



## Lowell Adrian Gazouski

March 4, 1940 - March 10, 2014

### Barney Fife

Lowell A. Gazouski, 74, of Rockford and formerly of Cherry Valley, died on March 10, 2014 at 2:20 a.m. in his home. Born on March 4, 1940 in Rockford, son of John and Loretta (Peterson) Gazouski. Lowell was formerly employed as a Patrolman for the Cherry Valley Police Department. United in marriage to Marsha Walters on March 17, 1995. Survived by his wife; children, Craig Gazouski, Kimberly Gazouski, Curt (Jill) Gazouski; step-children, William Brasher, Christina Barte; 9 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren all of Rockford; siblings, Ronald (Linda Brown) Gasoske, Carol (Ken) Gerbode, Robert (Mary) Gasoske; and special nephew Austin Richards. Preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Raymond Gazouski, Cynthia Gazouski, Gale Gazouski, Francis Groth; and son, Kevin Gazouski. Funeral Service will be on Friday, March 14, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 920 Third Ave. Rockford, visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 am. Additional visitation on Thursday, March 13, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Entombment in Sunset Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorials to the family. Lowell's family is thankful to Transitions Hospice for their loving care. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. To share a memory or condolence, visit [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

8800 North Alpine Rd.  
Machesney Park, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
920 3rd Ave.  
Rockford, IL

## Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Rockford, IL

## Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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920 3rd Ave.  
Rockford, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Lowell Adrian Gazouski



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - May 21, 2014 at 10:51 AM

CW

“ Now his watch is ended, and he is at rest, but it is never easy to bear the passing of a partner and parent and brother. As we all go on now, my thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the family. With much love, Casey W.

Casey Wilson - March 27, 2014 at 04:46 PM

LB

“ There will never be a landlord or Barney Fife like Lowell. Big hug to the family and know that he will never be forgotten.... Lisa Borgen



Lisa Borgen - March 23, 2014 at 10:26 AM

GK

“ Gail And Tom Keegan lit a candle in memory of Lowell Adrian Gazouski



Gail and Tom Keegan - March 14, 2014 at 12:45 PM

GM

“ My condolences go out to Lowell's family. If you lived or worked in Cherry Valley, chances are that you knew Lowell. I worked with Lowell for 12 years at the police department, but knew him for many years prior to that. As a police officer and a friend to many, he touched countless lives.

Gary Maitland - March 12, 2014 at 11:23 PM

KH

“ Coffee at Conoco.

Kenny Husolo - March 12, 2014 at 12:52 PM

SR

“ I first met Officer Gazouski at the mall. I was a store manager out there and he was always pleasant to deal with. Always very friendly and kind. I am sorry to hear of his passing. From the post here I can see that he has touched many lives. RIP



Sherry Roach - March 12, 2014 at 08:16 AM

LS

“ Lowell will be greatly missed. I have enjoyed the time spent with him over the years coming down to Ms. and seeing the family. I still remember the last time of our family reunion and they stayed at my house and he fixed my drain in the tub.

Lamar Simmons - March 12, 2014 at 01:51 AM

LR

“ Rest in peace lowell,,,,,you will always be remembered...now you can go walk and run with the angels.....even dance.....miss you already



linda rawson - March 11, 2014 at 07:29 PM

TB

“ I met Lowell when my dad (BB) had Oakview Rest., what a lot of fun times we all had. We use to call him Barney Fife. Can't say enough about him and his family, they were always friendly and would help you with just about anything. Lowell was very outgoing and had a great sense of humor. He will be miss greatly but now he no longer has to suffer and be in pain. May God be with his family at this time and heal their hearts in this time of grieving. Love you guys like family.

Tamra K. Brauer - March 11, 2014 at 04:01 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Stansell lit a candle in memory of Lowell Adrian Gazouski*




Sandy Stansell - March 11, 2014 at 03:29 PM

SS

*I had know Lowell for many years. In fact my father who was with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Dept also was friends with Lowell. He was a great person and officer. You could always tell he was proud of the uniform and his commitment to his department. Gil and I send our prayers to the family, Curt and his boys! Lowell will be greatly missed.*

Sandy Stansell - March 11, 2014 at 03:33 PM

 Peg Kavanagh

“ *I knew Lowell as the manager at an apartment complex I lived in in Cherry Valley. He was always watching out for the tenants, always friendly and helpful. When Lowell quit as the manager the complex went downhill pretty quick. I moved shortly after that. God bless him and his family.*

Peg Kavanagh - March 11, 2014 at 01:38 PM

JC

“ *Deepest sympathies to Curt and his family.*

Joe Cascio - March 11, 2014 at 11:29 AM

 Matt Robbins

“ *Rest in Peace Lowell, You were one of the best*

Matt Robbins - March 11, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ *RIP Lowell. Prayers for his family and that they find solace in the happy memories during this difficult time.*

Keely Stuttler-Muraski - March 11, 2014 at 06:28 AM

JB

“ *Lowell was a great guy and police officer! Got to know him well when I worked at cherryle theater (the one outside) when I was a teenager. My heart goes out to his family. God bless*

jerry bergman - March 11, 2014 at 05:06 AM

AS

“ Lowell was my landlord for the first apartment I lived in alone. I always felt safe having Lowell watching over the buildings and the tenants, especially knowing he was a police officer. He was always easy to get a hold of too if I had a problem with something in my apartment. A very hard working man. ~Rest in peace Lowell~

Andrea (Tamborello) Sandberg

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Andrea (Tamborello) Sandberg - March 11, 2014 at 04:52 AM

JN

“ I remember always seeing you at the Oakview Restaurant. You were a very nice man. Sending prayers and peace to your family.

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Juanita Nelson - March 10, 2014 at 05:14 PM

 Kenny  
Husolo

“ Rest In Peace Office Gazouski.

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Kenny Husolo - March 10, 2014 at 04:21 PM