



John R. Lowery

January 24, 1923 - September 30, 2011

John R. Lowery, 88 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Friday, September 30, 2011 at Diamond Willow Assisted Living in Little Falls, MN. A memorial service will be held at 3P.M. on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Friends may call from 1-3 P.M. on Sunday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

John R. Lowery, 88, beloved father, husband and grandfather died on September 30, 2011 in Little Falls, Minnesota. He was born in Austin, Minnesota on January 24th, 1923. John is preceded in death by parents, Archibald and Cecelia Lowery, and brother Phillip Lowery. John is survived by his wife of 62 years Virginia H. Lowery, his children, John (Terri), Peter (Lori), Leslie Valesano (Robert), Robin Klosowski (Larry), B.Susanne Fitzsimmons (Dana). Also surviving him are 11 grandchildren; Emma Fitzsimmons, Meagan and Jeb Lowery, Joshua and Zachary Klosowski, Johnathan and Michael Valesano, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Rachel and Aidan Lowery.

After graduating high school at Hyattsville, Maryland in 1941, John attended the Universities of Kentucky and Maryland. In 1943 he enlisted in the US Airforce and served the duration of the war stationed in Italy in a communications unit.. After returning home to Minnesota, where his parents were living, he attended the University of Minnesota and on May 8th 1949, he and his high school sweetheart, Virginia Howard were married at the Macalester Presbyterian Church in St Paul. After their marriage they returned

to Hyattsville where he was employed in the dairy industry. Returning to Minnesota in the mid 1950's, John accepted a position with the Central Livestock Association as sales representative for the Central Minnesota region. It was then he and Virginia settled on the banks of the Mississippi to raise their family at the end of a road that later became Lowery Drive. John retired from Central Livestock after 22 years of service to the company. John loved the outdoors, especially being out in his yard and fishing. He took great pride in caring for his family and home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *John R. Lowery*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Lowery family and the memory of Robert. I am there in spirit.##imported-begin##Rebecca Wood##imported-end##*

October 09, 2011 at 09:38 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and hearts during this difficult time. Take good care of yourselves.##imported-begin##Judith Morem & Eric Oie##imported-end##*

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“ *Barb and family,
We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Your father sounded like a wonderful man who will be missed dearly. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If you ever need anything at all, even if it is just to talk, don't hesitate to ask. God bless you.##imported-begin##Shannon C.##imported-end##*

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