



Robert L. Lowry

June 1, 1941 - June 18, 2014

Robert Lee Lowry, age 73, of Milford, passed away Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at his home in Milford. He was born on June 1, 1941, in Harris, Iowa, to Ted and Viva (McCool) Lowry.

Bob attended Harris High School, before serving his country in the United States Navy for four years. He worked for the United States Postal Service in Spirit Lake, until he retired at the age of 52. Bob was united in marriage to Ruth Rosenboom on October 1, 1994, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Bob enjoyed spending his spare time fishing, hunting, woodworking and watching NASCAR and Sprint car races. His true passion in life was his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his wife, Ruth Lowry of Milford; daughter, Dawn Bice, and her husband, Kevin of Spirit Lake; son, Robert Lee Lowry Jr. of Richfield, Minnesota; step-daughter, April Mans, and her husband, Patrick of Savage, Minnesota; step-son, Clinton Stegeman of Milford; four grandchildren, Amber Lippon, and her husband, Matt of Spirit Lake, Tyler Bice of Spirit Lake, and Colton and Jordyn Mans of Savage, Minnesota; three great-grandchildren, Ava, Elle and Eden Lippon, all of Spirit Lake; six siblings, Betty Dillehay, and her husband, Don of Harris, Ted Lowry, and his wife, Marge of Spirit Lake, Marilyn Sorensen, and her husband, Verland of Spirit Lake, Jackie Albers of Harris, Jim Lowry, and his wife, Linda of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Jerry Lowry of Marysville, California; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Pat Meyerdirk, and her husband,

Glen; and a brother-in-law, Stan Albers.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30A.M. Monday, June 23, 2014, at the Schuchert Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Sunday, June 22, 2014, from 3:00P.M. until 5:00P.M. at the Schuchert Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Union Cemetery in Harris. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Bob's name.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ I will miss seeing Robert and Ruth come into the Furniture Mart together. He was always was so nice to work and visit with. A great smile and a great sense of humor.

Gaye Rasmussen - July 06, 2014 at 09:19 PM

KK

“ My dad was the one that rebuilt all of Bob's old cars. When I was little I always loved when Bob would come into the shop because I would always joke with him. My last memory of him and the shop was when he brought in his last car that my dad did. When he brought that in was when he started me on a mouse hunt. He knew I hated mice but he told me if I found it I would get a prize. Well time past and he would keep on stopping in to see if I found it. Finally we found the mouse under the hood of the car and I didn't get any prize lol.. But I did get a better thing I got this great memory with him and my dad. Thinking of his family and you all have my prayers..

Kendra Kastner - June 24, 2014 at 09:52 PM

JN

“ In the short time that I knew Bob I found him to be a warm,caring,gentle man.I really enjoyed to be in his company.My heart goes out to Ruth and his family at there sad loss,you are all very much in my thoughts.

J Newton-Anders - June 22, 2014 at 02:45 PM

AM

“ I have a million memories of my grandpa, and I wouldn't even know where to begin. I'm his oldest grandchild and was constantly his little shadow. I will love and miss you always, Grandpa.

Amber - June 21, 2014 at 03:49 PM

CS

“ Robert L. Lowry

Chad Schuchert - June 21, 2014 at 01:52 PM

JA

“ NO idea how to spell this phrase "u kedo u kedo." .(that is sounding it out *grin*)..it is Japanese for "roll away ..roll away" We learned this little tune in Bible school when we were very young.. Bob and I took it to a whole new level once we got home... It was a signal we would use when we wanted to run away from Jim..of course we thought it was great fun when he would start crying before we ever took off.....We have laughed about that many times thru the years.. including singing it to Ruth if she was getting out of the car to get something... One of a million good memories of a brother who was also a very good friend and a very good man..He had a kind heart.

I can't begin to express how much I will miss you Bob..

Jackie - June 21, 2014 at 01:18 PM

JL

“ Memories, where to start. Always there to give a calming word of advice, and usually made you feel better no matter what the situation. You were/are the big brother every guy should have had & I miss you more than I could ever tell you, a guy thing I guess. Your whole family loves you for the person you are. Love you Bro.

Jim Lowry - June 21, 2014 at 12:51 PM

JL

“ I have nothing but fond memories of you my brother and best friend. The laughs we shared were many as we worked on the homeplace. Mom and Dad would have been proud of what you were able to do with it. One of the best carpenter/handmen I have ever seen. There was nothing you couldn't build or fix. You were my protector. When young and Jim was getting the best of me you always made sure I ended up on top. You were always there for me. I will miss you brother every day of my life. I love you.

Jerry Lowry - June 21, 2014 at 07:41 AM

MS

“ So many fond memories but one of my favorites was when we were pheasant hunting and they made us kids walk the standing corn so they could get all the shooting when the birds flushed. A deer got up and Uncle Bob was telling us to shoot, didn't know he hadn't filled his deer tag yet, thought we were hunting birds :) He is the biggest reason I joined the Navy and then the Post Office. He was off so much building houses that I thought he must have retired, he said nope that he just got that much time off from the PO and that if you did time in the service you got hired before non vets. You will be missed.

Mike Sorensen - June 20, 2014 at 05:59 PM

LS

“ I will miss seeing Uncle Bob at the store. He always had a smile and said Hello! even though it may have been in passing. Thoughts and prayers for his family as they go through mourning of his passing. He will be greatly missed.

Leslie Sorensen - June 20, 2014 at 02:47 PM

JM

“ My favorite thing was when we would see each other, no matter where, he was always smiling and happy. And when we were done and just as he would walk away, we could race to say " glad ya got to see me"! On Sunday, June 15th, We said that to each other for the last time. It will remain in my heart forever until I see him again. Uncle Bob will be missed by many! Love you Uncle Bob. May you rest in peace and greet us all at the gates of Heaven when it's our time to join you.

Janie Molendorp - June 20, 2014 at 08:35 AM

RJ

“ My favorite memories of Dad were listening to his beautiful whistling while he built and remodeled houses all those years while he let me be his "gopher", all the fish we caught and the groves we hunted, our family vacations, all the times he had my back even when I had gotten of course. Your gentle guidance paid off.

He was kind, gentle, wise, patient, and a great Father and Husband. He honorably served his country for 4 years on the USS Coontz which has always made me immensely proud of him. He taught me how to talk to dogs in a dog voice (all you dog lovers know what I mean) :, Dad taught me about the importance of hard work, being honorable, and try to be a peacemaker with all those around you. He taught me to stick to my guns, don't try to be someone I am not, and keep my feet on the ground. Common sense and kindness and courage were always taught by example.

I love you Dad, more than you will ever know, and you left us too soon, but I am thankful you are at peace, at rest, and not in pain. Love you to pieces Dad. You will forever be in my heart.

Robert Lee Lowry Jr - June 20, 2014 at 01:04 AM