



Lowell E. Endicott

April 12, 1934 - September 5, 2017

Lowell Eugene Endicott, 83, passed away peacefully with his family by his side, Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon, Indiana. He was born on April 12, 1934, in Lebanon, the son of the late Loyal and Laverne (Bart) Endicott. In November 1934, Lowell lost his father in a plane crash and he was raised by his mother and stepfather, Nolan Lee Endicott.

On September 5, 1964, he was married to Susan M. (Stafford) Endicott at Centenary United Methodist Church in Lebanon; she survives. Lowell entered heaven on their 53rd wedding anniversary.

A lifelong resident of Lebanon, Lowell was a 1952 graduate of Lebanon High School. He worked for Russell and Hitch right out of high school when it was an ambulance service for the community. He also was a mechanic for Fred Seiss Ford until he was drafted in 1956 in the United States Army 6 Core 972nd Combat Engineer Battalion – Sgt. E5. Lowell served during the Korean War but was stationed in Ulm Germany with Engineer Corp rebuilding bridges, runways and roads. Ulm was where his ancestors were from on his mother's side. He served his country honorably until 1962 which included the Cuban Crisis. Lowell was chosen to go on the Indy Honor flight in 2015 with 200 other Veterans from Indiana. He felt honored to be chosen and honored to service his country. He received 100 cards of congratulations for serving his

country. Recently Lowell enjoyed helping with the program at the Freedom Church – Operation Freedom Cares to support our troops that are serving our country. He loved packing the boxes with the items because he had received many love packages from home when he served.

When Lowell returned from the service, he started working for the Boone County REMC 1962 – 1968. In September 1968 he began working for the Lebanon Community School Corporation as Superintendent of Transportation, working on School Buses. He enjoyed driving the students to different activities, especially to and from basketball games. He was also a Band Booster Parent and got great pleasure taking the Lebanon Tiger Pride to band contests with his two sons being in the band. He had worked for the school corporation for 27 years then became employed by Roberts Farm Equipment for 10 years. During his retirement, Lowell worked part-time at Myers Mortuary assisting in various capacities.

In 2002 and 2015 Lowell and Susan received the Indiana Friends of Extension Award from Purdue University and the Boone County Friends of Extension award here in Boone County for all of their hard work. He and Susan were inducted into the Boone County 4-H Hall of Fame. Lowell was a committed 4-H Leader, volunteering for 25 years for the 4-H Clovers Club and was quite the float builder. Lowell had helped many years with 4-H Leader Day and received his 25 year award at the Indiana State Fair in 2017. He had served on several committees within the 4-H Program. The Endicott family enjoyed hosting students from Japan and Germany since 1983 as they were coordinators through Boone County 4-H. Lowell and Susan traveled to visit the students, once attending a wedding of one of the teachers they hosted. He travelled to Germany to visit Lars Huber and to attend his wedding. Lars had stayed a school year with the Endicott's. Lowell had the opportunity to visit Ulm again where he had been stationed in previous years.

Lowell grew up in the First Presbyterian Church where his family were members. When Lowell and Susan met in 1962 at the Lebanon Bowling Alley they began going to the Centenary United Methodist Church with Rev James Morin minister and that became their church together becoming a member, married and raising Karl and Gordon in Centenary. As a longtime member of Centenary, Lowell served as Sunday school teacher for 25 years for the 3rd and 4th graders and on several committees within Centenary. He enjoyed MYF as he worked with the youth and chaperoned 10 years of mission trips with the Appalachian Service Project in KY, TN, WVA, repairing homes for families in the mountains.

He was on the board for several years with the Babe Ruth Baseball League in Lebanon. Lowell and Susan also had participated in the Citizens Academy Classes at the Boone County Sheriff Office helping at the parades and the Sheriff trailer. Lowell always enjoyed giving stickers to the kids. He had much respect for Law Enforcement in our community. He and Susan both received the Spirit of the Community Award from the Boone County Sheriff Office.

Lowell was a member of the Boone County Lodge #9 F & AM. Years ago, he was involved with his sons' Boy Scout Troop # 359. He loved his grandchildren dearly especially the time spent at the beach and attending their golf tournaments. In addition, he enjoyed yard work, antiques, drawing and woodworking crafts.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Susan Endicott; sons, Karl (Gloria) Endicott of Chicago and Gordon (Amy) Endicott of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Kyle Endicott, Brandon Endicott, Garrett Endicott, and Kaitlyn Endicott; brother, Bart (Pam) Endicott of Vail, AZ; two sisters, Carol (Tony) Brown of Winter Haven, FL, and Linda (James) Conn of Warrensburg, MO; and nieces and nephews.

Lowell was preceded in death by his father, Loyal; his mother, Laverne; and his stepfather, Nolan.

Visitation is planned for Friday, September 15, 2017, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Centenary United Methodist Church, 910 Fordice Road, in Lebanon, Indiana. Masonic Rites will follow visitation beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the church in Lebanon, with Rev. Glen Jewell and Rev. Anthony Stone, officiating.

Interment with military rites will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

Myers Mortuary in Lebanon has been entrusted with his care.

Memorials may be made in Lowell's honor to Centenary United Methodist Church, 910 Fordice Road, Lebanon, Indiana 46052; or Thorntown Christian Church, 125 West Main Street, Thorntown, Indiana 46071; or to the Boone County 4-H Clubs, 1300 East 100 South, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church
910 Fordice Road
Lebanon, IN 46052

Service

SEP **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church
910 Fordice Road
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall



“ *Lowell E. Endicott*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I just saw this, we don't take the paper, I am so sorry. I wish I could have seen Gordon, he was a good friend to my Mike*

Sallie Caldwell - September 28, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers your way.*

Kathy Linton - September 19, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Just found out today of Lowell's passing. What a kind, generous and loving man and family. You can be very proud of the legacy he has left us all. We are so sorry for your lost. We will pray for peace and blessings on your family. Ramona (Fisher) Smith and family, Elisabeth and Hershel Fisher*

Ramona Smith - September 19, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Lowell's passing. Thoughts and prayers to the entire Endicott family.*

Jay Bogan - September 19, 2017 at 11:08 AM

DS

“ *Susan & Family*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
You have our condolences.
David & Patty Summers

David & Patty Summers - September 15, 2017 at 05:17 PM

AP

“ *Audree Poindexter*

Audree Poindexter - September 15, 2017 at 04:33 PM

AP

We are praying for Susan and Family.
Blessings be with Susan and Family
Audree Poindexter

Audree Poindexter - September 15, 2017 at 04:37 PM

KM

“ *Dear Susan,*
I was very sorry to hear of Lowell passing. May you find peace &
comfort in all the great memories you two made over your many
blessed years together! Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your
family! Sincerely, Kristi & Barry McKinsey

Kristina McKinsey - September 14, 2017 at 09:50 PM

AP

Susan and Family we are praying God watch and lead you all.
Blessings be with You
Audree Poindexter

Audree Poindexter - September 15, 2017 at 04:28 PM

KM

“ *Kristina McKinsey lit a candle in memory of Lowell E. Endicott*



Kristina McKinsey - September 14, 2017 at 09:47 PM

LH

“ *Susan, I am so sorry to hear of Lowell's passing. He was a great person and I so enjoyed working with both of you during my years with the 4-H Exchange Program. I know how difficult it is to go on without the person you have shared so many years with. I will keep you in my prayers. Linda Hines*

Linda Hines - September 14, 2017 at 09:59 AM

BL

“ *Bart, Carol, and Linda purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Lowell E. Endicott.*



Bart, Carol, and Linda - September 12, 2017 at 12:34 PM

JB

“ *Susan and Family*

I was so sorry to hear of Lowell's passing. Myself and my parents were so appreciative of all the kind deeds he did for us over the years. Heaven now has one special person walking thru those gates. God Bless all of you.

J.C. Bogan - September 11, 2017 at 03:54 PM

DG

“ *Lowell Endicott....always there when needed.
May God rest his good and kind soul.*

Damon and Patty Gates - September 08, 2017 at 09:51 PM

JM

“ *Judy-Heath Miller lit a candle in memory of
Lowell E. Endicott*



Judy-Heath Miller - September 08, 2017 at 07:14 PM

JW

“ *Judi Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lowell
E. Endicott*



Judi Wilson - September 08, 2017 at 03:17 PM

JW

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Judi Wilson - September 08, 2017 at 03:20 PM

LG

“ My deepest condolences go out to you, Susan & Family! So very sorry to hear of Lowell's passing. The impact that the two of you have made on SO many of our 4-H members, the community, and beyond via the Japanese youth exchange program through the years has been tremendous! He will be sorely missed by all who knew him!

Lisa Galvin - September 07, 2017 at 11:14 AM

JW

“ Mr. Endicott was a great man of God and any time I was around him, he was always an example of what faith and being a man is all about. My favorite memory of him was the Mission Trip to Appalachia...he was my construction Team Leader. We were assigned to Ada, an elderly woman who's house was slowly collapsing due to rotting joists. Mr. Endicott diagnosed what needed to be done. He was brilliant in explaining the steps, gentle with Ada and just an absolute joy to work with. Our task was one of the hardest among the projects assigned. We were successful in completing the replacement of multiple floor joists and Mr. Endicott was the #1 factor in us winning the "Hoss" award. He was humble in everything we accomplished and again always a great example. I am sad to hear of his passing and wish Mrs. Endicott all the love and support. He will be missed.

Jared A. Williams

Jared Williams - September 07, 2017 at 10:15 AM

DC

“ Lowell was loyal fan of our basketball program. I have many fond memories of Lowell as a very fine person. He was benefit to the community in a number of ways. He was an example that all should follow. David Carney

David Carney - September 06, 2017 at 09:02 PM

TR

“ Susan and family,

What a great loss to your family and to our community. Lowell was such a kind and helpful man and it was a pleasure to know him over the years that we have lived here. He was a great 4-H leader to our kids, a wonderful Christian man and family man and I know you two enjoyed many wonderful years together. Hugs and prayers to you all.

*Tami and Mark Richardson
Lindsay Johnson
Trent Richardson*

Tami Richardson - September 06, 2017 at 11:15 AM

JA

“ God has a reason for allowing things to happen. We may never understand his wisdom but we simply have to trust his will.



Jay & Amanda - September 06, 2017 at 11:05 AM

JL

“ Susan and Lowell played a huge role in my growing up as a child, I spent a lot of time with them through 4-H. I adore both of them for their involvement in so many things within our community. Thank you to you both for being such outstanding role models to several generations of kids. Lowell I will miss your smile and your kindness. Susan and family I am so sorry for your loss, he made a lasting impression on a lot of people including me. Thank you Susan for your and Lowell's dedication to the 4-H program as well as the love for this community.

Jennifer Lasley

Jennifer Lasley - September 06, 2017 at 10:44 AM

GH

“ I always enjoyed seeing the loving couple in church. Rest in peace, my friend. Sincere condolences to the family.



Gordon J Husk - September 06, 2017 at 09:09 AM

BL

“ Buddy & Lorna lit a candle in memory of Lowell E. Endicott



Buddy & Lorna - September 05, 2017 at 10:16 PM



“ *Dwight Cline lit a candle in memory of Lowell E. Endicott*



Dwight Cline - September 05, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Lowell E. Endicott*



Sally Byrd - September 05, 2017 at 08:31 PM