



Lowell James Busching

July 20, 1936 - October 25, 2023

A graveside service for Lowell Busching, 87, Valley City, North Dakota, will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 31 at Memory Gardens, Valley City. He died Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at his home.

Lowell James Busching was born July 20, 1936, in Breckenridge, Minnesota, the son of Edwin and Edna (Matheson). He moved with his parents to Valley City where he graduated from Valley City High School in 1954. Lowell attended Dakota Business College in Fargo from 1954 to 1956. He entered the United States Air Force in 1956 and served as a radar technician until his discharge in 1960. Following his discharge, Lowell worked for General Electric before working for Bentex Field Engineering where he worked with the Apollo Space Program. He went on to work at Burroughs Computer Company, Philco-Ford and then spent the last 17 years of his career working at Hughes Aircraft in southern California. He retired in 1989. Lowell began coming back to Valley City in the summers after 1990 and permanently moved back to Valley City in 1997.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and AmVets. He had been a member of the Valley City Kiwanis and Eagles Club.

He is survived by many cousins. Lowell was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. An online guestbook is available at www.olivernathanchapel.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Gardens of Valley City
3416 121st Ave SE
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2881

Tribute Wall

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“ Lowell was a classmate of VCHS Class of '54. I never shared any classes with him, so never got to know him very well until we started having the All 50's Re-unions. Then we talked a lot and got to know each other better. He always understated his career. He became my 'mentor ' on computer stuff as I never had any formal training. He called himself 'verbose' and his notes could get quite lengthy and technical. He would sometimes send copies of photos he'd taken, and I enjoyed that very much. He once told me of the girl he had a crush on, and one of the reasons he never married. Nice to 'share a secret.'

Blessings to the family of my friend.

Sue Tarpinian - November 02, 2023 at 07:18 AM

DT

“ So sorry to hear of Lowell's passing. He was a top student at VCHS class of '54 and a good friend. I always enjoyed visiting with Lowell at the 5 year reunions I was able to attend.

David Teslow - October 31, 2023 at 06:16 PM

MM

“ Our parents were backyard neighbors. Lowell was a classmate. Our numbers are dwindling. Rest in peace.

Marlene Graveen McGee - October 31, 2023 at 04:32 PM

CJ

“ I remember Lowell talking about his experiences as a "Range Rat," a handful of unique individuals who worked "down range" during the early space years. He always had a good story to tell.

Connie Busching Jenson - October 31, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lowell James Busching.*



October 29, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Lowell James Busching.*



October 29, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *On to another adventure, Lowell! <https://hpr1.com/index.php/feature/news/man-and-the-moon/>*

Lori Busching Gefroh - October 28, 2023 at 10:31 AM