



Lowell R. Richardson (Lebanon)

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Lowell Raymond Richardson, son of Willis R. and Eunice E. Dame Richardson, was born November 17, 1923, near Long Lane, Missouri. He departed this life Friday, January 5, 2018, in his home, near Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of ninety-four years, one month, and eighteen days.

On June 7, 1948, he was united in marriage to Nadine Meents, and to this union one daughter and two sons were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Jim Branstetter; two brothers, Lowen and Leland Richardson; a brother-in-law, Gene Brown; and a sister-in-law, Doris Richardson Terveen.

Lowell is survived by his loving wife of sixty-nine years, Nadine, of the home; a daughter, Carol Branstetter, and her husband, Frank, of Lebanon, Missouri; two sons, Kurt Richardson, and his wife, Leta, and Kendall Richardson, and his wife, Sara, all of Phillipsburg, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Tyler, Seth, Laura, Allison, Alayna, Sandra and Vicky; ten great-grandchildren; two sisters, Loveta Brown, of Long Lane, Missouri, and Lela Doing, and her husband, Dave, of Lebanon, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

He was born and raised in Laclede County, near Long Lane, Missouri, and then lived most of his life in the same area. After graduating from Conway High School, he began teaching at Gannon rural school. In the summer of 1942, he started attending college in Bolivar until his education was interrupted by serving in the United States Army during World War II. He taught in Seligman, Missouri, for a time and then moved to Macks Creek, Missouri, where he was a coach, and taught math and driver's education. Lowell completed his education with a Master's Degree in Education in 1954. He became the principal of Hillcrest Elementary School in Lebanon, where he also taught sixth grade. He stayed in that position for a number of years, and then became the principal of Phil M. Donnelly Elementary School in



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Lebanon until retiring. In total his career in education spanned forty-two years, and he was never too busy to listen or to play with the children. Throughout the years, Lowell and Nadine made their home on their farm near Lebanon, and lovingly raised their family. He liked working with his cattle and taking care of the farm. Lowell was a longtime, faithful member of the Church of Christ and was an Elder in the Lee's Summit Church of Christ near Lebanon, Missouri.

He was a member of the Lebanon Education Association, the Missouri State Teacher's Association, and the Lebanon/Laclede County Retired School Personnel Association. He and Nadine loved to travel and Lowell greatly enjoyed his daily four-wheeler drive around the farm, which was his passion. One of the highlights of this last year for Lowell was being recognized as a Lebanon Chamber of Commerce 2017 Wall of Honor recipient. His family was always very important to him and he especially enjoyed having time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions to the New Hope Cemetery, may be made through the Funeral Home.



Events

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Visitation

Monday, January 8, 2018

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Service

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

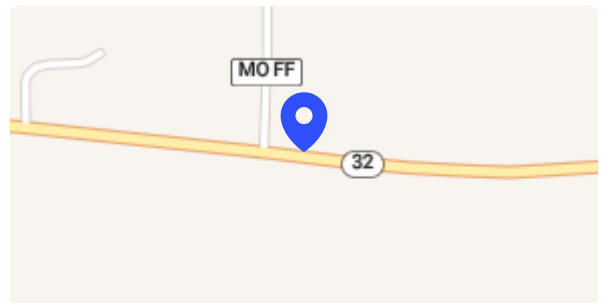
10:00 AM CT

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Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery
12050 Highway 32, Long Lane MO 65590





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Sue Scott Swartzendruber posted:

I went to Hillcrest school from the fall of 1953 for 5 years I looked forward to have Mr Richardson as my 6th grade teacher but my family sold our house and we moved the the Washington school. I was so disappointed! I admired him as my principle. My mother Wanda Scott worked with him at the PTA meetings and later on she worked with him taking money for school lunches at a different school. My dad Stanley Scott was his mail carrier on route 2 until my dad retired. I send my condolences to the family. I still am angry I never got him as my 6th grade teacher.

January 11 at 6:32 AM



Lisa Miller posted:

Mr. Richardson was a great role model to hundreds of kids and will be greatly missed. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

January 8 at 6:55 PM



Rita Hufft posted:

Prayers for the family. Mr. Richardson was my principle in first and second grade at Hillcrest School. He made a great impression on me that I have remembered all my life.

January 8 at 3:29 PM



Monty Hays posted:

Lowell was a kind and soft spoken man with a big heart. His infectious smile made everyone feel at home. He will definitely be missed, and I am so glad I was able to know such a great Christian man.
Monty Hays

January 8 at 5:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Richardson (Lebanon) family.



January 8 at 2:28 AM



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GC

George & Ann Carr sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Richardson (Lebanon) family.



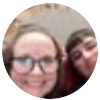
January 7 at 4:06 PM

BF

Betty Ford posted:

A Gentleman and a Scholar. He was an great influence in our community and his faith. Condolences to his family.

January 7 at 2:29 PM



Jacque Arney posted:

Sending love and prayers to the family of Lowell. Your Oklahoma family is thinking about you all. From the Jewell Richardson Smith family.

January 7 at 1:06 PM

CT

Candice Tyre posted:

Sending my condolences to the family of Mr. Richardson. He was the most amazing principal. I have such find memories of him as the leader of Donnelly Elementary. I often refer to him as the BEST principal in America. His warm smile was always so welcoming each day at school. Sending prayers to the family during this time.

January 7 at 10:29 AM

DL

Debbie Lockwood posted:

Our deepest condolences.Mike and Debbie (Hays) Lockwood, granddaughter of Dessie Richardson Gilpin.

January 6 at 8:14 PM

MD

Marvin Davison posted:

Sorry for your loss. Lowell was a prince of a guy. Always enjoyed visiting with him. A great person with such dignity.Marvin & Betty Davison

January 6 at 2:13 PM



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DM

Doris Hicks Mcnew lit a candle in honor of Lowell.

I grew up on OO and knew him then and later he was my principle. My condolences to the family

January 6 at 2:07 PM



JP

Jennifer Pendergrass lit a candle in honor of Lowell.

January 6 at 2:00 PM



GW

Greta Webb posted:

My sincere sympathy to the family, Greta Webb

January 6 at 12:45 PM

RB

Robin Ballhagen lit a candle in honor of Lowell.

Kurt and family Sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers!

January 6 at 9:58 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Richardson (Lebanon) family.

January 6 at 7:40 AM



PC

Phyllis Scott Cook posted:

Such a dear man. I will hold him in my heart forever. May God's blessings give you comfort and strength. Heaven's Gates are open for this gentle soul. Phyllis Scott Cook

January 6 at 5:53 AM



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BR

Barbara Routh posted:

I remember as an young child at Hillcrest elementary Mr. Richardson. Was a kind and good leader as principle. Always nice smile. Prayers for the family. Barbara Routh

January 6 at 2:35 AM

CJ

Chuck And Ellen Jordan posted:

Our love and sincere sympathy to you all. Our lives are so much better for knowing Lowell. Even to this day he was always ,Mr Richardson to me!! Such a positive influence on so many lives.

January 5 at 4:16 PM

CT

Charlotte Totton lit a candle in honor of Lowell.



January 5 at 3:54 PM

DB

Donna Baker lit a candle in honor of Lowell.



January 5 at 2:43 PM

DC

Donna Capps posted:

Thinking of you Donna Brown Capps

January 5 at 2:27 PM

MW

Margie Winfrey posted:

Thoughts and prayers Margie Brown Winfrey

January 5 at 2:27 PM



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Vicky Holt posted:

We send our love and sympathy to all the family. We so sorry we are not able to be with you during this sad time, but you will all be in our hearts and in our prayers. We will miss Lowell's tender heart and wonderful chuckle.

January 5 at 1:59 PM



Marlene Faust Mcbee lit a candle in honor of Lowell.

I remember Lowell and family about as long as I remember anyone... Nadine, Carol & family, Kurt & family, Kendall & family and all family members I send YOU my deepest condolences... May keep YOU in his loving arms of care... God Bless each one of YOU... Lowell will certainly be missed by all that knew him... He was a wonderful Christian man...



January 5 at 12:05 PM



Mary Heaston, Rn posted:

Lowell was such an inspiration to all who attended Cardiac Rehab, what a great guy. He will be missed!

January 5 at 11:22 AM



Leigh Ann Woody posted:

Kurt and Family,I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.Leigh Ann Woody

January 5 at 11:16 AM



Lou Anne Collier Wade January 6 at 3:45 AM

Thoughts and prayers to you during these difficult times.



Donna Baker January 5 at 2:46 PM

Me Richardson was my Principal and teacher many moons ago at Hillcrest...He was a great inspiration 😊



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Linda Dowden lit a candle in honor of Lowell.

January 5 at 8:43 AM



Janis Clarj lit a candle in honor of Lowell.

I am so sorry for your loss. I remember him as my principal at Donnelly school. Best principal a kid could have. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. Prayers for your family during this difficult time.

January 5 at 5:01 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lowell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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