



John C Lowe

February 21, 1931 - December 14, 2010

God took John Clinton Lowe softly surrounded with his beloved family on December 10, 2010. John passed away peacefully in his home in Huntsville, Texas. He was born February 21, 1931, in Mart, Texas to Cordelia and Clinton Lowe. He graduated with a Bachelors degree from Stephen F. Austin and a Masters degree from Sam Houston State University. He married Betty Nell Pritchett on March 22, 1951, and they were blessed with a daughter and son. He became Principal at Golden Acres Elementary School in 1962 and later moved to Jensen Elementary in 1969, where he remained until his retirement in 1993. He is survived by his loving wife Betty Nell, whom he was a devoted husband for 59 years. He is survived by his son John William, his daughter Deborah Kay, his beloved grandchildren, Christopher and wife Karey, Michael and wife Casey, Ashley, Mark and wife Chelsea, and Clinton, and his precious great grandchildren Harrison, Katherine and Gavin. Other close family members include his brother Donald Lowe and wife Betty, his brother-in-law William Pritchett and wife Betty, and many life-long and loving friends. He touched many lives in his lifetime and was an example of loyalty and commitment. He was an exemplary principal in the Pasadena Independent School District and was dedicated to all the children that passed through his school. John was a simple man with simple needs and was the happiest when he was surrounded by his family. He lived and practiced his faith and was dedicated to the Lord. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. A visitation will be held Monday evening, December 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas. Services will be held on Tuesday morning, 10:00 a.m., December 14, at Elkins Lake Baptist Church, 206 State Highway 19, Huntsville, Texas. Burial will immediately follow in Pasadena, Texas, at Grandview Memorial Park, 8513 Spencer Highway. Flowers should be sent to Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be given to the Elkins Lake Baptist Church Building Foundation Fund in memory of John C. Lowe. The family would like to extend its deepest thanks and appreciation to the Hospice doctors, nurses and assistants of Odyssey Hospice Care. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John C Lowe*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *When I came to Jensen in about 1972 I had a great desire to be a good teacher, but very little experience to allow me to fulfill my desire. Mr. Lowe, in his quiet way, and with great patience, provided this newbie room grow and encouragement to become a teacher in love with her students and encouragement to become what I could become. Under his guidance I became one who LOVED to teach, especially as part of the family JCL built within the walls of Jensen Elementary School. I am so grateful for my precious time in that wonderful loving family.*

What a beautiful Celebration of Mr. Lowe's life I experienced on Tuesday in Huntsville and in Pasadena. He will surely be missed by this one "speckled pup".

Andi Tomlinson - December 19, 2010 at 11:16 PM



“ *Betty and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mr.Lowe was such a wonderful man and I enjoyed my time working for him at Jensen. He was truly a great man. He will be missed by all who loved him. May God Bless you all.*

Terry Beeson - December 15, 2010 at 10:48 PM

JM

“ There is a great celebration in Heaven today, even though the loss we feel here is heavy. How blessed I am to have enjoyed all those remarkable moments, and years at our "Camelot" - Jensen Elementary, with John Lowe leading and loving us all.

"Beginnings are scary, endings are sad; but, it's the middle that counts!!!!" My love to you and your family, Miss Betty - you will be in my prayers.

Judy "Pearl" Miller - December 14, 2010 at 12:04 PM

ST

“ I look back at my years at Jensen with Mr. Lowe and I know how very blessed I am to have been a part of that wonderful family of educators which he created by his gentleness, his quiet leadership and his honest fondness for all of us. He was a gentle giant who got things done and we all loved him. I am so sad at this time yet so thankful to him for the best years of my life in education. My condolences go out to the family whom he dearly loved. I will miss him.

Sharon Tatum

Sharon (Ohm) Tatum - December 13, 2010 at 06:28 PM

KM

“ Betty and family,
We were so sad to hear of John's passing. He fought a long and hard fight. We have many fond memories of playing 42 with you and John with the 42 group. He was a fine man and will be missed by many. Our deepest sympathy is with you and our prayer is that God will strengthen you in your time of need.

Ken & Dee Murphy

Ken & Dee Murphy - December 13, 2010 at 03:46 PM

SB

“ I have always admired Mr. Lowe's leadership, his integrity, and his love for children and their families. I first met him when I was six years old. He was my principal at Golden Acres Elementary. Twenty-seven years later he hired me as a fourth grade teacher. He touched my life and the lives of my son and daughter. I feel so fortunate to have known such a kind, caring gentleman and blessed to have such fond memories of working with him. He will be missed by many.

Sandra Jobe Buckner - December 13, 2010 at 12:45 PM

CG

“ Deborah, I am so sorry for your lost, but you know, he is still with you. Be strong, but if you have a weak moment, remember, your friends are here for you.

Cynthia M Griffin - December 13, 2010 at 11:56 AM

GF

“ We are sorry to hear of John's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. We appreciate John's service as principal at Jensen for our children and the friendship of both John & Betty. Our association with Betty & John was always a joy.

Geri & Bud Foster - December 13, 2010 at 11:41 AM

SC

“ Words cannot express how truly blessed I felt to serve as a teacher under the masterful leadership of John C. Lowe, principal of Jensen Elementary. He led by example and we were all proud to follow such a man of integrity. He was a man who walked humbly with his God. It was an honor & privilege to just be in his presence and know him as the best principal ever and to have him as a friend. May God bless his family for generations for all of the kindnesses of this beloved man.

Sue & Bill Converse - December 12, 2010 at 10:12 PM

GS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are for the family and friends. May God be with you all.

Gerald and Venna Stubbs - December 12, 2010 at 07:53 PM

PE

“ Mr. Lowe was what made teaching the joy of my life! He was always there for his students and his teachers. No one could ever fill the shoes that this great man walked in and he influenced so many lives yesterday and even today. I will truly miss him.

Phyllis Campbell Essary - December 12, 2010 at 07:38 PM

DO

“ I will always cherish the years I taught at Jensen Elementary while John Lowe was my principal. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and may all his fond memories be around forever!
From: Deborah Oliver

Deborah Oliver - December 12, 2010 at 05:16 PM

BN

“ *Mr. Lowe touched so many lives. His influence on others cannot be measured. How fortunate to have worked and laughed with him. Betty, may God bless you and yours during this difficult time.*

Betty J. Novak - December 12, 2010 at 12:12 AM

AC

“ *We were so saddened to hear of Mr. Lowe's passing. I consider him the best principal that teachers and children could have. Being a teacher at his school was a wonderful part of my life. We will all miss him.*

Ann and Bill Close - December 11, 2010 at 11:08 PM