



Lowell D. Elwick

October 18, 1941 - August 27, 2024

Lowell D. Elwick of Ames, Iowa passed away on Tuesday, August 27th 2024 at the age of 82 surrounded by his family.

Lowell was born in Ames, Iowa on October 18, 1941 to Margaret (Holland) Elwick and Leonard Elwick. He started working from an early age helping his father on his parent's farm raising thousands of turkeys. He graduated high school in Radcliffe, Iowa and went on to work in the trades. He worked at Leland Plumbing in Ames and Rhiner's in West Des Moines, where he worked as a commercial plumber running large scale jobs in the central Iowa area.

Lowell married Norma Christian in 1970 at the Little Brown Church in the Vale in Nashua, Iowa. They were married for 54 years and had two children. He built his first apartment building in 1967 where his future wife rented one of the first units. Together they built out the block and moved into each new building they constructed ending with renovating a hundred-year-old family home in 1985.

Lowell was an avid outdoorsman, hunting and trapping in his younger years. He loved speed and fast cars, owning a Ford Model-T Roadster, 56 Chevy and a 57 Chevy in his younger years where he was also known to flip, spin and crash out a few cars as well. He enjoyed hustling at the pool table and golfing in his later years. Lowell had a love for animals, from training and riding horses bareback in his youth to working with hunting dogs, and later raising several litters of Yorkie puppies with his wife.

Throughout his life, Lowell was honest and maintained a strong work ethic. This was balanced with an equally strong ability to have a good time, which was often complimented with a beer, wink and a smile. Lowell had an uncanny ability to solve problems and get things done.

Lowell is survived by his wife Norma, his children Greg and Robin, and his sisters Lois Grove and Liz Lee-Egan. He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Merle and Loren.

Visitation will be held at Adams Funeral Home on Thursday, Sept. 5th from 5-7 pm.

Services will be held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Ames on Friday, Sept. 6th at 11 am with a reception to follow.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Adams Funeral Home and online condolences may be left for Lowell's family at www.adamssoderstrum.com.

In Loving Memory of Lowell Elwick

Events



MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

St. Andrew's Lutheran
Church 209 Colorado
Avenue, Ames, IA
50014



VISITATION

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Adams Funeral Home
& Cremation Service
502 Douglas Avenue,
Ames, IA 50010

Tribute Wall

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Q: What was one of your favorite qualities of Lowell? A: Lowell was a hard worker all his life and loved to be around people and have a good laugh.

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Lowell D. Elwick

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Adams Funeral Home & Cremation Service
