



Robert Alfred Lowder

January 26, 2017

Robert Alfred Lowder, 89, of Albemarle passed away Wednesday, January 25, 2017 in his home. His funeral service will be on Saturday, January 28, at 12 noon in the Stanly Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Barry Whitley and Rev. Charles Brown officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care on Friday, January 27, from 6 PM until 7:30 PM.

Born February 11, 1927 in Rowan County, NC he was the son of the late John Ernest Lowder and Eliza Selena Morton Lowder and was a retired overseer with Wiscassett Mills Co. He earned his Associate Degree from Pfeiffer College. He was a member of the Four Square Gospel Church and was a Veteran of the US Army, serving in World War II.

Mr. Lowder was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Drye Lowder, in 2015. Survivors include four daughters, Gail Garner and husband Bobby of Albemarle, June Lowder of Albemarle, Debbie Hildebran-Bachofen and husband Max of Raleigh, and Robbie Powell and husband Bill of Statesville, brothers James Lowder and John W. Lowder and wife Debbie, and sister Elizabeth Sossaman. 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of Robert, the family requests that donations be made to the Stanly Community Christian Ministry, Inc., PO Box 58,

Albemarle, NC 28002.

Tribute Wall

NH

“ *Robbie, sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

Nancy Hedrick - January 30, 2017 at 11:08 AM

GG

“ *Thank you. Yes, Daddy loved his neighbors and loved helping out whenever he could.*

Gail Garner - January 27, 2017 at 09:56 PM

DB

“ *We are sorry to hear of the passing of Robert. He wasn't just a neighbor but an all weather friend, always willing to lend a hand with a smile and a joke/story that reflected the times. He will be sadly missed in the neighborhood and very much by our family. May God bless and keep his family*

David and Joy Batten - January 27, 2017 at 08:39 PM

BT

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Robert. We loved both Robert and Edith and were friends for a very long time. Boyd enjoyed talking to him on the telephone each week. He will be greatly missed. Hardee's will never be the same without Robert being so comical. You are all in our prayers.*

Boyd and Joyce Treece - January 27, 2017 at 01:02 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear about Robert passing away. I also never got to tell you all I was sorry about Edith's passing.. They seemed like the greatest parent's ever ! I did not see them as much after they moved off Ludlow Street. I have also lost contact with my 'little buddy' and Debbie. Any of you are welcomed to call me anytime. 704-984-0666. Love to you all ! Again, prayers to the extended family.

Debra Morgan - January 27, 2017 at 11:02 AM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss. Robert was the kind of neighbor that everyone should have. He was always looking for a way to help you out. I will miss hearing his tractor pull in my driveway as he would stop by just to talk.

Jack Fesperman - January 27, 2017 at 10:30 AM

GG

“ Thank you for your condolences and your kind words. Daddy loved genealogy and sharing his findings with others.

Gail Garner - January 27, 2017 at 06:30 AM

GG

“ Thank you, Edith, for your words of comfort and love. Our Daddy was the best father a girl could ask for and a good man who loved sharing his blessings with others. We love you, too; please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Gail Garner - January 27, 2017 at 06:20 AM

ES

“ This is Evelyn Morton Sharp...Robert's long lost cousin that moved away when I was nine...I miss all of all so much...especially Robert...Lib...James and JW....I was so sorry to hear about Robert's passing...He called me not too long ago and it was wonderful to hear from him...my condolences go out to his daughters Gail...June...Debbie...and Robbie...May God's blessing be on all of you...Robert had just recently sent me the "Morton" family tree...He was such a sweet man...and from what I have been told he lived life to the fullest and enjoyed every minute of it...I will never forget him....Love Evelyn Morton Sharp

Evelyn Morton Sharp - January 27, 2017 at 01:15 AM

NF

“ Such a beautiful, heartfelt message to the family. Thank you so much. Nancy Frick (James's daughter)

Nancy Frick - January 27, 2017 at 12:09 AM

EH

“ Dear Family, Just saying I'm sorry would be an understatement .I know this has got to be hard on you all after just losing Teen. My heart is broken. I'm really going to miss him calling to ask how much snow I had.. In fact,he called me a few weeks ago when it snowed. Gail,June,Debbie, Robbie, Lib,James and J.W. I love all of you so much. I know you will miss him but you have a lifetime of memories to hold in your hearts.I know I'll never forget all the crazy things he would say that would just crack us all up.. I miss he and Edith coming up here when she was well and we would go to Shatley Springs to eat. F.A. and I enjoyed that so much. I pray that God will wrap His loving arms around you all and give you peace and comfort that no one else on earth can give. Much Love & prayers

Edith Huneycutt Harless - January 26, 2017 at 02:55 PM