



Alvin "Al" Lowe

June 3, 1934 - July 9, 2017

Alvin "Al" Lowe, 83, of Grand Island slipped away peacefully on July 9, 2017 at Tiffany Square Care Center.

Celebration of Life Services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church Sanctuary in Grand Island. Pastor Luke Biggs will officiate. Gathering of friends and family will be an hour prior to the service.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Al was born on June 3, 1934 at his family home in Primrose, NE, the only child of Norval and Bessie (Babbit) Lowe.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife Marcella of Grand Island; children, Darcy (Dennis) Rimington of Malvern, IA, Piper (Ken) Keating of Katy, TX, Tami (John) Hill of Surprise, AZ, and Zac (Kimaree) Lowe of Omaha; step-children, Ken (Marcie) Beyersdorf of Tucson, AZ, Vicki Meyer of Houston, TX, Karen (Tom) Blake of Belleair, FL, Kirk (Kim) Beyersdorf of Waller, TX, and Jeff (Brittany) Greenwood of Fort Meyers, FL; numerous grandchildren, step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family and friends.

Al was preceded in death by his parents, and his first love and wife, Judith (Isom) Lowe in 2010.

Al graduated from Strahan High School in Mills County, IA in 1951. He continued his education and graduated from Peru State Teachers College in 1955. After teaching for a few years, Al received his Masters of Science in Education from Kearney State College.

In March of 1953 he married Judith Isom.

He was a history teacher and basketball coach in Shickley, Hebron, Plattsmouth and Hastings, NE. Upon his teaching retirement in 1976, he sold real estate in Hastings for Gateway Realty, and then Re-Max Realty, he then worked at Anderson Ford in Grand Island until his final retirement.

In 2011, he was united in marriage to Marcella Greenwood.

Al loved all sports, not just basketball, and he enjoyed watching the Huskers as well. He was always busy, but he did find comfort and peace in his boat and goose blind. Al was an expert story-teller, whether it be history or actual events he witnessed with great friends.

Memorials are suggested to Al's family to be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran
1710 N. North Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Alvin "Al" Lowe

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Darcy, I am so sorry for your loss! Your dad was a great basketball coach and I have fond memories of your whole family. If you get this please email me at cc4bc@verizon.net. I'd love to catch up with you. Cheryl (Huber) Pease

Cheryl Pease - July 19, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ Mr. Lowe was a great man and will be missed.
May you rest in peace my friend.
Sincerely
Scottie Johnson
Geoffrey.

Geoffrey Johnson - July 14, 2017 at 01:39 PM



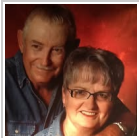
“ He was a terrific teacher and wonderful man. He had a huge influence on my view of the world. RIP coach - Bob Culver

Bib Culver - July 14, 2017 at 06:36 AM

RH

“ Sending my warmest thoughts to all the Lowes! You will always all be the first best friends the Rizek family had! So many memories of you all are filling my mind. We always found something fun to do and had many adventures. So sad for your loss, your Dad was always kind and he and your Mom certainly raised a great bunch of kids. Miss you all!
Becky Rizek Hergott

Rebecca Hergott - July 13, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ Our 1965 Hebron High School Yearbook was dedicated to Al Lowe...he was my history teacher & I babysitted his kids Darcy, Piper, Tami, & Zac...he was truly loved as a teacher & coach at Hebron....RIP Coach Lowe....

Sherry Garrison Reinwald - July 13, 2017 at 03:21 PM

JR

“ Al was the best teacher there could possibly be. Also a great coach, hunting companion and friend. Prayers and thoughts to his family

John Russell - July 13, 2017 at 01:17 PM

LH

“ I was lucky enough to have Mr. Lowe as a teacher and basketball coach. He didn't teach material, he taught students. He was the kindest person who was always there for his students. He will be missed. Prayers go out to the family.

Lori Hoskins - July 13, 2017 at 09:27 AM

CD

“ Great story teller is putting it mildly.

CAROL DUDGEON - July 12, 2017 at 09:34 PM

BZ

“ So sorry for your loss. Al was a great man. I had him for a history teacher, and basketball coach at Silver Lake . He always had stories to tell in class. Great teacher. He will be missed.

Brandon Zubrod - July 12, 2017 at 09:12 PM

DG

“ Sorry to hear about his passing. My condolences to the entire family. I had the privilege of playing for Coach Lowe when he was at Plattsmouth. Not only taught me a lot about basketball, but helped me with life lessons as well. Great person, awesome teacher, and awesome coach.

RIP Coach.

Dan Gradoville

dan gradoville - July 12, 2017 at 08:31 PM

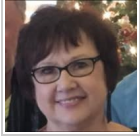
RR

“ So very sorry to hear of Al's passing. He and I shared many hunting and fishing adventures in the 60's and 70's. He was much, much more than a Coach for me ---- he was the big brother I never had. I will always remember the great times we had.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time.

Rusty

Rusty Russell - July 12, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ Graduated in Hebron, class of 67. Such wonderful memories of Mr Lowe...not only with our wonderful basketball success, but also in the classroom. One of my first classes after the assassination of President Kennedy, was Am History with Mr Lowe. Will never forget his emotional approach to help us get through it. Basketball....speaks for itself...what great memories we all have of his coaching skills that lead the Bears to excellence! Corny, I know, but just have to say, Coach, "thanks for the memories"!

Barb Hurst - July 12, 2017 at 06:26 PM



“ Al was my coach in Shickley, although I had Bulbar Polio and spent an entire school year and so was uncoordinated and didn't contribute much. He was a wonderful man and I valued his friendship. Sorry to learn of your loss, may the Lord comfort you.

Gary L. Johnson
720 S. Clinton St - Unit 8A
Denver, Co.80247

Gary L. Johnson, Shickley Alumni - July 12, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. He will always be remembered at Menards as the sweet gentleman who did his morning laps around my store. Thank you Al for putting a smile on all the employees. We will miss you.

Jessica Jackson - July 12, 2017 at 01:30 PM

AH

“ I taught with Al at Trumbull and my daughter played basketball for him and my son ran track for him. As a senior my son and his relay teammates made it to the state track meet where they won gold. He was a great teacher, coach, and friend. I'm sure he's rejoicing with Judy! Ann Harrell

Ann Harrell - July 12, 2017 at 12:06 PM

DW

One great coach couldn't have played for a better man one great person and friend

Dan wilken - July 12, 2017 at 07:13 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about Al. I worked with Al at both Gateway Realty and Remax Realty. Also Al was our neighbor while living in Hastings. He was a good guy and he and Judy were great neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Sincerely, Steve and Carol Stewart



steve stewart - July 12, 2017 at 11:47 AM

RA

So sorry to hear about al.he was my very favorite teacher when I was in high school and I have find memories of him as I have seen him from time to time in ne. My thought are with his family as I know how much he was loved sincerely Roz aldermam

Roz alderman - July 12, 2017 at 11:44 PM

KJ

Coach Lowe was not only a great coach, but also an excellent teacher to me and others. I have never forgotten the day he he gave me one of his baseball gloves because I couldn't afford to buy one. What a nice guy he was. I was sorry to hear of his passing but know he is surely with the Lord. I've got to believe he is playing some sport in heaven right now. God Bless all his family. Peace be with you. -- Kim Johnson

Kim Johnson - July 16, 2017 at 06:59 PM