



## Leonard Lowers Jr.

October 28, 1949 - January 12, 2019

Leonard Ray Lowers, Jr, born In Exira, IA, raised In Bertha and Wadena, MN, and currently residing in Ashby, MN, died suddenly Saturday, January 12, 2019, in Wadena at the age of 69.

Leonard was born October 26, 1949 to Leonard Ray Lowers, Sr and Rosalle (Jessen) Lowers. He was the youngest of four children. He graduated from Wadena High School and subsequently began his career in over-the-road trucking.

Together with his first wife, Sheila Schmitz, Leonard, Jr is father to three daughters: Kelly (Brian) Kimber of Perham, Kimberly (Shawn) Lowers of Verndale, Kristi (Jason) Lowers of Bertha; and three sons: Doug (Kari) Lowers of Wadena, Scott Lowers of Bertha, and Matthew Lowers of Mankato. He has nineteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Leonard was united in sacred marriage to Marla Mary Turner on June 22, 2017 at Grace Church in Erhard, MN. They made their home in Ashby, MN. He bravely stepped into the role of step-dad to her eleven children, and step-granddad to her six grandchildren. Together, Leonard and Maria loved to take road trips, fish and hike, explore new restaurants, and challenge each other to find new roads to travel that Leonard had never been on before, That part was very difficult, but often filled with adventure and discovery. They also had

plans to serve the Lord together on mission trips where Marla would focus on health care and Leonard would help build new schools and churches. Unfortunately, Leonard's health declined before they were able to make those plans a reality.

Leonard was preceded in death by his brother, Herbert, in 2007, his mother in 2010, and his father in 2016.

An open house gathering of family and friends for Leonard Ray Lowers, Jr. of Wadena will take place on Thursday, January 24, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, with a time of remembrance at 11:00 a.m. led by Pastor Eric Uggerud.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Time Of Remembrance

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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205 4th Street Southwest  
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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. He will suffer no more. May God grant all of you peace and comfort. Deepest Sympathies. Jackie, Jay, Jacob and Jayson.



Jackie Perius - January 30, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard Lowers Jr..



January 21, 2019 at 07:18 PM

AN

“ Praying for the repose of his soul



Anonymous - January 21, 2019 at 06:58 PM

JT

“ Prayers from the Turner family.

Julia Turner - January 21, 2019 at 06:54 PM

RO

“ Rosemary Jane Oberg lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lowers Jr.



Rosemary Jane Oberg - January 20, 2019 at 09:15 AM

Lisa Gehrke

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Lisa Gehrke - January 18, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ Trent Fore lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lowers Jr.



Trent Fore - January 17, 2019 at 07:53 PM

AE

“ Austin Eckes lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lowers Jr.



Austin Eckes - January 17, 2019 at 03:03 AM

AU

“ Austin lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lowers Jr.



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**Austin** - January 16, 2019 at 11:17 PM

AE

“ Prayers to your family during this time 💕💕



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**Adria Ellsworth** - January 16, 2019 at 08:54 PM

LS

“ Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lowers Jr.



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**Lea and Mike Snyder** - January 16, 2019 at 07:15 PM

KF

“ Karma Frutiger lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lowers Jr.



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**Karma Frutiger** - January 16, 2019 at 01:56 PM

VI

“ *Sending prayers and love to Lenny's family and sister 🙏🙏.*  
*Robert & Vickie McIntire*



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**vickie** - January 16, 2019 at 08:00 AM

PA

“ *Polly Anderson lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lowers Jr.*



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**Polly Anderson** - January 16, 2019 at 02:50 AM

MS

“ *Marvin And Kim Stokes lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lowers Jr.*



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**Marvin and Kim Stokes** - January 15, 2019 at 08:37 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lowers Jr.*



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**Doug and Joan Ostlund** - January 15, 2019 at 08:03 PM

AB

“ Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lowers Jr.



Audrey Blashack - January 15, 2019 at 05:56 PM

MB

“ Marsha Black lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lowers Jr.



Marsha Black - January 15, 2019 at 05:40 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lowers Jr.



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - January 15, 2019 at 05:20 PM

SJ

“ Sharon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lowers Jr.



Sharon Johnson - January 15, 2019 at 05:17 PM