



Robert M Lowry

May 18, 1951 - December 7, 2021

Robert Lowry, 70, of Carthage, Missouri passed away on December 7, 2021 after a single car rollover accident near Diamond, Missouri.

Robert was born in May 1951 to Kels and Dorothy Lowry in Waxahachie, Texas. After Robert graduated from Waxahachie High School in 1969, he went on to study accounting at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

After graduating with a Bachelors in Accounting, he spent a vast number of years at Leggett and Platt. In 2016, Robert retired from VSSI, Inc. in Carthage, Missouri.

Robert married Sharon Ingram and they had 2 children, Lane Lowry of Boise, Idaho and Sarah (Lowry) Homeier of Chatham, Illinois.

Robert was preceded in death by his father, Kels Lowry. He is survived by his mother and sister, Gayle O'Daniel; his two children, Lane and Sarah; and 11 grandchildren, Skyler, Cooper, Amber (Lane) and Isaiah, Nicholas, Makenna, Isabella, Ian, Elias, Micah, and Atticus (Sarah).

In his younger years, Robert could be found frequently involved in just about any community sport such as volleyball, softball, basketball, and golf. He had a lifelong passion for music, using his talents to lead worship, tour to area churches and revivals and simply deepening his understanding of worship on a daily basis. Robert was a quiet soul, and when he spoke people listened. His later years were spent fostering deep friendships with those in ministry (inside and outside the church) offering encouragement, leadership, friendship and mentorship. It has always been told to me by our father that he would

leave this world with very little. He believed a life well spent was a life spent watching others enjoy all he could give them while he was alive. Our father was a man who never left a need unfulfilled. Rarely would those in need know where or how it was met, but he never wavered at making sure what needed to be done was done. If you knew Robert, your connection to him quite possibly began with a behind the scenes gesture of his kindness, but ended up a deep friendship. Robert's desire was to serve the Lord in whatever capacity He placed him. In this he never wavered. The biggest joys of his life were his children, Lane and Sarah, and his grandchildren. He was a wonderful example of what a father should be. Always available. Always supportive. Always attentive. And the best part is, he wasn't one of those men you had to wait until he was gone to think of. He was a true man of character and he lived it every day.

Services will be held at Wildwood Baptist Church in Joplin, Missouri on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to The James Project, an organization Robert's daughter co-founded helping fostering families and the children they care for in their homes. The James Project, 907 Clocktower Drive, Suite C, Springfield, Illinois

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

****Contributions FOR THE JAMES PROJECT CAN BE SENT TO 907 CLOCKTOWER DR, SUITE C SPRINGFIELD IL 62704****

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wildwood Baptist Church
4827 E 20th St
Joplin, MO 64801

Tribute Wall



“ Robert was a regular at the restaurant I worked at in college, around 2016/2017. He would come in and chat with us while he ate. I missed my family a lot during that time, and spending time with Robert felt like spending time with a grandparent. He was kind, smart, and funny. He gave good life advice. He even offered to help me move once - I had no money for a u-haul, so he was going to let me load my couch into his truck so he could drive it over to my new place.

He knew the servers I worked with were all broke college kids. Robert bought my shift meal for me more times than I can count. Sometimes he would slip me an extra \$20 so my friends and I could go to Chilis after work and have a \$5 margarita, or appetizers. Like I said, it was like having a grandparent around, he was always so nice to us. Robert was truly a blessing in those early days of adulthood. His presence made me feel less alone in the world, in what was the first time I was really on my own and taking care of myself.

I'm not sure what made me think of Robert this evening, but I couldn't get him off my mind. So sad to see to see he has passed on. He spoke often about how much he loved his kids and grandkids. God bless Robert, may his soul rest in eternal peace. His time here on earth was well served.

Sic DiMaggio - July 22, 2025 at 12:38 AM

DS

“ In memory of my brother
Robert Mayo Lowry. I'm so glad
That I was able to see him one last
Time before he went to be with OUR
LORD. GOD SPEED MAYO.



Dorothy Gail Odaniel, Sister - January 08, 2022 at 01:31 PM

JL

I haven't seen Rob since moving to KS. some 20 years ago, but have such fond memories of accompanying him when he ministered in various area churches. His passion for sharing Jesus with His God given musical gifts was always well received and so inspiring! Robert was always a kind and generous spirit...a dear friend. Now worshiping in the Heavenly realms. Praying for God's presence, His peace and comfort, and the many precious memories to see you through... 'til we meet again! ❤️🙏🌹🌹

Jeanne Lewis - January 17, 2022 at 04:28 PM

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*“ I worked with Rob at Leggett, he would come to Cleveland and manage our accounting. Played some great golf with him. Was a great friend. He helped when I moved into a house there, worked late at night after work. He was just a super guy. Later we worked in Carthage, then I moved to Florida and he was still our controller, I continued to enjoy his friendship and his visits to help. I am soo sorry for the families loss, and I will miss not getting together again with him. I can only imagine God needed his help. Bless him and bless his family.
Tony Garrett*

Tony Garrett - January 03, 2022 at 10:19 PM

JS

“ In my memory, Rob was a great neighbor and a great supporter of the choir and work of the church. I'm sorry to hear of his passing and pray for comfort for the family.

Jonathan Sutter - January 03, 2022 at 07:09 PM



Marsha
Smyth

“ *I worked with Robert at Leggett & Platt in the early 90's. I was glad to call him friend! Sending prayer to his family for the broken heart. But, praising God for the joyful homecoming of His dear son!*

Marsha Smyth - December 14, 2021 at 04:07 PM

JL

Haven't seen Rob since moving to KS. over 20 years ago, but have such fond memories of accompanying him when he ministered at various area churches. Loved his passion for sharing Jesus through his musical giftings. Free at last to worship with God's best! May His presence bring all of you the peace and comfort only God can provide.



Jeanne Lewis - January 17, 2022 at 03:25 PM