



## Lowell Edward McMichael

March 3, 1928 - April 9, 2017

Long time Rushville resident, Lowell E. McMichael, 89, went home to be with Jesus on April 9, 2017.

Lowell was born March 3, 1928 on the family farm near Arlington. He was the son of the late Ora and Frances (Noble) McMichael.

On December 23, 1956, Lowell married Marilyn Miller. Marilyn passed away April 15, 1990. Lowell married Rebecca (Becky) Miller on November 7, 1992 and was with her until her passing on September 9, 2005.

Lowell was a 1946 graduate of Arlington High School. He served in the US Army from 1951 to 1953, with the 28th Infantry Division, which included 14 months in Germany.

After working at the Chrysler Corporation in Indianapolis for 8 1/2 years, Lowell began a long successful career with the Indianapolis Star News. He was a Circulation Sales Manager for the Star News for 31 years, from 1962 until his retirement in 1993.

Lowell was a longtime member of the Blue River Wesleyan Church near Arlington. In his later years, he was an active member of Rushville's First Baptist Church.

Lowell was also an active member of the Rush County Camp of the Gideons International and frequently served as a speaker on their behalf.

Lowell is survived and will be missed by his stepsons: Eric (Vicki) Miller, Jay (Donna) Miller and Jeff Miller; stepdaughters: Debra (Richard) Hunter, Connie Cole and Annie (Don) Bell, several nieces and nephews, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wives, Lowell was preceded in death by his brothers, Howard, Floyd and Lloyd McMichael, sisters, Berneice Dearing Kemple and Goldie McMichael Talbert and stepson, Mark Miller.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the physicians, nurses and staff of the St. Vincent Heart Center in Carmel, IN for their compassionate care and support.

Visitation and Celebration of Life service for Lowell will be held on Thursday, April 13, at the First Baptist Church, 1405 US 52 West, Rushville, IN. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM followed by the Celebration of Life service beginning at 11:00 AM. Graveside burial will immediately follow the service at Rushville's East Hill Cemetery, with Rev. Dr. Dave Richardson presiding.

Lowell requested that memorial contributions be sent to Gideons International, PO Box 154, Rushville, IN 46173.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowell Edward McMichael*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *With sympathy to Lowell's family. I remember him well as I grew up in Arlington and also attended Blue River Wesleyan Church. A kind gentleman.....*

*Sincerely, Kenya Steffey Beasley*



Kenya Beasley - May 21, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *Lowell was a really great guy. I always enjoyed walking with him in the high school gym on cold winter mornings in the early 2000's. Lowell had strong conservative values, something this country could use a little bit more of. He was my brother's boss when my brother had a paper route, and my brother always looked up to him with great respect. Condolences to family and friends of a truly wonderful human being, and may he rest in peace.*

*Sincerely*

*David Roberts*

David Roberts - April 13, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ *Lowell was my boss when I was a young boy delivering the Rushville Republican. He was always very kind and supportive the whole time I worked for him. Prayers and sympathy for his friends and family.*

Kevin Bradley - April 11, 2017 at 07:00 PM

LK

“ Lowell was one of the kindest, sweetest people. I will always remember the Christian man he was and the example he left for us all. I am saddened that I cannot attend his services. Heaven gained a true angel. Rest in peace Mr. McMichael.

*The Klinger Family*

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**Lisa Klinger** - April 11, 2017 at 04:56 PM

LB

“ Lowell was always so kind and I have many fond memories of him and Becky and they both will always be in my heart. Prayers for the family. XO Linda Brown

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**Linda L Brown** - April 11, 2017 at 11:09 AM

KP

“ Lowell was a man dedicated to the Lord and his family. He had a wonderful gift of sharing family stories. His presence will be sorely missed.

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**Karen Pruet** - April 11, 2017 at 08:53 AM

DF

“ One of the kindest men I have ever known. I saw him honor and love his wife until God took her from him. I am saddened by his passing, but confident he is with the Lord and his love.

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**Dana Flynn** - April 10, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lowell Edward McMichael.



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April 10, 2017 at 10:30 AM