



Lowell Alan Sibert

November 22, 1933 - April 15, 2017

Lowell Alan Sibert, 83, of Rockford went home to be with his Lord and Savior on April 15, 2017 in his home, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Jacksonville, IL, the son of Eldridge and Evalena Sibert. Lowell earned his B.S. in Chemistry from Illinois College, Jacksonville, and his M.S. in Chemistry from the University of Wyoming, Laramie. Married Virginia (Ginny) Stewart on June 9, 1956. Lowell and Ginny were blessed to be parents and grandparents of a wonderful family that was Lowell's earthly love and treasure. His career years were spent at Standard Oil of Ohio (Sohio) in Cleveland and then at Sundstrand Aviation in Rockford, where he retired as a Principal Chemist in 1991. Lowell enjoyed many hobbies and loved to travel with his wife.

Survived by his wife, sons Mark (Nancy) Sibert, Columbia, MO, Todd (Joanna) of Mounds View, MN, Scott (Dawn) Sibert of Woodbury, MN, grandchildren Jenna, Daniel, Aaron (Emily), Thomas, Brianna, Benjamin, Joshua, and Paul Sibert. Preceded in death by an elder brother and sister.

Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, May 19, 2017 at 1 p.m. at First Free Rockford, 2223 N. Mulford Rd, where Lowell attended and was a member of the Cornerstone Class. Visitation at 12 p.m. until the time of service. Private family interment was held at Scandinavian Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family and will go to several mission organizations that were dear to Lowell's heart. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Evangelical Free Church
2223 North Mulford Road
Rockford, IL 61107

Celebration of Life

MAY 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KR

“Ginny, I cannot find the poem I wrote for consolation when I much belatedly learned of Lowell's passing, but I wanted to express the fervent wish that your deep grief at remembering his passing will, at your pace, gradually be replaced with remembering his wonderful life with you and your fine descendants. And do not try to hold back your tears when "Cry you must." When I became a widower, our middle son wisely observed to me, "Tears wash the windows of our sorrows - so we can see thru them more clearly."

As Lowell's close friend thru both high school & college, our memories are indelible: the middle of the night phone conversations as we "psyched out" homework in both math & science together, driving their family car bought after his father kept it in such good condition, and the comradery with a third "best friend". Ralph Curtis, as we called ourselves the "three must quit ers". Ralph, a Spanish major, was self destined to create a universal language to unify the world; Lowell, a chem major, was going to develop ways to refine & use titanium, and I, a math major, was going to invent "twigarithms" - lighter & easier to use than logarithms ! You were in our joint lives for all too short a period. I assure you "Love IS eternal. kenneth.retzer@yahoo.com

Ken Retzer - January 23, 2018 at 01:31 AM

LM

“I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I had the pleasure of working with Lowell at Sundstrand. He was a great guy to work with. I respected him for his knowledge and enjoyed his friendship.

Lou MacDougall - May 16, 2017 at 06:25 PM

RD

“WE (Sundstrand) were working with a heat exchange fluid called "Dowtherm". which had a terrible odor. If you got it on your hands the odor would not go away for 2 or 3 days. Lowell told me that was to teach stupid metallurgists not to mingle with organic chemicals. Roy Diesner

Roy Diesner - May 15, 2017 at 06:24 PM

MN

“ Dear Ginny, May the "God of all comfort" keep your grieving heart. Lowell was such a quiet help to all. I remember at Shiloh EFC when I was missing Terry Deck's SS class because I was teaching the children and Lowell graciously gave me copies of those wonderful lessons that he had taped. Both of you have been such a blessing to me. I will never forget the help you were in serving our family at the memorials for mother and Madelynn to say nothing of your serving at my neighborhood ladies tea. Together you have served our Lord and He will reward you abundantly. Rest in Him, my dear one.
Milly Nelson

Mildred Nelson - April 24, 2017 at 10:43 AM

LC

“ Ginny and Family - Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Lowell - such a Great, gentle man who loved you all so much ! We have known you many years and even though we may go awhile without "catching up" you have always been and continue to be in our thoughts and prayers .
Ginny - if you need anything please don't hesitate to call and we will keep in touch .
Love, Carolyn and Linda Conness



Linda Conness - April 19, 2017 at 09:42 AM

RH

“ Oh, dear Ginny - our sympathy to you and your family. So many fond memories. I remember attending your anniversary party at which time Lowell gave you a bear hug, tipped you backwards and planted a big kiss ! Your gentle devotion to each other is an example for others to follow. Lord bless, Ron and Ruth

Ron and Ruth Hilden - April 18, 2017 at 02:44 PM