



Edward Winburn Lowes

June 24, 1928 - November 20, 2011

Memorial services for Edward "Ted" Winburn Lowes will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, November 26, 2011 at Stewart Family Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Hopkins and the Reverend Art Miller officiating. Visitation is scheduled at 1:00 PM, one hour prior to the service, at the funeral home. Mr. Lowes died peacefully on November 20, 2011 in Tyler, with the arms of God sheltering him. Ted was born in Pontiac, Michigan on June 24, 1928. He graduated from Rochester High School and then Michigan State University in 1952 with a degree in English and History. The following year he joined the Army and was stationed in both France and Germany. After serving in the Army, Ted began his career with Pacific Life Insurance Company where he opened their first group health benefits office in Miami. Ten years later, Massachusetts Mutual transferred him to Jacksonville, then to the home office where he served as assistant director of group sales. In 1968, Ted moved to San Francisco and became the first director of employee benefits sales in the eleven western states. After retiring from Massachusetts Mutual, he continued in the insurance business and his work took him to Texas, Florida, California, and Nevada. After retirement the second time, Ted and his wife returned to Texas and fell in love with Tyler and East Texas. Ted was preceded in death by his parents, Adeline Webster Lowes and John Joseph Lowes, brothers, John Joseph "Jack" Lowes and Thomas William Kenneth Lowes. Survivors include his wife, Sue Lowes, of Tyler; daughter, Tammy Jane Lowes, of Dallas; son, Steven Paul Lowes, of San Antonio;

stepdaughter, Margaret Jeanne "Maggie" Elder, of Tacoma Washington; stepson, John Perry Dawson, of San Antonio; and six grandchildren. Very special thanks from the Lowes family to the staff at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital and the Hospice of East Texas for the excellent, caring care and comfort provided to Ted Lowes. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 or the Joyful Beginnings Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 389, Flint, Texas 75762.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Ted will be truly missed at Hamilton West Condos. Our beautiful lawns will sing his praises for years to come. He truly loved it here and in East Texas for a guy from so far north, but he got here as soon as he could. Bettie*

Bettie Cole - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Sue, we are so sorry we will not be able to be with you at Ted's memorial service, but Reggie & I and all of you Miller family members and friends are with you in spirit and in our prayers. We will miss our good buddy, as well, but he left us with great memories. Love, Larry & Reggie Miller*

Larry & Reggie Miller - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *I always think of Ted as being very active, and I'm sure he is again, looking down on us. John thought so much of him also, so I'm sure they are up there telling each other stories, and laughing. Blessing on all his family, and especially for you, Sue*

*I love you dearly!
Patty.*

Patty Hutchinson - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Ted was the seasoned workmate in my life. He always took me under his wing on business, personal and political issues. We didn't stay in touch after our careers went different directions. As my sales career grew I knew Ted was with me when I needed that closing thought.*

We will miss all meet again....see ya Ted.

Dennis

Dennis & Kim Cournoyer - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We found Ted by researching our family tree. Adelina Lowes (Webster), Ted's Mother was My Great Aunt, who emmigrated to the U.S.A on 26th June 1923.

We made a trip to Texas in Feb 2009 for our 10th Wedding anniversary. We were welcomed at Tyler Airport by Ted & Sue waving a home made Banner welcoming us to Texas. We will never forget that moment and how special it was. Our time was short but we made the most of it, it was like we had known each other forever - Blood really is thicker than water.

Ted was an amazing person. Although we only spent a short time together, he has touched or lives in many ways. He was kind, generous, funny and had an amazing wealth of information to pass on. Ted wanted to come back to the UK - he was last here just after the war, and we had hoped his health would have allowed him to come over this year, but sadly it was not to be. So we looked forward to going back to Texas for to spend more time with him.

He will live on in our hearts and minds forever. The world has lost such a shining light.

we love you Ted, sleep peacefully and 'Keep the Faith'

Love Joy & David

Joy & David Webster - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Edward Winburn Lowes

Larry & Reggie Miller - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I have been proud to call Ted Lowes my friend for almost 4 years now. Ted has been an excellent dedicated worker for our Hamilton West community here in Tyler Texas for a long time. I remember Ted's honesty and commitment to excellence. When I think of Ted now, the first words that come to mind are pride, honor and integrity. Ted Lowes is a role model for me and I can only pray that people will hold me in as high regard as Ted is held at the time of my own return to source God. I know that Ted has returned to his Maker now and is wrapped warmly in His gentle loving arms.

Jim Reed - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM