



## Donnie Lowe

September 26, 1950 - February 21, 2006

Mr. Donnie Lee Lowe, age 55, of Baptist Valley section of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at a Tazewell, Virginia hospital following a sudden illness. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Raymond and Geneva Ball Lowe, both Tazewell County natives. He had made his home in the Baptist Valley all of his life and was a retired miner for Island Creek Coal Corporation V.P. #6 and Consolidated Coal Corporation V.P. #8. He was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1969 and former President and Field Rep of District #28 of UMWA. He had just retired from six years of service as the Western District representative for the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County. He was a member of UMWA Local #2232 Oakwood, Virginia, Casey Shortt VFW Post #9640 Richlands, Virginia, Vietnam Veterans of America Blue-Gray Chapter #628 of Princeton, WV, and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran having been decorated with the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and the Bronze Star. Survivors are: His Wife: Alma Alsbrook Lowe One Daughter: Donita Presnell and husband, Jeff of Johnson City, Tennessee Two Sons: Travis Lowe and wife, Jessi of Roper, North Carolina Chad Lowe of the home One Sister: Mrs. Phyllis Dotson of Bristol, Virginia Two Brothers: Jerry Lowe and wife, Sharon of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Gary Lowe and wife, Jennifer of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Two Grandchildren, Bree Presnell and Graci Lowe also survive. Graveside

services for Mr. Donnie Lee Lowe will be conducted Friday, February 24, 2006 at 11:00AM at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia with the Rev. Preston Mathena officiating. Interment will follow. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call after 6:00pm Thursday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the School for Life, Youth on a Mission, 213 Lyons Avenue, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donnie Lowe*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Donnie Lowe*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Alma,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. It has been many years since I have seen you and Donnie. I remember the wonderful person that Donnie was and from what I have heard from my sister who was the neighbor of Donnie's parents for many years and what I have read from his tributes he continued being that same person throughout his life. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

**Sue McGlothlin Surber** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alma and Family,*

*I am so very sorry about Donnie's passing. He and I go back along way when we were teenagers and all of us going to church at Baptist Valley Assembly. He was a wonderful and sweet guy then and never grew out of that as the years went by. He was a good guy to know. You and your family will be in my prayers. May God Bless.*

*Love,  
Joan Helton*

**Joan Beavers Helton** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Travis and Chad and family, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I want to let you know that I am praying for you and your family during this time.

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**Suzie Monk Johnson** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ We were shocked and deeply saddened by Donnie's passing. I've known Donnie since vocational school and found him a very personable and likeable person. As a UMWA mine inspector, I worked with Donnie on mine issues. Most recently, Donnie helped obtain funds for our community water system. We appreciate his unselfish service to the community, the county and our country. Donnie was a unique person who left this world too soon. He will surely be missed. Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to his family.

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**charles hinkle** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Donnie was a good friend to me and everyone he knew there. He went out of his way to help me and I will remember his kindness as long as I live. He will be sorely missed. We send our sympathy and prayers.  
Paul & family

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**Paul Woodward** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am the Queen Mother of the Scarlett O'Hatters Red Hat Society of Tazewell County. As the representative of this group of redhatters, we wanted to extend our sympathy and prayers to Donnie's family. Donnie was one of the Board Members that signed the Proclamation for the Official Red Hat Society Day in Tazewell County for us to be August 27. We all appreciated the fact that he humored us by signing the proclamation along with the order members of the Board of Supervisors. We are indeed sorry for your loss and ours.

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**Susie Stevenson Shrader** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Alma,  
I was so shocked and saddened to read of Donnie's passing. He was truly a wonderful person. He was one of those unselfish people who gave so much to our community. He will be missed by all who had the priviledge of knowing him. My prayers are with you and your family.  
Carol Lee

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**Carol Lee Plaster Farley** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So very sorry to hear about this. We worked in the mines together at times. My prayers are with the family.

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**Darrell R. Short** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ ALMA, I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DONNIE, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYER, OUR UTMOST SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO YOU AND THE FAMILY.

JAMES & RUBY

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**RUBY (WITT) ASBURY** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Our hearts go out to you at this time of sorrow. May God richly bless you and keep you all in his care..

Alma, I'm so sorry I cannot be there with you, Harolds getting ready to go to Charlottsvill for surgury.. Will keep you in our prayers..

Love Phyllis

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**Phyllis & Harold Porterfield** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ May God bless you all. I am so sorry for your Donnie was a great man. I will keep you all in my prayers.

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**Sanders Henderson** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Alma, I am so sorry to hear about Donnie.  
You and your family are in my prayers. I can't be with you tonight, but if you need anything or if there is any thing I can do for you just call. Call me soon and we will get together.

Dee

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**Dee Ball** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Alma and family,*

*Sorry to hear about Donnie. Your family will be in my prayers.*

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**Terry Mason** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Dearest Gary, Jennifer, Jared & Noah,  
We are very sorry for your loss. We know how much you loved Donnie and relied on him. He was your Mr. Fix-it just as my dad was ours. Remember all the good times and sweet memories you have made throughout the years and take comfort in the love and joy you shared. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless You and Comfort you!*

*Love,  
Tom, Deana & Zak*

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**Deana Linowski** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Donnie. He and Alma have always been so kind to open up their home to us. We are keeping you all in our prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you through this difficult time.*

*With love, the Burnette Family.*

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**Greg, Kara, and Trenton Burnette** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Trav,

*I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I still remember our times together in AP Computer Science and how you finally got me to sing at Bethel. You were a great witness to me of what a Christian should be. You have been in my thoughts a lot lately and I was hoping to get to talk with you soon. I really am hurting for you and your family and I will continue to pray for you all. May the comforting power and love of the Holy Spirit embrace you in this time.*

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**Kevin, Tiffany, & Emily Horn** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss.

*You'll be in our prayers.*

*Ray, Drema, Charity and Nathan  
Crawford*

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**Drema and Ray Crawford** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Travis,

*Anne & I are saddened to hear of your father's passing. I can't imagine your pain right now but we know the Lord can bring you and your family the comfort that's needed. We will be thinking about you and praying for you too.*

*Randy & Anne Reed  
Covenant Family Worship Center  
Greeneville, TN*

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**Randy & Anne Reed** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *I never had the privilege of knowing Mr. Lowe. But, I do have the honor of knowing his son, Travis, who is one of the finest individuals I know. If children are any reflection of thier parents Donnie was a truly wonderful man. My heart is deeply saddened for the loss of your family.*

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**Brad Ratliff** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Alma, Donita and fanily,  
I wanted to let you know that we are very sorry to hear of Donnie's death. I couldn't believe it when Melinda called us with the news yesterday. We are out of town until sometime next week but be assured that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Gail Brown** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Alma  
My deepest and sincere sympathy in the loss of Donnie. My prayers are with you and your children and his brothers and sisters. May God give you comfort and peace. Donnie was always so good to my Mother (Leora) and I really want you to know how much I appreciated that.  
May God richly bless and comfort you.  
Pat Harrison Warner*

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**Pat Warner** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We were all saddened by the news this morning when we heard of your loss. You'll never know the many lives you and Donnie has touched throughout the years. Seems like times like these makes you stop and realize how short life really is. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers, today and always! We pray that God will comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Amy Fields** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Alma, My deepest sympathy is with you and your family. It was such a pleasure to know him and to work with him. He has always been so helpful to and encouraging to me as we worked to help our older residents. I think he cared about everyone. That's why he was such an effective supervisor. We will all miss him. Your are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Diana Wallace*

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**Diana Wallace** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Alma,

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Joe and Ann Dye** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Dear Phyllis,  
I am so sorry about the loss of your brother, Donnie. He was a nice man. I remember how kind you were to me when mom died..I wanted you know how much you meant to her and how I am praying for you during this time. I wish I could have told you this in person but I am going out of town this weekend. Just know that I am sorry and thinking of you during this most difficult time. May God Bless you and your family.

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**Greta (Sayers) Hurst** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Donita,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your father was a very nice and respected man. I wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. It is so hard to lose a parent. I pray that you have all the strength and peace you need to get through these next days..my heart goes out to you and all of your family.

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**Greta (Sayers) Hurst** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Donnie was a really nice person w are praying for his family

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**Mr.and Mrs Clyde Sparks & Family** - February 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM