



Lowell Don Thurman

October 13, 1949 - August 8, 2014

A visitation and celebration of the life and art of Lowell Thurman, 64, of Lexington, Texas will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2014 from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM at the First Baptist Church Youth Center in Lexington, Texas with dress attire being casual. Prints of Lowell's paintings of Lexington will be available for purchase with all proceeds of the sale being donated to a memorial scholarship fund in Lowell's name at the Lee County Youth Center. Funeral services will be private.

Lowell Don Thurman was born on October 13, 1949 in Gainesville, Texas to Arthur Woodrow Thurman and Leta Bell (Jolly) Thurman. He attended Tarrant County Junior College in Ft. Worth and Austin Community College in Austin. Lowell was united in marriage to Virginia Lee Peel on June 5, 1970 in Ft. Worth. He served in the United States Marine Corps and received his Honorable Discharge on May 14, 1976 having obtained the rank of Corporal. Lowell worked as the display manager at Montgomery Wards in Austin for many years. He also was employed with the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin, where he was a clerical supervisor in the mail department. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lexington.

Lowell passed away, while surrounded by his family, the morning of Friday, August 8, 2014 at his home in Lexington.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Thurman.

Lowell is survived by his wife, Virginia Lee (Peel) Thurman of Lexington; his three children, Tiffany Lynn Alvarez-Thurman & her partner, Ana of Dallas,

Brandon Lowell Thurman & his wife, Emily of Denton and Kelsey Lauren Thurman of Dallas; his two grandchildren, Vida Isabel Alvarez-Thurman of Dallas and Olivia Lillian Thurman of Denton; his mother, Leta Bell (Jolly) Thurman of Ft. Worth; his three brothers and sisters-in-law, Bobby & Gusti Thurman of Ft. Worth, Durwood & LaVonda Thurman of Missouri and Keith & Sheila Thurman of Ft. Worth as well as numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

Lowell saw the unique beauty and detail of the world and strove to recreate it through his art. Because of this, the family requests that rather than sending flowers, please donate children's books on art and artists to local children's libraries and organizations. Books may also be brought to the First Baptist Church in Lexington for distribution by Lowell's family.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ I just learned of Lowell's passing. I worked with him at DPS. He was always such a nice guy. I am so sorry for your loss.

Angie Stabeno

Angie Stabeno - September 07, 2014 at 03:02 PM

CS

“ Lowell Don Thurman

Christie Stone - August 14, 2014 at 03:38 PM

CS

“ Christie Stone has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Christie Stone - August 14, 2014 at 03:38 PM

JG

“ Lowell Don Thurman

John Gehrke - August 14, 2014 at 01:09 PM

JG

“ We were neighbors. Lowell was very kind to me. Thank you sir.

John Gehrke - August 14, 2014 at 01:09 PM

SY

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Suresh Yalamanchili - August 13, 2014 at 10:31 AM

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FB

“ Lowell Don Thurman

Fred and Billy - August 11, 2014 at 10:30 PM

FB

“ "Death never takes the wise man by surprise; He is always ready to go." - Jean de La Fontaine

Dear Thurman Family, It is difficult for us to feel the pain That you are having in your heart Our thoughts are with you all.

Hoping your treasured memories will bring you comfort day by day.

Fred and Billy

Fred and Billy - August 11, 2014 at 10:30 PM

DS

“ Lowell Don Thurman

Dorine sistare - August 10, 2014 at 09:23 PM

DS

“ I knew Lowell atDPS. He was a great guy and always helpful. May God be with the family.

Dorine sistare - August 10, 2014 at 09:23 PM

CL

“ Lowell Don Thurman

Christina Biehle Lann - August 10, 2014 at 10:28 AM

CL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Christina Biehle Lann - August 10, 2014 at 10:28 AM

KM

“ Lowell Don Thurman

Kenny and Barbara mostyn - August 09, 2014 at 10:06 PM

KM

“ We're so sorry for you're loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kenny and Barbara mostyn - August 09, 2014 at 10:06 PM

SS

“ Lowell Don Thurman

Sallie Spivey - August 09, 2014 at 08:41 PM

SS

“ Thinking of you all.

Sallie Spivey - August 09, 2014 at 08:41 PM

DM

“ Lowell Don Thurman

Dan & Betty Monaghan - August 09, 2014 at 08:25 PM

DM

“ We will miss you Friend. It was a pleasure to know you and Virginia these years. To see the beauty through your eyes was remarkable.

Dan & Betty Monaghan - August 09, 2014 at 08:25 PM