



Lowell John Lentzkow

February 14, 1927 - January 8, 2017

Cedar Falls – Lowell John Lentzkow, 89, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, January 8, 2017 at his home.

He was born February 14, 1927 in Waterloo the son of Arthur Carl and Elvera (Mumm) Lentzkow. He graduated from Waterloo East High School in 1944, and earned a degree in economics from the State College of Iowa (UNI) in 1970. On May 6, 1951, he married Miriam Jensen in Waterloo; she preceded him in death on July 31, 2015. Lowell worked in tool and die as well as a manufacturing engineer at John Deere in the downtown tractor works plant, retiring July 31, 1987. He was involved with the Kiwanis, Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, Supervisors Club, and served as an election judge precinct captain for polling booths.

Survived by: two sons, Craig (Laura) of Yorkville, IA, Gary of Cedar Falls; one daughter, Melinda “Mindy” (Bruce) Josephs of Elmhurst, IL; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: three brothers, Robert, Kenneth and Jerry.

Funeral services will be 11am Saturday, January 14 at St Timothys United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, with visitation from 9am until service time.

Inurment will be in Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Timothys United Methodist Church
3220 Terrace Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-0464
<http://sttims-umc.org>

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ We can't come Saturday since we'll be in Florida. Lowell has been a great neighbor. He knew all the history of the neighborhood. He had so many health problems these last few years. And I know he missed his beloved Miriam terribly. He was a great man and loved you children deeply. You have our sympathy.

Bill and Dorothy Heine - January 12, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lowell John Lentzkow.



January 12, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lowell John Lentzkow.



January 11, 2017 at 03:20 PM

DB

“ Craig, Mindy and Gary: Don and I want to express our sympathy to you and your families. Sorry we are unable to come to the funeral, but we will be there in our thoughts and prayers. So glad we got to visit with all of you in July at your mom's funeral.

Of course we have many, many memories. I will share two of them. Our potluck group bought season tickets to the symphony when Guinta directed it. One night Lowell was seated by a really, really obese woman. She hung way over into his seat. He fidgeted and grumbled to me the whole concert. Not funny at all to him, but the things he muttered to me were.

Dinner was at Hopkins one night and Betty had a cat that usually hid. Lowell and I did not like cats. This night we had all just gotten seated for dinner when all of a sudden that cat came from somewhere and landed right in Lowell's lap. The look on his face was priceless. We all had our laughs that evening, except for him, of course.

I know the three of you all have your own memories that will comfort you.

I also know your mom and dad would want the three of you to stay close and share those memories together.

Love, Elaine and Don

Don and Elaine Burk - January 10, 2017 at 07:43 PM

JC

I worked for Lowell for several years at Deeres as a Methods setup man in the press room and found him to be a soft spoken man I could communicate with to work out a problem. It was much appreciated. He was a gentleman I am sure will be missed greatly. His children should be very proud of him. Jim Cole

Jim Cole - January 11, 2017 at 05:27 PM