM

SL

“ Steve and Jackie Locker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Chuck Lowry.



Steve and Jackie Locker - June 26, 2022 at 10:49 PM

WS

“ I knew Chuck for a very long time. I met him when he would come into my Dad's hamberger shop. We graduated together in 1957. We went into the service together. When I started my business, Chuck helped me out...the list is even longer. Oh and, don't forget The Old Puckers! Chuck was a good person and a good friend! I will miss him. My condolences to his family. Bill Sarver

William Lee Sarver - June 26, 2022 at 03:00 PM

CM

“ Christa Morgan lit a candle in memory of Chuck Lowry



Christa Morgan - June 26, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chuck Lowry.



June 26, 2022 at 07:52 AM

BV

“ *Barney & Vicki*



Barney and Vicki - June 26, 2022 at 12:39 AM

BV

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Chuck was a good man. Knew Chuck and Pat for a lot of years.*

Barney and Vicki - June 26, 2022 at 12:37 AM

DC

“ *So Deeply Sorry for loss Pat, Rick , Kevin & family. Chuck has been a Life Long forever Friend. From the time his parents were neighbors with my Grandparents. Your kids grew up with our Kids. Chuck was a Wonderful Caring man with a Heart of gold & a kind Soul. May he now Rest In Peace 🙏❤️*

Diana Crook - June 25, 2022 at 11:15 PM

TL

“ *Tony Lowry lit a candle in memory of Chuck Lowry*



Tony Lowry - June 25, 2022 at 09:54 PM

LA

“ Chuck was an awesome and fun guy!
Sending sympathy to Pat and his entire
family. He will be missed.
Lou (Krusemark) Albers



Lou Albers - June 25, 2022 at 09:19 PM

RK

“ Chuck was a great guy he was a great matinance man at
shadylodge and a good friend rest in peace great friend

Rose Mary Kerr - June 25, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Chuck Lowry.



June 25, 2022 at 07:36 PM

DZ

“ He was a Good Uncle I wish I could spent
more with him.



Dan Zickel - June 25, 2022 at 07:26 PM

TH

“ Pat & family we r so sorry for loss may he RIP & may God wrap his loving arms around U all.
Tim & Kim

Tim Hol - June 25, 2022 at 07:11 PM

SZ

“ Shelley Zickel lit a candle in memory of Chuck Lowry



Shelley Zickel - June 25, 2022 at 07:03 PM

BN

“ Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Chuck Lowry



Becky Netten - June 25, 2022 at 06:56 PM