



## Lowell Lee Rainwater

November 25, 1931 - August 26, 2022

### Lowell Lee Rainwater

Age 90, of Channahon, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 26, 2022, at Amita Health Adventist Medical Center in Bolingbrook. Born in Bluford, IL, he was a resident of Channahon for most of his adult life. He was a retired employee of Caterpillar Tractor, serving them for over 30 years.

Lowell was always fascinated by the big machinery that Caterpillar built. During his younger days, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and almost anything outdoors. In his childhood, Lowell grew up on a farm near Mount Vernon, IL. Well into his adulthood, Lowell loved to travel through the country to see how farm crops were growing, especially corn and soybeans. In addition, Lowell was a long-time active member of the Channahon United Methodist Church. It gives his family great comfort in knowing that Lowell is now at peace in his heavenly home.

Lowell was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Lucille (nee Reese) Rainwater, wife, Mary Alma (nee Knauss) Rainwater, his brother, Gaile Rainwater, brother-in-law, Lester Hill, son-in-law Wayne Wilda Sr., and a nephew, Michael Wayne Hill.

Left to cherish his memory are his two daughters, Sherry (the late Wayne) Wilda of Minooka, and Sharon (Richard) Koefoed of New Lenox. Two granddaughters, Stacy Laysalle and Nicole Wilda of Morris, great-grandchildren, Kyle Laysalle, Katie Laysalle, Bailey Parker and Aiden Jones. Also, Lowell's sister Wanda (the late Lester) Hill of Mount Vernon, IL, nieces,

Sheila (Pat) Courville and Anita Vespie, nephews, Edward (Brenda) Rainwater, Ricky (Amy), Gary, and Rodney Hill. Numerous friends, great nieces and nephews also survive. Lowell really loved spending time with all of his family and friends and will greatly be missed by all.

Lowell L. Rainwater will be lying in state on Saturday, September 3, 2022 from 10:00 AM until Funeral Service begins at 11:00 AM at Channahon United Methodist Church located at 24751 W. Eames (Rt. 6).

Interment Willard Grove Cemetery, Channahon. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Lowell's name gifted to the Channahon United Methodist Church would be appreciated.

Visitation on Friday, September 2, 2022 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 W. Ford Rd., Channahon. For information [www.themaplefuneralhome.com](http://www.themaplefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Willard Grove**

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Channahon United Methodist Church  
24751 W Eames St  
Channahon, IL 60410-8704  
(815) 467-5275

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowell Lee Rainwater*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Mark & Beth Ann Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lee Rainwater*



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**Mark & Beth Ann Hawkins** - September 21, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Sherry & Sharon & Family- We were so sorry to hear about your father. He was such a kind, gentle and faithful friend to our parents! He was there to support them through some really difficult health issues in their older years. And he was always such a good friend to our father! Dad always looked forward to spending time with Lowell- whether it was ushering at church or sharing a meal at Wendy's. They were truly a couple of true gentlemen! We will be keeping all of you in our prayers during this time of loss. Mark & Beth Ann Hawkins*

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**Mark & Beth Ann Hawkins** - September 20, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy during time of sorrow. Lowell will be missed.*

*Jerry & Andrea Mccowan*

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**Gerald Mccowan** - September 03, 2022 at 09:33 AM

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“ *MBL (USA) Corporation purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lowell Lee Rainwater.*



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**MBL (USA) Corporation** - August 31, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lowell Lee Rainwater.*



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August 31, 2022 at 01:55 AM

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“ *Lowell was a great man and a devout Christian. He was truly an asset to the CUMC and was always there to help at all functions held at the church. He will be missed by so many. Our sympathy to his family and friends. Sandy and Frank Fodero*

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**Sandra Fodero** - August 30, 2022 at 11:33 PM