



## Mr. Ivan Troy Lowe

October 17, 1941 - May 8, 2020

Troy Lowe, a lifelong resident of Willow Springs, passed away Friday, May 8, 2020 at Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains. He was born October 17, 1941 to Lonal Hobert and Ruby Aleene (Green) Lowe in Howell County, MO and was 78 years old.

Troy grew up in rural Howell County with his eleven siblings and attended school at West Liberty. He knew the value of hard work and spent his years logging and farming. He married Lorene Faye Collins in 1963 in Willow Springs. Troy raised beef cattle and hay. He also had his own sawmill for 30 years. "He was always working on his old tractors." He was well-known for his ability to repair small engines and chain saws. He will be dearly missed by his family, his friends, and all who knew him.

Preceding him in death are his parents; two infant sisters; and four brothers: Lonal Lowe, Donnie Lowe, Jackie Lowe, and his twin brother, Roy Lowe.

Troy is survived by his wife, Lorene; two sisters, Ovene Roberts and Bonnie Wood and her husband, Randy; three brothers: Lonnie Lowe and his wife, Tillie; Hershell Lowe and his wife, Jan; and Floyd Lowe and his wife, Kathy all of Willow Springs. Further survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to Pine Grove

Cemetery in Troy's memory, and they may be left at the funeral home.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. with Pastor Lloyd Collins officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mary Ann Mutrux** - September 14, 2020 at 05:05 PM

MM

*This is a picture of Troy mowing my field a few years ago. My husband took the picture with a drone. You can see how straight the rows are. He did a fantastic job helping me to manage for native grasses and fight back woody invasive. He was extremely reliable, a master at his craft and fun to visit with. Each year he made more improvements with his mowing. He was a fun, interesting and a good man. I respected him, liked him and will miss him.*

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**Mary Ann Mutrux** - September 14, 2020 at 05:10 PM

MM

“ I was very sadden today to hear of the loss of Troy. I brought up his name to a worker at the the tractor store in town and learned of his passing. Troy mowed my fields for me in the late fall for the past few years. He so so reliable and did excellent work. My husband has taken drone pictures of his mowing. It was amazing to see from the air the straight rows he made. When I called he always followed through and came the next day, essentially unheard of today! He would show up before dawn and get busy. We always laughed and teased each other. He knew I was an old city girl turned country girl and still had a lot to learn. He knew I managed my fields for native grasses and to fight off invasive woody vegetation. He always managed to expand my native grass areas and knock off more of the invasive woody vegetation. He has such a vision for mowing, a fun loving attitude and a big smile. I was always impressed with how well he maintained and kept his tractor and custom build bush hog. I will surely miss his him. I was saving some metal piping posts for him and so wanted to impress him with the removal of an old fence last spring. I have keep areas mowed around new stumps so he would not run over them and get hurt. I sure hope he is happy and content in heaven. I have no doubt that is where he is. May his family find comfort in knowing that he was respected and darn good man. Mary Ann and Justin Mutrux, Willow Springs, MO.

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**Mary Ann Mutrux** - September 14, 2020 at 04:45 PM

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“ So sorry to learn of Troy's death. He was truly a great guy, who would help a person anyway he could. Keeping his wife and family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless.

*Terry and Lena Fay (Ferguson) Davis*

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**Lena Davis** - May 11, 2020 at 09:41 AM

MF

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Troy's family.*

Mickey (Green) Frommel and Michael Fromm - May 11, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JW

“ *James And Jean Worley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivan Troy Lowe*



James and Jean Worley - May 09, 2020 at 10:07 PM

ML

“ *Martha Cummings Lawler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivan Troy Lowe*



Martha Cummings Lawler - May 09, 2020 at 06:26 PM

ML

“ *Troy was a wonderful neighbor who had a ready smile. He was a man who worked hard all his life and loved his family and wife with all his heart. There wasn't anything he couldn't do or figure out. Our neighborhood will seem empty without him and his cheerful wave from his shop or tractor. God rest his kind and gentle soul.*

Martha Cummings Lawler - May 09, 2020 at 06:26 PM