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Lowell N. Hoisington, Formerly of Rockford, IL. Born July 31, 1926 in Rockford, Illinois, son of Clayton and Hazel Hoisington. Lived in the Kishwaukee Community and Rockford area until 2011 when he relocated to Fort Myers, FL. Married to the former Eunice Edwards of Montrose, PA for 61 years. Survivors include his wife, Eunice; his son, Norman Hoisington of Rockford, a daughter, Beverly (John) Klintz of Alpharetta, GA and a sister Priscilla Rogers of Albuquerque, NM. He was born into a farming family which had in-depth involvement in education. These two areas of farming and education would characterize his life and career. He also served his country with the rank of Sgt. in post WWII Austria. When asked what he did in the Army, his quick response was always, "March!" He was a graduate of East High School and earned a BS from Wheaton College and a MSED from Northern Illinois University. While in business with his father as an owner-operator of an International Harvester farm equipment store in the early 60's he chose to train in the nascent world of computer data processing. This forward-thinking training tapped into his ability to analyze systems and create processes to make them function well. He worked for several institutions in computer services setting up main frames, writing programs, and processing school business administration and student records. He retired from Rock Valley Community College as the Director of Computer Services after he had participated in the design and development of the Technology Center and Computer Integrated Manufacturing Cell. Throughout his career in Information Technology he was also involved in grain farming including hands-on work in the field. His retirement years were spent in farmland management, disassembling main frame computers for scrap metal and as an on-call driver for Todd Transit where he achieved 14 years of safe driving awards. In 2011 he and Eunice moved to Southwest Florida, their favorite vacation spot where he lived in Shell Point Retirement Community and succumbed



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to the slow-motion decline of dementia. He had a commitment to Jesus Christ from his youth and was a member of First Evangelical Covenant Church of Rockford, IL where he served God in various ways, often driving a bus or serving on a board. He was a generous and cheerful giver and always looked for ways to make his contributions count as a good investment. His approach to life can be summed up in a statement he wrote on his job application cover letter. "My personal life is committed to high moral and ethical standards; I seek to attain the same high standard of accomplishment in my career. My religious principles allow me no compromise in either area." Private services were held in Fort Myers with burial in Kishwaukee Cemetery in Stillman Valley, IL at a yet to be determined date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his name to Alaska Christian College; 35109 Royal Place, Soldotna, AK 99669.



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BK

Beverly Klintz posted:

Thank you for your memories of living near my dad's childhood home. His body is now buried in Kishwaukee Cemetery. He came full circle to where his life began. My cousin is doing some research on the grout house and would like to contact you. Please contact me at bevklintz@bellsouth.net. Beverly

June 17 at 4:29 AM

BK

Beverly Klintz posted:

There will be a memorial service on Friday, May 13 at 1 PM at First Covenant Church of Rockford (316 Wood Road, 61107).

April 21 at 5:31 AM

BK

Beverly Klintz posted:

Thank you Janie. You have been praying all along and we appreciate your continued prayers. Beverly

February 1 at 6:22 AM

JP

John Peterson posted:

Lowell was one of my favorite people to work with. He was always kind and trusting. May he rest in peace. To Eunice, Norman and Beverly my sincerest sympathy. John Peterson

January 26 at 1:41 PM

RK

Ray Krueger posted:

I have often thought of Lowell since I worked with him in the 1980. He was always ready to be excited with glee. Missing him. Eunice, Norman and Beverly, my sincerest condolences.

January 26 at 12:53 PM



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SR

Shirley Russell posted:

My family Vernie Lenstrom lived in the house back by the creek. We called it the grout house. It was a wonderful for kids summer we had the creek to play in winter the hills to slide down. My brothers Ralph and Laverne had pigeons for pets. So many memories of Kishwaukee School.
Shirley(Lenstrom) Russell

January 26 at 10:41 AM

DJ

Doris R Johnson posted:

Dear Eunice and family sending sympathy to you and to share with you that Lowell was an admired member of our RVC family. As administrative assistant, I had lots of opportunity to share words with Lowell ... he was a gentleman and gifted in his position at the college. He also had the nicest smile! I know you will have lots of lovely memories to keep him with you though he has gone "home". Blessings! Doris Johnson

January 26 at 7:35 AM

DJ

Diane Johnson posted:

My family's thoughts and prayers are with your family. I'll always remember Lowell and his family during my growing up years in the Kishwaukee Community. Don & Diane Sederquist Johnson, Rockford, IL

January 25 at 3:07 PM

BA

Barry posted:

Lowell was a wonderful man and fun to work with at RVC. As a pioneer in the IT at RVC he paved the way for infrastructure at the college to day. Barry Sanders

January 24 at 5:03 PM

RR

Randy & Jane Reese posted:

Eunice, we just read online of Lowell's death. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Right now we are in AZ and recall Lowell visiting us here years ago with some of the other elders from First Cov. His kindness and quiet manner but strong faith will be remembered. God bless. Randy & Jane Reese

January 24 at 4:12 PM



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Kay Wernberg posted:

Dear Eunice, We are sorry to see about Lowell,s death. Lowell & Ray went to heaven just 3 weeks apart. We will all soon join them. Bill & Kay

January 24 at 3:51 PM



Janie Spivey posted:

I am lifting prayers for comfort, peace and strength in this time of loss for the family of Lowell. May God surround each of you with His love, guidance and peace in knowing the angels at rejoicing with entrance of this saint of the Lord before the throne of Jesus. In Jesus love,Janie Spivey

January 24 at 11:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lowell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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