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James E. Lowe, age 89 of Seymour, Iowa passed away Friday, January 27, 2012 at Mercy Medical Center in Centerville.

James was born December 12, 1922 in Brazil, Iowa the son of Edwin F. and Emma (Allison) Lowe. He graduated from Cincinnati High School, Cincinnati, Iowa in 1940. James then served in the United States Marine Corp during WWII as a Military Policeman. James married Rosina Burkhiser on November 17, 1945 in Long Beach, California. They farmed together near Seymour for his entire career. He served for many years on the Appanoose County Soil Conservation Commission.

He is survived by two children, Debra Leibowitz of Mineola, Texas and Greg (Carolyn) Lowe of Seymour, Iowa; 4 grandchildren Ashley (Jr) Glenn of Grinnell, Iowa, Matthew Lowe of Seymour, Iowa, Vincent Leibowitz of Grand Saline, Texas, Sylvia Leibowitz of Mineola, Texas; a sister Grace Scott of Centerville, Iowa; a brother Harold Lowe of Cincinnati, Iowa; a brother-in-law Eddy (Ann) Burkhiser of Unionville, MO; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death his wife Rosina, parents and three brothers Claude, Floyd, and Charles.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville with Pastor Kay Singley officiating. Friends may call Monday with the family present from 6-8PM at the Lange Funeral Home, Centerville. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Cincinnati, Iowa. A memorial has been established to the Hospice Room at Mercy Medical Centerville, Iowa. Condolences may be left online at www.langefh.com.

Funeral Service

January 31, 2012 10:30 AM

Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:52 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 2:55 PM



Anonymous posted:

Greg, Carolyn and family so sorry to hear about your loss life just doesn't always seem fair. But he is in a better place and all of his health problems and worries are gone. Our thoughts and prayers go out to yyou and your sister and both families along wiht his many friends and neighbors. Stay strong! The Stewarts Posted by Richard & Margie Stewart - Cincinnati, IA - friend January 30, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Ruth Lowe Myers family of Wisconsin are saddened to hear of James' passing. We had some good times with James and Rosena. Pat, Susan, Laurel and I are so glad we had the opportunity to visit with him at the reunion in 2010. And Debbie we are so sorry to hear of all of the loss you have had lately. We are all thinking of you!!!! Posted by Deanna Myers Keppen - Barron, WI - 2nd cousin - January 31, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

James and I stood together on August 2, 1945 at the Burlington Depot in Centerville, Iowa waiting for a train to take us to the induction center. He entered the Marines and I the U. S Army. I never saw him again until years afterwards at a Lowe Reunion and those later I could attend reunions. Often in my years growing up I enjoyed family trips to his parents farm. Posted by Howard L. DeVore - Eugene, OR - Son of cousin Genevieve DeVore January 30, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

James is a special man to many of us. He is not just an uncle to my brothers, sister and I, he and Rose have been our grandparents. (Mom said spoiled me & Scot so bad she couldn't stand us for a few days when we stayed on the weekends.) He is going to be greatly missed, but now he doesn't have to suffer like he did the last couple of weeks. It is still going to be hard for all of us. I want to thank Greg & Deb for putting up with me every evening at the hospital. I wouldn't have wanted to be any where else. It meant a lot to spend time with all of you talking about old times and catching up. I can remember doing so many things, this includes only a few going to the lake, choring, being my grandparent at my wedding, coming when I had children, him and Rose coming down and watching us build our new house. He has always been there for important steps in my life. I am going to miss him. Now you know a little biit why it was so important to be with him as much as I could. He has always been there for me. Thanks for sharing him with me! Love you guys!!! Posted by Paula Robbins - Unionville, MO - Niece January 31, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear of James passing. We always enjoyed his humor on our many visits to IA. Also remember him on those big tractors. Jerry and Pat (Shinler)Tjader, Granddaughter of Ruth Lowe Myers Posted by Jerry and Pat Tjader - Webster, WI - second cousin January 31, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So glad we were able to visit with James a couple of years ago when we were back. We have life long fond memories! Louise and Barb too Posted by Louise Bruns - Loveland, CO January 31, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie, VP, Sylvia, Greg, Carolyn, and family, May the Lord wrap His loving arms around you all at this most difficult time. May you feel His comfort, strength, love and peace. You are continually in our thoughts, love and prayers. Love, Aunt Linda & Uncle Mike Posted by Mike and Linda Peltier - Fort Worth, TX - Brother and sister-in-law to Deb January 28, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

Thoughts & continued prayers are with you Debbie & Greg & family. Glad that James enjoyed the trip to South Dakota - Black Hills Summer of 2011. Your precious memories of your Dad will carry you through the difficult times. James Lowe - a Good Man, a Good American, a Good Father & Grandfather, a Good Farmer, a Good Friend, a Good Neighbor, and so many other goodness. Posted by Ted & Lora Shonts - Sheboygan, WI - Ted's UncleMy Best Friend's Dad January 28, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Greg and Carolyn and family, Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Posted by James and Melinda McElvain and sons - Corydon, IA - friends January 27, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I've known the Lowe family for nearly all my life. Spent a good deal of my youth at Lake Thunderhead with James, Rose, Greg and Deb. I am saddened at James's passing. Please know Greg and Debbie that I am praying for you family's Posted by Marty Hatfield - Moravia, IA - Friend January 27, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie, Gary and your Families, Again, we are saddened by the loss of your Father and Grandfather. We have been praying for Mr. Lowe during his illness. We know that God will assist you during this time of loss and will provide strength. We know that you have good memories and special times that were shared with your Dad. Treasure those. May God continue to bless you always. We love you all! Posted by Jo Ann & Phil Leibowitz, Jr. - Temple, TX - Sister & Brother-in-law to Debbi January 27, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

I am saddened to hear of Jim's passing but I know he was not doing well for sometime. He was a very good man. I trust that the memories will help you through these times of grief. I will always remember him for the many hours that he spent on those combines and he was a very caring and responsible person. Posted by Marvin Sebolt - Mystic, IA February 01, 2012

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Media

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