



Joseph W. Lowrie, Sr.

May 12, 1942 - December 25, 2020

Joseph W. Lowrie, Sr., 78, of Corsica, passed away on Christmas Day, December 25, 2020 at Penn Highlands in Dubois due to complications from Crohn's Disease.

He was born on May 12, 1942 in Pittsburgh, son of the late Arthur and Catherine Ubinger Lowrie.

Joe married the love of his life, Barbara Burlett, on May 30, 1962, who preceded him in death on January 3, 2018.

He owned and operated Lowrie's Auto Service on the Northside in Pittsburgh for 25 years and retired from Hunt's Stained Glass Studio.

Joe was a board member of the Clarion County Conservation District.

He was the current Treasurer of the Woodland Owners of Clarion Allegheny Valley and CEO of Lowrie Tree Farm.

Joe enjoyed bowling, golfing, and watching Jeopardy.

He also enjoyed forestry and the outdoors.

Joe is survived by his three sons, Joseph Lowrie, Jr. and his wife, Elaine, of Pittsburgh, Dennis Lowrie and his girlfriend, Teri, of Pittsburgh, Max Lowrie and his wife, Tina, of Corsica, one daughter, Jennifer Heflin and her husband, Dave, of Pittsburgh, and eight grandchildren, Amanda, Rebecca, Jessica, Melanie, Madeline, David, Paul, and Grace.

He is also survived by his three sisters, Kate Havko, Mary Miklos, Ann Koller, and one brother, Jim Lowrie.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, loving wife, a brother, Arthur, and

two sisters, Clair and Collette.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements. The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Tuesday, December 29, 2020.

Mass of Christian Burial will follow in the church at 10 a.m. with Rev. Monty Sayers presiding.

In Lieu of flowers, Memorials or donations can be made in Joseph's name to Clarion Forest VNA, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion, PA 16214, The American Forest Foundation, PA Forestry Association, 300 N 2nd Street #1002, Harrisburg, PA 17101, or to the Clarion Cancer Center, 150 Doctors Lane, Suite 1, Clarion, PA 16214.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
720 Liberty St
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-8433

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ To the family of Joe. I would like to express our deepest sympathy. He will be missed.

Layne E Giering - January 01, 2021 at 09:40 AM

SU

“ Dear Family of Joe and all my Dear Lowrie Cousins,

My deepest sympathy and loving prayers for Joe and all of you. It must have been a wonderful Christmas for Bunny and Joe, though not for the rest of you. May God bless you with peace and consolation.

Be sure of my continued love and prayers.

Peace,

Sr. Jeanne - in quarantine!

Sr. Jeanne Ubinger - December 31, 2020 at 02:13 PM

BJ

“ To the Lowrie family our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. Your dad was a wonderful person who was always a joy to talk to. He gave me my first job with Max at the gas station can't believe he trusted me to touch the customer's cars. He along with your mom always welcomed us neighbor kids in the house to hang out. Of course when we were there he would school us on the proper playing of pool. He truly was a great man and a great influence on us all. God Bless.

Bill Lenhart Jr - December 29, 2020 at 07:02 PM

AW

“ To Joe's family, my deepest sympathy. I meet Joe when he started bringing your Mother into the Salon. Your mother with a larger than life personality, I smile just thinking of her. Your Father took such good care of her and that's how I came to know Joe. A kind man, a man of faith. He would remind me of St. Josephs' Feast and about going to Mass that day. I would see Joe about every 6 weeks. The conversations were always good. Him growing up in Pittsburgh. Being in Pittsburgh during the time when the Steelers won the first several Super Bowls. The talks about his children and grandchildren. He talked so proudly of all of you. Joe's last appointment was Dec. 9. The day after Pope Francis declares that from Dec. 8 2020 to Dec. 8 2021 was the special year dedicated to St. Joseph. I was so eager share that with him!
He was in pain that day. He was hoping to find answers..... Our conversations I will cherish. Your Father is definitely with your Mother now and they are not eating peas.

Annie Wisner

Anne Wisner - December 28, 2020 at 10:07 PM

KD

“ What a wonderful caring man. He was always ready to help with a car problem or any other problem you might have. We were all blessed to have known Joe and his lovely wife Barb (Bunny). May our dear Lord welcome him into the Heavenly Realm. Love and prayers from the Dingman Family.

kathleen dingman - December 28, 2020 at 08:39 PM

BD

“ To the entire Lowrie family. Thoughts and prayers. So many fond memories of Joe at the garage. He treated everyone with great respect. Thinking of the great Christmas parties. God bless.

Bill Darrall - December 28, 2020 at 07:44 PM

BC

“ To Joe's family,
I was so sad to hear of Joe's passing. Since the bell choir hasn't been playing we hadn't been in contact, and now I am very sad that I didn't reach out to him. During rehearsals, Joe was always ready to rehearse, but not much for all the "women's chatter!" I will miss him greatly, but I'm sure he and Bunny are enjoying each other's company. Maybe they are both playing in the Heavenly Bell choir!
Bonnie Champion

Bonnie Champion - December 28, 2020 at 03:57 PM

GS

“ To the family of Joe, I would like to express our deepest sympathy. I always considered Joe one of my best friends. We worked together on the WOCAV founding and the Conservation District. He always had a positive attitude and contributed to making improvements. He will be missed by many and especially me. God be with you.

George Schmader - December 28, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Lowrie, Sr..



December 28, 2020 at 11:44 AM

WV

“ Woodland Owners of Clarion-Allegheny Valley purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Joseph W. Lowrie, Sr..



Woodland Owners of Clarion-Allegheny Valley - December 28, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Lowrie, Sr..



December 28, 2020 at 09:12 AM

MR

“ Deepest sympathy to all of your family max!

missy rupani - December 27, 2020 at 11:23 PM

KA

“ Mary and family,
So sorry for the passing of your brother.
The Steines Family

kathy - December 27, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Lowrie, Sr..*



December 27, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Joe was an uncle that I always looked up to admired. A man that set a good example for me and showed character. I learned many things from working and watching at his body shop and garage and helping with remodeling at his home in Avalon. I acquired my first vehicle from him. A 1969 Mustang that he had repaired and sold to me at a cheap price. He allowed me to pay him over time and often it was with his own money that I earned at his shop. We had many get togethers over the years, canoe trips down the Allegheny river and I still remember floating down Tionesta creek together on a rubber raft, laughing, and enjoying the day. That barely scratches the surface of the lifetime of memories that I have of my uncle Joe. Good bye Joe. Andy Harold*

Andy Harold - December 27, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ *Joanne Lowrie purchased the Lavender Dreams for the family of Joseph W. Lowrie, Sr..*



Joanne Lowrie - December 27, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JB

“ *I'll remember the times at Jens house with your Dad. And the walks for your Mom. He and I sat on the bench because we couldn't do the whole walk. He was a great friend to me. He's now with his wife Bunny in heaven. He will for sure be missed!! Jo*

Jo Brubach - December 27, 2020 at 06:32 PM