



# Joseph A. Lowe,

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**D**ecatur – Joseph A. Lowe Sr., 81, of Decatur passed away on December 20, 2016 in St. Mary's Hospital.

Joe was born on December 19, 1935 in Vincennes, IN the son of Joe B. and Selma (Davis) Lowe. He married Linda McCarty on April 1, 1956 in Vincennes, Indiana and celebrated 60 years of joy and love together. He was a loving husband and father of six children. He was the dad everyone wished they had. He bought Sentinel Pest Control in 1976 and made many friends along the way. Joe had a smile for everyone and always willing to lend a hand.

Surviving are his wife Linda; sons, Joseph A. Lowe Jr. of Seminole, FL; David B. Lowe of Decatur; daughters, Brenda K. Schuessler (John) and Becky S. Weaver (Mark) all of Decatur; sister-in-law, Donna McCarty of Decatur; and grandchildren, Andy Schuessler, John Schuessler, and Nicole Weaver all of Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughters, Debra Black and Donna Lowe sisters, Lillie Oxby and Nellie Groves.

Funeral service to Celebrate Joe's life will be 1 PM Friday, December 23, 2016 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be 12-1 PM Friday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Point Pleasant Cemetery in Long Creek. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association.

The family of Joseph A. Lowe Sr. is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL 62526. Share memories and send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).

Video Tribute for Joseph A. Lowe, Sr.:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/LF7FBNRTTQCMJBZ4>



## Tribute Wall

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RW

**Reva & Dave Watts** posted:

Thinking of all of you. Prayers to all. Few times I met him he was so kind. A dad to be proud of.

December 23 at 4:50 PM

LY

**Lori Yotter** posted:

I met Joe at South Shores Imaging Center. We had nice conversations. I also live on Lake Decatur and we talked about wood ducks and our houses we put out. I was lucky to get a pair at our house. Joe was such a pleasant man. He touched many lives. My deepest sympathy to his family. Lori Yotter

December 23 at 2:11 PM

SS

**Susy Smiley** posted:

Oh my gosh – so loved Joe who was my Sentinel "man" and friend when I lived in Decatur. What a great guy! Love to the family.

December 22 at 12:39 PM

RF

**Roger And Diana Flesch** posted:

How do you describe Joe Lowe ? A remarkable man. A dedicated family man. Joe and Linda treated each of their children as if they had but one child. The most loving family I have ever known in my life. I learned so much in my work at Sentinel, the knowledge that was shared I still use today....Joe always had a smile when ever he came in the office, even after his retirement Joe would drop in to say hello. Always a pleasure to see him and Linda. A good man does not cover Joe Lowe , a special human being he was without a doubt.....I know I am thankful that for a time in my life I knew this man.....Joe was an example of how a man should be. Earlier this week I thought about Joe, not sure why he crossed my mind.May you rest in the arms of Our Lord Dear Friend....May your family feel the Lord's presence and His loving arms around them.You know this is not goodbye, as we will meet again I am sure.With love and respect, Roger and Diana Flesch

December 22 at 10:16 AM



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RK

**Rick Kendall** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Lowe family at this time. I had a few "conversations" with Mr. Lowe when I dated his daughter Becky. Joe and Linda were always the nicest people you could ever meet. Joe always had a smile and good word for you and I know that will be missed by all. Please know your family are in my prayers and thoughts.

December 22 at 6:23 AM

JM

**Joanne Morlock** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Lowe,

December 21 at 11:32 AM

JM

**Joanne Morlock** posted:

Love & Prayers to The Family. Joe I'll Never Forget all the times on the Boats when u invited my Family..Your Kind, Loving ways taught me Alot.Rest in the Arm's of Our Lord. Joanne & Family

December 21 at 4:20 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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