



Hershell "Pode" Lowe

March 7, 1946 - January 30, 2026

Ronnie Hershell "Pode" Lowe, age 79, a resident of Willow Springs passed away Friday, January 30th, 2026, at his home. He was born March 7, 1946 to Hobert Lowe and Ruby (Green) Lowe in Willow Springs, MO.

Hershell worked many different jobs in and around the Willow Springs area in his lifetime, but his favorite job was building fence. He built pipe and barbed-wire fence in numerous areas throughout southern Missouri. Many farmers and ranchers sought Hershell out because everyone knew what a good job he would do. Hershell "Pode" was married to his wife, Jannes (Goodwin) Lowe for 36 years, and he was stepfather to Laurie. In addition, he was stepgrandfather or "Gramps" to three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and he always enjoyed teasing them and playing with them when they were around him and "Gigi Jan".

Hershell was preceded in death by his parents, Hobert and Ruby Lowe; his wife, Jannes; brothers, Lonal, Troy, Roy, Donnie "Sharkey", and Jackie Lowe as well as sisters, Wilma Rosetta and Lila Rosalee Lowe.

Hershell is survived by his stepdaughter, Laurie (Buddy) Essary; siblings, Ovene Lowe, Lonnie (Tillie) Lowe, Bonnie (Randy) Wood, Floyd (Kathy) Lowe; Sisters-In-Law, Jeannie Lowe, Marilyn Weaver, and Lorene Lowe all of Willow Springs. He is further survived by his three grandchildren, six great-

grandchildren, as well as many nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Hershell will be remembered for his tough work ethic, his love for his family and friends, his dogs, cows, donkeys, and ALL animals in general, and for his HORRIBLE PARKING HABITS everywhere he went!

A graveside service for "Pode" will be held at 2:00 PM, Monday, February 2, 2026, at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Willow Springs, MO. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pine Grove Cemetery
Pine Grove Church
2095 County Road 5800
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Hershell was such a dear friend to our family. He will be missed.*
Don & Joyce Nielsen

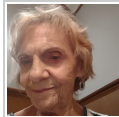
Shirley Alter - February 02 at 10:07 PM

TM

“ *He was a great person. Always smiling and laughing, willing to lend a hand to help when needed. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Thoughts and prayers to his family.*

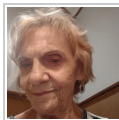
Sincerely,
Mary Sue Meal
Tammy Meal
James Meal

Tammy Meal - February 02 at 07:24 AM



Leon always sought Hershel out for any fence work he needed. He was dependable and Chinese. They were good friends. Both of them gone from this world.

Glenna Kentch - February 02 at 10:31 AM



Honest. Sorry for the typo.

Glenna Kentch - February 02 at 10:32 AM

KL

“ *My cousin and friend, Pode was highly respected as a man of his word and for the quality of his work. I knew him as a jokester, and a kind person who cared about other people. The world could use more men like him.*

Kay Green Losh - February 01 at 11:09 AM

ML

“ We have known Pose for almost 40 years. He had a ready laugh and kind words for everyone. Nothing stopped him, even cancer of the throat. He was one of the hardest working men I know. God rest his dear soul.

Martha Lawler - January 31 at 03:01 PM

ML

I meant Pode. I hate this editing feature!

Martha Lawler - January 31 at 03:02 PM

BB

“ I remember Pode when he worked with my dad (Jim Bridges) in the log woods. And when Marvin and I needed a fence Pode is who we called, he did an awesome job on it. My heart and prayers go out to the family. He will be missed.

Bonnie Burtchett - January 31 at 01:02 PM

SB

“ Thoughts & prayers for the family.

Sharon & John D Bacon - January 30 at 11:52 PM

SB

“ Hershel' was a very good honest, hard-working guy. I would recommend his work for a lot of clients and he was always there to get the job done. I never heard any complaints. He was a good man.!

Sherrel Baker - January 30 at 08:00 PM