



Newton J. Lowe

December 6, 1923 - February 6, 2019

Newton J Lowe was born to Lila McQueen and Irel Doney Lowe in Preston, Idaho on December 6, 1923, the second of their two children. He succumbed to pneumonia on February 6, 2019.

Newt attended schools in Preston and Central, Idaho graduating from Preston High School in 1941 where he served as Class President. Joining the Army in 1943, he served under General Patton as a combat engineer as they marched through France and into Germany. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his actions in France.

After the war, he returned home and attended BYU where he earned his bachelor's degree and teaching certificate. What followed was a lifetime of education, teaching his entire career at the elementary school in Lava Hot Springs and at Marsh Valley High School. Along the way, he earned a Masters of Education degree and certification as a Counselor. He married Shirley Dalton and, with her, raised their six children in Lava Hot Springs.

After retiring, Newt served several terms as Mayor of Lava Hot Springs and many more as Councilman. He enjoyed a lifetime out-of-doors, hunting and fishing with his kids, grandkids and friends.

Newt is preceded in death by his parents, sister Maxie, and wife of 65 years, Shirley. He is survived by his 6 children Nancy (Ben) Coffin, John (Mel Martin), Kim (Dana) Koehler, Leslie (Steve) Johnson, Michelle Rowe (Greg Williams), Mark (Lorrie), 15 Grandchildren, 25 Great-grandchildren and 3 Great-great-grandchildren.

A community celebration of his life will be held at the Greystone Manor in Lava Hot Springs on February 23rd from 12-2 PM.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family under the "tribute wall" tab

above.

Events

FEB **Celebration of Life** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Greystone Manor

187 2nd Avenue West, Lava Hot Springs, ID, US, 83246

Comments



“ Mr. Lowe was my bus driver for years and I was in his class. my favorite memory was being on the debate team . He was a great teacher.

Linda Egley Stephenson - February 21, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ I have many great memories of your father and grandfather from my high school years at Marsh Valley. He was a great teacher and supervised us as we traveled around to debate meets. May your memories and the strengths you learned from him continue to bless your lives. Sorry to hear of your loss.

Susan (Woodland) Garbett - February 12, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Mark You and your family will be in my prayers. It is hard to loss a parent at any age. I will always remember Newt from my many high school memories. God's blessings to you and your family.

Joni

Joni Allen - February 17, 2019 at 03:23 PM



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Wilks Funeral Home - February 12, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. I always enjoyed visiting with your Dad at the bank. Sad to lose so many of the Lava group that Kevin's parents counted as great friends. Thinking of you all.

Pamela Koester - February 10, 2019 at 08:41 PM