



Lowell Ray Chandler

July 23, 1934 - October 4, 2017

Lowell Ray Chandler, 83, of Bloomington, passed away Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born on July 23, 1934 in Martin County, Indiana, the son of John Ray and Mary (Dwyer) Chandler.

Lowell graduated from Trinity Springs High School in Shoals, Indiana. Lowell joined the United States Airforce in 1952. Following his four years of service, he was honorably discharged in 1956. He worked as a factory worker in Bedford. Lowell went on to work in at Grant County Court House in Marion, Indiana before retiring after 13 years of service as a custodian.

Lowell was a member of the VFW Post 604 and the American Legion Post 18 in Bloomington. He enjoyed painting, specifically with acrylic paints. Lowell was a beloved family man who loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lowell is survived by his children, Lowell "Luther" Chandler, Anita "Sue" Meadows, William "Bill" (Vicki) Chandler, Radonna Chandler, and John Chandler; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and brother, John Chandler.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and former wife, Ruby McAfee; and companion, Barbara Walls.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2017, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ I miss you Dad, so many cherished memories we shared im so thankful for. I remember as a little girl, those summer weekend fishing trips when you would take me fishing, and you taught me how to bait a hook. we would be there on that bank for hours just fishing and talking. The walks to town on the weekends when the weather wasn't right for fishing, you would walk with me downtown and you always bought me a coke at woolsworth, and you had coffee. you would talk with friends there, everyone liked you so much. I thought to myself Wow!! how cool is this to have a Dad with so many friends!!, it made me smile. and You would sometimes take me with you after working all day to do yard work for seniors who couldn't do their own, you never made me work, but I would always ask if there was anything I could help you with. I remember how you would pain pictures at home, how you would help us with our homework, and never complain. How you would do things around the house to help Mom out because she worked too. How you provided for us always, even when you thought there was no way because of layoffs from your job, you always came through for your Family. I remember how you took such good care of Barbara your companion for over 20 years, and never asked for anything in return for yourself. How you would buy pretty flowers fpr Moms final resting place even though you and mom had been divorced many years. You Dad will Always be the most giving, caring, kind hearted man I have ever known and I am so Thankful and blessed to proudly say and always remember you as my Dad. so may memories not enough space to write a lifetime of blessings that you gave to me during your Life. I Love and Miss you. Forever in my Heart and in my Memories. I Love you Dad... Your Daughter, Sue..

anita meadown - December 01, 2019 at 02:33 AM

MB

“ You were my incredible uncle and I enjoyed every time we visited you. We always wrote letters and your handwriting was beautiful and I cherish our letters and cards. I miss you, Uncle Lowell and I love you so much. Please watch over all of us. Love you.
Your niece,
Mary



Mary Chandler Bedrosian - October 10, 2017 at 01:50 PM

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“ Theresa George lit a candle in memory of Lowell Ray Chandler

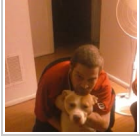


Theresa George - October 09, 2017 at 09:39 AM

SJ

“ My dear friend I will never forget us working at the court house together. We always had some dirty jobs , but somehow we always laughed and joked around and got thru it. You were my best friend and I am going to miss you so much. I could tell you anything and you never judged me and never said anything to anyone. I will never forget the vacation that Tony, you Barb and I went on we had so much fun. We went to so many places and oh how you cooked us some good meals. When God took you home he got a wonderful Angel. I know God will enjoy your carrot cake, I loved it . Thank you for letting me be a part of your life.

susie jordan - October 07, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *my grandfather was a real mans man who would give the shirt off his back for any of his loved ones im proud to be the grandchild that was passed the ray middle name and ill carry it with pride in his name as he would want me to ill never forget the time i see him in the front of his house about to take a trash bag to the dumpster and i ran over there and took it for him and the next day he took me out to eat at chillis just for throwing 1 bag of trash away i didnt think what i did was of equal value but i never questioned his actions i just enjoyed a nice dinner with a man who taught me my most valued traits that i carry today thanks grandpa you will always live forever in our hearts*

Mike Richards - October 07, 2017 at 07:04 PM

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“ *Anita Meadows lit a candle in memory of Lowell Ray Chandler*



Anita Meadows - October 07, 2017 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Sending thoughts of comfort to the Chandler family.*



Billie Spellman - October 07, 2017 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Billie Spellman purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Lowell Ray Chandler.*



Billie Spellman - October 07, 2017 at 09:52 AM