



## Richard "Rick" Lowry

May 5, 1958 - October 1, 2020

Richard "Rick" Lowry, 62, of Spirit Lake passed away on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, SD after a short battle with esophageal cancer. A memorial service for Rick will be held at 10:30 a.m. at The Barn in Spirit Lake on Saturday, October 10, 2020. Burial will take place in the Lake View Gardens Cemetery with Masonic Rites by the Evening Shade Lodge #312 of Spencer, IA. A visitation will be held on Friday, October 9, 2020 from 5-7 p.m. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Rick was born on May 5, 1958 to Ted and Marjianne (Lenz) Lowry in Huntington Park, CA. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1976. Rick was united in marriage to Terry Soule on September 29, 1979 at the United Methodist in Spirit Lake, IA. Rick worked for Coca-Cola for over 36 years with a majority of those years as a semi-truck driver. Rick was best known for his unparalleled work ethic. Rick took tremendous pride in the work he did and always gave 110%, it did not matter if it was on his route, lawn work, or helping his sons and family. One of his favorite parts of working for Coke was the lasting relationships he was able to develop with his coworkers and customers.

Rick was a 32nd Degree Mason, a Member of Abu Bekr Shrine, Spencer Area Shrine Club, Spencer ATV Corps, Iowa Great Lakes Shrine Club, and the Scottish-Rite. In his free time, he enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys and

Iowa Hawkeyes, woodworking, caring for his lawn, and being around his grandchildren. In his younger years he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was instrumental in helping start the Spirit Lake Indians Youth Wrestling Club. Rick also enjoyed being in the stands and cheering on his sons, grandchildren, and all the kids involved. Rick will be remembered by those who knew him for his ability to help those around him and the fatherly advice he was willing to give. Through his rough exterior of a hard worker, Rick had a heart willing to help anyone at any time.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife Terry Lowry of Spirit Lake; 3 sons, Aaron (Liz) Lowry of Fairmont, MN; Dallas (Hali) Lowry of Spirit Lake and Heath (Ashley Hodgell) Lowry of Spirit Lake; grandchildren Tiffany Lowry, Makayla Lowry, Makenzie Lowry, Alyssa Lowry, Keera Lowry, Lexus Lowry, Brantley Lowry, Jayden Hodgell and Grady Hodgell; brothers Teddy (Jeannie) Lowry, Terry (Lea) Lowry, and sister Janie (Paul) Molendorp, and his nieces, Nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Ted and Marjianne Lowry, father-in-law Wayne Soule, and multiple aunts and uncles.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake View Gardens Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

The Barn at Okoboji  
2325 41st Street  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



**Robinson Funeral Home** - October 08, 2020 at 09:49 PM

RL

*Thinking about you cuz. Hard to believe it's been 3 years. Rest in heaven...*

**Rob Lowry** - October 11, 2023 at 01:16 AM

WI

“ *I knew Rick from the high school wrestling days. We all wrestled together with his older brother and I weight class rivals. Two of the senior, better wrestlers nearly the same weight made for some serious competition. Rick was a tuff kid. All the brothers were and you didn't want to mess with one unless you were up to all of them. I remember two sides to him, the funny, often joking guy but he had another side. If he wasn't laughing he had an intensity to him. You could see it in his face. Intensity or laughing and looking up to his older brother, Terry. That is how I remember him. I just found out of his passing and I am so sorry and although I haven't known him for many years, I feel the grief too.*

**william myles deets II** - July 27, 2022 at 07:20 AM

DG

“ *My deepest condolences to Rick's family*

Debbie Godbold - October 11, 2020 at 01:13 AM

RC

“ *Rick was my Coca-cola driver for over 25 years. He was one of a kind, a great guy and could outwork those half his age!!! He always went the extra mile to help out and will be remembered by all who knew him. Condolences to his family and friends.*

rachel crist - October 10, 2020 at 09:35 PM

DP

“ *To Rick's family, my deepest sympathy. I knew Rick as my Coca cola driver when i managed Texaco convenience store in Hartley, back then. At the time I had worked there for 14 years about as much time as Rick had with Coke. Such a worker and lots of fun. So very sad , I just heard about it . May he rest in peace. Darlene Peters*

Darlene Peters - October 10, 2020 at 08:47 PM

JC

“ *Joe Costello lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



joe costello - October 10, 2020 at 11:11 AM

RH

“ *Ryck Hale lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



**Ryck Hale** - October 09, 2020 at 02:14 PM

MF

“ *MHI Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard "Rick" Lowry.*



**MHI Family** - October 09, 2020 at 02:07 PM

KL

“ *Kay Lamport lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



**Kay Lamport** - October 09, 2020 at 01:27 PM

FC

“ *Frank Christenson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



**Frank Christenson** - October 08, 2020 at 04:36 PM

DH

“ Dave And Mary Halland lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Dave and Mary Halland - October 08, 2020 at 12:36 PM

DH

Terry and family, We are so sorry to hear about Rick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dave and Mary Halland - October 08, 2020 at 12:38 PM

DL

“ David Larson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



David Larson - October 08, 2020 at 10:02 AM

DL

Our hearts reach out to your entire family on Rick's passing. Thank you for sharing him with us and all of our Coca-Cola/Atlantic Bottling customers for 36 years. Rick will be missed.

David Larson - October 08, 2020 at 10:08 AM

ET

“ I knew Rick from his days at Coke. His outlook was always excellent. My sincerest condolences on your loss.

Ed Toebes - October 07, 2020 at 02:11 PM

RK

“ My condolences to the family. Rick will be missed. He was a great guy.

Robert Klepper - October 06, 2020 at 05:23 PM

MB

“ I'm saddened to learn of the loss of my old classmate and friend. Rick was a unique personality and I have a lot of memories of him dating back to grade school I will always cherish. Maybe not the time he broke my arm when we were 12 but many that bring a smile. Today my thoughts are with his family as they come to grips with our loss, I'm certain each of you know how much he loved you. He will be with you in your heart forever.

Mike Buchman

Michael Buchman - October 06, 2020 at 04:05 PM

NF

“ Neil , Terri, Lisa & your Community First family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Richard "Rick" Lowry.



Neil , Terri, Lisa & your Community First family - October 06, 2020 at 10:50 AM

CW

“ Connie Weimer lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Connie Weimer - October 06, 2020 at 07:25 AM

DJ

“ Terry and family, we have had so many good memories going back as far as Doug Farmer and Steve Alberts. We could write a book on how not to get into trouble! You will be missed and it just will not be the same when we come back to Spirit Lake to visit. I will cheer on your Dallas Cowboys as they will be my second best team! Rest in peace my friend, rest in peace. Dan Joynt and Family.

Daniel R Joynt - October 05, 2020 at 08:51 PM

M:

“ Marla :) purchased the Garden Accent - "Perhaps the stars..." for the family of Richard "Rick" Lowry.



Marla :) - October 05, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Lowry.



October 05, 2020 at 12:27 PM

AE

“ John and I are saddened to hear about the loss of Rick. He always had something entertaining to say when we ran into him. He will truly be missed. Our hearts go out to the Lowry family.

Andrea Easter - October 05, 2020 at 11:12 AM

CH

“ Terri and family: Thinking of you with deepest sympathy.

Clarence & Cheryl Harms - October 05, 2020 at 10:53 AM

MI

“ Mary Lynn and Scott Ingvall purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Richard "Rick" Lowry.



Mary Lynn and Scott Ingvall - October 05, 2020 at 09:54 AM

BC

“ I was saddened to hear about Rick's passing. Over the many years I've known him, whenever we chanced to meet, whether it was at work or just a chance encounter on the street, it was always a pleasure to talk with him. He was a good, caring, hard working person who loved his family and truly enjoyed the work that he did and took pride in taking care of his customers. I'll miss visiting with him. He was one of a kind. My sympathies to Terry, Aaron, Dallas and Heath.

Bill Carpenter

Bill Carpenter - October 05, 2020 at 08:55 AM

TL

“ Tim And Roxie Lueders lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Tim and Roxie Lueders - October 04, 2020 at 09:09 PM

JA

“ Jackie Lowry Albers lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Jackie Lowry Albers - October 04, 2020 at 07:34 PM

MC

“ I was so saddened to hear of Rick's passing! I enjoyed getting to know him at McQuay! He was a great guy, and I enjoyed "running into him" over the years! My sympathies to Terri and the entire family! Rest In Peace, Rick! 🙏🙏

Mary Christianson - October 04, 2020 at 06:53 PM

DC

“ Terri and family, I'm so very sorry to hear about Rick. He will be missed by many. My deepest sympathy. Deb Coleman

Debra Coleman - October 04, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Lowry.



October 04, 2020 at 02:59 PM

TK

“ Travis Krull lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Travis Krull - October 04, 2020 at 02:50 PM

DB

“ Duane Brown lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Duane Brown - October 04, 2020 at 02:15 PM

PB

“ Paul Bakke lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Paul Bakke - October 04, 2020 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ Mandy Sykes lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Mandy Sykes - October 04, 2020 at 03:19 AM

JB

“ John And Kristy Boettcher lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



John and Kristy Boettcher - October 03, 2020 at 11:35 PM

RG

“ Prayers to the family of Richard "Rick" Lowry.



Ruth "Kiner" Gerdes - October 03, 2020 at 11:06 PM

GM

“ Greg And Patrice Meyerdirk lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Greg and Patrice Meyerdirk - October 03, 2020 at 09:58 PM

GK

“ Condolences to the Lowry Family. RIP Rick! You will be missed .

Greg and Judy Ketcham - October 03, 2020 at 09:46 PM

DB

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news.zMy sympathy to your family

*Dayle Brooks*



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**Dayle Brooks** - October 03, 2020 at 09:22 PM

DR

“ Don & Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



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**Don & Jean Reed** - October 03, 2020 at 08:46 PM

TF

“ Tonya Fife lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



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**Tonya Fife** - October 03, 2020 at 08:39 PM

PT

“ Paula E Krogman Tietz lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



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**Paula E Krogman Tietz** - October 03, 2020 at 08:25 PM

KB

“ *Kris Berning lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



**Kris Berning** - October 03, 2020 at 06:43 PM

MD

“ *Mark & Julie Dillehay lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



**Mark & Julie Dillehay** - October 03, 2020 at 06:23 PM

JK

“ *Julie And Jack Kliegl sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



**Julie and Jack Kliegl** - October 03, 2020 at 03:08 PM

JK

*We were so sorry to hear about Rick, our thoughts are with you.*

**Julie and Jack Kliegl** - October 03, 2020 at 03:10 PM

SJ

“ So sorry to hear about Rick he was my favorite delivery driver at our HyVee store in Sheldon we shared many good laughs together he will be missed by all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.



Shirley Jongerius - October 03, 2020 at 11:30 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Terry and family.  
Treasure all your wonderful memories.



Jeff and Andrea Schwarck - October 03, 2020 at 10:10 AM

GP

“ Greg Snd Pam Post lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Greg snd Pam Post - October 03, 2020 at 09:38 AM

PR

“ Peggy Rick lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Peggy Rick - October 03, 2020 at 09:14 AM

KK

“ Kent & Jo Kastrup sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



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**Kent & Jo Kastrup** - October 03, 2020 at 08:33 AM

CH

“ Christine Hinkeldey lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



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**Christine Hinkeldey** - October 03, 2020 at 08:29 AM

J(

“ Jim Farmer (FEDEX) lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



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**Jim Farmer (FEDEX)** - October 02, 2020 at 10:36 PM

TH

“ Terri so sorry to hear about Rick. He was a good man, friend, husband, dad, brother and son. He will be missed. Prayers to you all.

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**Terry and Mary Heidebrink** - October 02, 2020 at 10:23 PM

ME

“ Dear Lowry Family, We are so sad to hear of Rick's passing. He was one of the best light weight wrestlers when he was in high school. Always a good "kid" with a wild side. That was Rick. We loved him no matter what. He will be missed by all that

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**Marlyn & Nancy Ellis** - October 02, 2020 at 09:58 PM

MC

“ Terri, Heath and family; our hearts break for you all, as Rick was taken way too young. Might your fond memories help you through these darker days. Hugs!



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**Mary & Scott Chambers** - October 02, 2020 at 09:06 PM

BA

“ Beverly Atwell lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



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**Beverly Atwell** - October 02, 2020 at 07:40 PM

PH

“ Terri and family we share our prayers to all. Always enjoyed conversations and chatting wrestling! He sure helped many kids to be their best. Rest In Peace, brother.



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**Paul and Deb Heidebrink** - October 02, 2020 at 07:36 PM

CM

“ Cory McKeivitt lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Cory McKeivitt - October 02, 2020 at 03:30 PM

ML

“ Terry and family we are saddened by your loss. Rick always had a smile and a wave. Will remember how hard he worked at Coca-Cola. There was no one that worked harder. He took pride in his work. Thinking of you all.

Max and Lynn Lundt - October 02, 2020 at 02:00 PM

LL

“ Lisa Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



lisa lloyd - October 02, 2020 at 01:52 PM

RD

“ Rosemary Davis lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Rosemary Davis - October 02, 2020 at 01:09 PM

RD

*Terri and family I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you all.*

**Rosemary Davis** - October 02, 2020 at 01:10 PM

TB

“ *Terry Bergendahl lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



**Terry Bergendahl** - October 02, 2020 at 12:17 PM

JC

“ *Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



**Jeff and Linda Christoffer** - October 02, 2020 at 12:08 PM

KA

“ *Terry, Boys, Janie & Rick's entire family. Words can not express the sadness I feel for you all. Rick was one of a kind! I grew up across the street from him and spent many nights at Mom and Dad Lowry's house as Jamie and I grew up. We also we neighbors later in life as we started our families.*

*Cancer Sucks!!! You are now pain free, sore high Rick!*

*Karen & Jeff Anfinson*

**Karen Anfinson** - October 02, 2020 at 11:46 AM

FO

“ *Floyd Ogle lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



Floyd Ogle - October 02, 2020 at 11:29 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Rickmam lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



Nancy Rickmam - October 02, 2020 at 10:37 AM

FK

“ *Fred Kaminska lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



Fred Kaminska - October 02, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Lowry.*



October 02, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Lowry.*



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October 02, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Terri Foss lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



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**Terri Foss** - October 02, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *Terry and family, sorry to read of Rick's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Jim Zweifel** - October 02, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *Craig And Deb Lockey lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



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**Craig and Deb Lockey** - October 02, 2020 at 09:44 AM

Lacey  
Lundberg

“ *Lacey Lundberg lit a candle in memory of  
Richard "Rick" Lowry*



Lacey Lundberg - October 02, 2020 at 09:25 AM

RV

“ *Roger & Carmen Vigdal lit a candle in  
memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry*



Roger & Carmen Vigdal - October 02, 2020 at 09:01 AM

CW

“ *EXTENDING OUR SYMPATHY TO THE  
LOWRY FAMILY. WE KNOW HE WILL BE  
GREATLY MISSED.*



CONNIE AND BILL WYMER - October 02, 2020 at 08:06 AM

JH

“ *John Huntsinger lit a candle in memory of  
Richard "Rick" Lowry*



John Huntsinger - October 02, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ Randy Franker lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



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**Randy Franker** - October 02, 2020 at 04:52 AM



“ Joy Ehlers Petersen lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



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**Joy Ehlers Petersen** - October 02, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ Terry and boys, I am so sorry for your loss. Rick was one of a kind and there won't be another one like him. He always had something to say. Hugs and prayers to you. Take care.

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**Sally C. DeLoss** - October 01, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ Prayers to Terry and boys as you mourn the loss of a great husband and father! RIP Rick



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**Dan and Mary Lempiainen** - October 01, 2020 at 07:52 PM

LB

“ LeAnn Sander Budrow lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



LeAnn Sander Budrow - October 01, 2020 at 07:51 PM

CC

“ Colleen F & Jim C lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Colleen F & Jim C - October 01, 2020 at 07:48 PM

CF

*Our sympathies to all of you. We will miss seeing Rick out working in the yard!*

Colleen F - October 01, 2020 at 07:49 PM

SE

“ Scott And Jolene Egertson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Scott and Jolene Egertson - October 01, 2020 at 07:45 PM

S7

“ Thoughts and prayers to Rick’s family.



Sheryl Ogle (Class of 76) - October 01, 2020 at 07:43 PM

JA

“ Great man gone to soon, was a pleasure working with him over the years. RIP Rick! Thoughts and prayers to his whole family he will be missed.



Jason - October 01, 2020 at 07:37 PM

JB

“ Jim And Annie Bauer lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Jim and Annie Bauer - October 01, 2020 at 07:29 PM

RD

“ Randy And Ann Devall lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Randy and Ann Devall - October 01, 2020 at 07:17 PM

MW

“ Mike Wallace lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry



Mike Wallace - October 01, 2020 at 07:15 PM

MD

“ Sending thoughts of love and hugs to you Terry and the boys during this time. I always got a kick out of Rick. Bless his heart

Mary K. Donovan - October 01, 2020 at 06:56 PM

RN

“ Prayers for the Lowery families as you mourn the loss of Rick. Know your in our thoughts and prayers.



Rhonda and David Nelson - October 01, 2020 at 06:51 PM

 Sally Seleen Kness

“ Our hearts go out to you. We are thinking of you guys.



Sally Seleen Kness - October 01, 2020 at 06:38 PM

RL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire Lowry family.* ”



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**Rod and Connie Lange** - October 01, 2020 at 06:34 PM

MD

“ *Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Lowry* ”



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**Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley** - October 01, 2020 at 06:30 PM