



Ernest Heath Lowrie

January 28, 1925 - April 15, 2020

Ernest Heath Lowrie passed away on April 15, 2020 in Terrell Texas. Ernest was born on January 28, 1925 to Joel and Effie Lowrie He grew up in Terrell, Texas until he joined the United States Army in 1945. He was a Corporal for the 568th Air Engineer Squadron, 358th Air Service Group, during World War II in the Philippines. After the Army he went on to become a Master Auto Mechanic. Ernest started his career with Buddy Allen Chevrolet where he held the role of shop foreman. He then went on to hold that job title at dealerships such as Don Monroe and Musser Cadillac. Eventually he would accept the offer of Service Manager at Heritage until his retirement, he spent his entire career in Terrell. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling. His favorite hobby was astronomy. He was married to Betty Louise Brazell in 1971. He was preceded in death by his parents Joel and Effie Lowrie; son, Billy Michael Brazell and his siblings. Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Rosa Elaine Locastro and husband Richard; son, Richard P. Brazell And wife Teresa; five granddaughters and one grandson; four great granddaughters and three great grandsons and many friends he has made throughout the years.

A private inurnment will be held at Oakland Memorial Park at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Heath Lowrie

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ I knew Ernest and I have a 1969 Chevrolet C10 that was bought from Don Monroe Chevrolet in 1969, GOD GOT HIMSELF A GREAT MAN WHEN ERNEST LEFT HETE!!!

James Davis - February 23, 2021 at 06:32 AM



“ Ernest was one of the finest people I have ever known. He was always helping me with one of my cars and even my little motorcycle in my late high school and early college years. We shared the interest mechanics and in astronomy.

I was gone from Terrell working in California and Seattle for about forty years. When I returned we picked up our friendship again like I had never left.

He loved the car repair business. Being a mechanic and a shop manager was his whole life. Retiring was not what he wanted to do. He said, "you can only clean out the garage so many times". One day Ernest told me that when they dropped the atomic bomb on Japan it probably saved his life. On that day he was on board a ship headed for Japan with the invasion forces and probably would not have survived.

God Bless You My Old Friend,

Bobby Sudderth

Bobby Sudderth - November 30, 2020 at 06:55 PM

JW

“ *Jim & Yvonne Wynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Heath Lowrie*



Jim & Yvonne Wynne - April 23, 2020 at 02:09 PM

RS

“ *Ernest was one of the nicest guys around. I knew him thru Musser Motors! He did great mechanic work and was always fair about the price. May he rest in heaven and deepest prayers to his family.*

Ronnie Smith

Ronnie Smith - April 19, 2020 at 09:19 PM

SM

“ *Ernest was the nicest guy and it was a pleasure to know and work with him. He was a fantastic mechanic; he could redo 2-3 transmissions in a day. May he Rest In Peace with the Lord.*
Marvin McCook

Suzy McCook - April 19, 2020 at 08:44 PM

BD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss...WE THOUGHT the world of Ernest and Betty.prayers for the family*

Beverly Dudley - April 19, 2020 at 02:28 PM

SL

I thought the world of Ernest and Betty had many good times together throughout the years as friends. Condolences to the family and may God bless you. RIP sweet Ernest no more worrying God will take care of the rest here on earth.

Sue Lawson - April 19, 2020 at 04:26 PM

WS

*“ Ernest was a fine person,who would always take the time to answer my questions about my car problems when I was growing up he normally would give me several hints of what to check first.And somewhere down Life's Tree we were kin.
William Sanders*

WILLIAM M SANDERS - April 19, 2020 at 10:25 AM