



Lowell Bullock

August 11, 1935 - January 18, 2014

Funeral services for LOWELL R. BULLOCK, 78, will be held at 2pm Saturday, January 25, 2014 at the Fine Arts Auditorium at Eastern Wyoming College with Pastor Steve Vetter of the First Baptist Church in Douglas, Wyoming officiating. Cremation will take place following the service. Lowell died at Community Hospital on Saturday, January 18, 2014. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Torrington Volunteer Fire Department. Visitation will be Friday from 5pm to 7pm at the funeral home and the casket will be open briefly prior to the service at the auditorium. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Lowell was born August 11, 1935. He was born "and" passed away in Torrington, Wyoming but most important to him was the "and". He lived and always called Torrington "home". Lowell never really understood how anyone could consider any place but Torrington home. He was the fifth child of John Benjamin and Birdie (Richardson) Bullock. He lost his beloved father when he was eight years old and began helping his mother with expenses. He began working in the electrical trade for his uncle Grover Hartman when he was thirteen and attended Coyne Electrical School in Chicago, Illinois. The story goes of how one day he was cruising and saw Lois Whitman in shorts washing the family car. The little neighbor girl had grown up and it didn't take long for him to realize she was the one for him. Lowell and Lois were married August 16, 1959 at the First Baptist Church in Torrington. The same week they bought his uncle's house and business on Main Street. He would live there and run Bullock Electric for the next fifty-four years. He was one of the longest standing Master Electricians in the state of Wyoming and gave many young men a start in the business. On July 23, 1976 his son Lowell Dean was paralyzed in a diving accident. Seven months later the love of his life, Lois passed away on February 15, 1977. For thirty-five years he took care of Dean with the help of his best friend and companion, Bertha Farrington. We will forever be grateful to Dad and Bert for this. In high school Lowell loved football and track much more than academics. Being a state champion half-miler was a favorite story. From the Torrington Trailblazers and Tigers to Scott's Rocky Mountain High Baseball Team to the Denver Broncos and Colorado Rockies, he was a

loyal fan.

Lowell was a proud member of the Torrington Volunteer Fire Department for fifty years. He loved fighting fires so much he would try to help the firefighters while still just a kid. He was also one of Santa's "favorite helpers" for over forty years, and in our bias opinion the very best there was. Lowell would say, " I know Christmas is truly about Jesus, but I don't think Jesus minds a bit if I put a smile on a kids face". His favorite time of day was coffee with his coffee buddies solving the town's dilemmas.

Lowell is survived by his best friend Bertha Farrington and his children, Lori and Rick Andrews, Lynda and Dante Fontenot, and Scott and Michele Bullock. His grandchildren; Zack, Dirk, Riki, and Luke Dean Andrews, Kayla and Bryce Fontenot, and Tagg Dean and Jesse Dean Bullock. His great grandchildren Dottie and Rockne Andrews. His step-granddaughters Courtney and Andrea Farrington, and many nieces and nephews. He is now home with Lois and Dean; his parents; brothers Glen and Jerry; and sisters Lavinia, Evelyn, and Betty. We are sure this is the only "home" Lowell could ever consider better than Torrington.

Events

JAN **Service** 02:00PM

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Eastern Wyoming College

Torrington, WY, US

Comments



“ I considered Lowell a great friend for years. Also, his company did a lot of work for us. We send our prayers and sympathy to all his friends and family members.

Garold W. Newton And Theresa L. Newton - September 13, 2014 at 12:44 AM



“ Scott, Lori, Linda (Deano).
I just learned tonight of Lowell's passing. My Heart weighs heavy as I have so many great memories of your dad. He was like another father to me. Kind, Gracious, Generous, but most importantly a great person/citizen, father, husband.

I loved trying to keep it a secret that he was that man in the red suit. I remember the ringing fire phone in the house and how exciting it was watching him rush to the scene. The passion for his kids.. watching "the love boat" late at night. an incredible sense of humor.. Remember the silly bike he rode in the parade..."loved it"

But most of all how big and tall and strong he carried himself with the confidence of something bigger than life. I loved his laugh, and his love of god. we are all blessed to have spent time with such a great man.

I think often of those good times in Torrington, and it always reminds me of such a great place to be as a child surrounded by so many good people.

I will never forget you Lowell, truly an angel on earth... please give Dean a big hug for me.

love

Kevin Haynes

"Slicky"

Kevin Haynes - February 20, 2014 at 11:16 PM



“ From a fellow sparky to all of Lowell's family and friends my deepest sympathy. Even though I did not know him as well as most , i always enjoyed talking to him at the local wholesale houses.
I loved to give him a hard time and he would dish it right back.
I would always watch for that red pickup of his when on my way to and from Morrill and
we both would make a point of waving at each other.
Heaven will have an exceptional electrician to keep things in order and i am sure he will help Santa keep Rudolph's nose serviced.

I for one will always remember him.

Tim And Sandra Schuldies
Tim's Electric

Tim Schuldies - January 26, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ We are so sorry about your dad's death. The last time that I saw your dad, Lori, he asked me if I remember when my granddaughter, Dawn, (now 34) got up on his Santa lap, and said, "You know that you wouldn't have a job if it wasn't for Jesus." I told him that I remembered. He was a great guy, and the Lord is so blessed to have him with Him.
Will pray!!
In Christ,
Herman and Jan Domson

Herman and Jan Domson - January 25, 2014 at 10:55 AM



“ Gary And Ginger Barthel lit a candle in memory of Lowell Bullock



Gary and Ginger Barthel - January 23, 2014 at 08:08 PM



“ Raymond & Sarah Dominguez lit a candle in memory of Lowell Bullock



Raymond & Sarah Dominguez - January 22, 2014 at 11:24 AM



“ GAYLE HASCALL lit a candle in memory of Lowell Bullock



GAYLE HASCALL - January 22, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ I love this man... he was like a father to me. I remember when us girls stayed at the Bullock's house, we had a great time there .

Shirley Stangle - January 21, 2014 at 09:18 PM



“ Thank you Lowell for all did for our community. Your December contribution for the youth each year as Santa was so special to so many kids and adults alike. Special thanks from Santa's Helpers. God bless you and your family. The Kuhnels

Louis Kuhnel - January 21, 2014 at 08:51 PM



“ Lori, Lynda, Scott and family....i was so sad to hear about Lowell.....in the past few years i have become close to and very fond of both Deano and Lowell...they were both incredibly amazing men, and my kids adored them both...i can only imagine the sorrow you are feeling..i myself take comfort in the fact that he and Lois have been reunited.if i can do anything at all for any of you please let me know.....on a brighter note.....i can only imagine the super bowl party that your dad and Deano will be having,and i know who they will be rooting for. :)

gayle hascall - January 21, 2014 at 08:05 PM