



## James Michael Lowery

July 24, 1962 - July 24, 2013

James Michael Lowery, 51, of Ringgold, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, July 24, 2013. He was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and was a member of Boynton Baptist Church. He was an Army Veteran having been stationed in Germany and was previously employed with ADC Telecommunications for more than 10 years. He had a passion for history and was a member of the Catoosa County Historical Society. He was an avid Georgia Bulldog Fan\_ "Go Dawgs"! He enjoyed spending time outdoors, fishing, hiking, but most of all he loved making others laugh. He was a true man of God that would take any and every opportunity to witness and share the Gospel of Christ with anyone he met. He was a loving and devoted, son, husband, brother and uncle who will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was preceded in death by his father, Lamar Lowery and grandparents, Lawrence & Bernice Holcomb.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 13 years, Kelley Varnell Lowery; mother, Judy Lowery Thornton; brother & sister-in-law, Bobby & (Wendy) Lowery all of Ringgold, GA; three nieces, Lacey Lowery, Zoe and Olivia Hamilton; nephew, Garrett Varnell; great niece, Khloe Lyons and special Aunt, Audrey Crow.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 2013 in the Wallis-Stewart Chapel with Dr. Keith McLeod officiating. Burial will be held at 11:30

a.m. on Monday, July 29, 2013 in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will begin receiving friends after 3 p.m. Saturday and prior to the service on Sunday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Boynton Baptist Church Maintenance Department, 4093 Boynton Drive, Ringgold, GA 30736 (706) 866-1898. Arrangements by the Wallis-Stewart Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes, Ringgold, GA. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ I worked with Jimmy at Allied Mechanical in the mid 80' till the mid 90's. i have so many funny stories about our time together. i will always carry them with me. Jimmy was a great guy to spend time with. he lived that park of his life like their was no tomorrow. God be with his family and friends. May he ease the pain of your incredible loss.

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**Jeff Collina - Ringgold, GA - Friend** - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Kelley, We am so sorry for your husband's passing, We know Jimmy is with Our Lord and Savior now and in no more pain. I know you will have a void in your life, but you have many precious memories which will always be with you. We love you and you are in our thoughts. I didn't know about it until day before yesterday and am sorry I didn't know sooner .

*Warren & Mary Ellen*

*I think about all our memories of watching my family and your family grow up together, become adults, have children, grandchildren and the world becomes sweeter and more precious than ever. So many good memories we have to cherish just as you will have (in time) of Jimmy.*

*I love you all,*

*Mary Ellen*

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**Mary Ellen Graham & Warren Dayhuff - Fort Myers , FL - Friend** - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Mildred Wagner - Hixson, TN - Friend** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Britt and I were sad to hear of Jimmy's passing. Jimmy and I traveled, worked together for many years at DaTel/ADC and cheered for our Bulldogs together.

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**Michael and Britt Smith - Chickamauga, GA - co-worker and friend** - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ The Lord has called another Angel home. So sorry to hear of Jimmies passing. He will always hold a special place in both her hearts.

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**Windell and Glenda Wells - Ringgold, GA - Friend** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ i will always remember Jimmy as he was and we were as children. We didnt spend a lot of time together but our times together were special. Today i grieve for our familys loss but I shout out victory for Jimmy because he is now with his savior Jesus Christ. He is finally at rest and I look forward to the day he and I along with all my relatives that have passed on meet together again in the hands of our creator God. with love tommy.

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**tommy lowery jr. - lilburn, GA - 1st cousin on fathers side** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jimmy has always been such an inspiration to me. When Aunt Judy, or Uncle Lamar or Uncle Jerry would tell me about Jim's struggles, I would always have him in my heart, knowing he was in the hands of the Lord he loved so much.

*I will miss you, Jimmy, but I wilol always have you in my heart.*

*All my sympathy and care.*

*Joe*

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**Joe Lowery - Clarkston, GA - Cousin** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jimmy's family today. I am so sorry for your loss. Jimmy and his family were a big part of my youth and I have fond memories of times spent together. I hope that you will feel His peace as Jimmy is in a better place and no longer in pain. God Bless.

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**Ruth Ann Tensi - Asheville, NC - Friend** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ So saddened that the world has lost such a sweet spirit as Jimmy's. He had the kindest soul and always had a smile. Much love to you Kelley and the rest of the family. Know that we are lifting you guys up in prayer constantly.

*~The Ogletrees*

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**Melanie Ogletree - Ringgold, GA** - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Jimmy was a kind soul and an amazing gentleman. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. God gained another Angel. R.I.P. Jimmy. You will be missed.

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**Denise Williams - Scottsboro, AL - Ex-Sister in Law** - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Kelley, Jimmy was truly one of a kind. All people, young and old who knew him loved him. He was SPECIAL. and so are you. I pray God will comfort you in your grief. Love and Prayers, Mrs. Smith  
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**Bobbis Smith - Ringgold, GA - Tim's Mom.** - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ I'm truly a blessed person to have known such a good man. My family really thought the world of him. He was the best "cook-out" chef ever!

Kelly, I'm so sorry for your loss but I believe he is waiting for you in heaven, probably in a garden (you know how much he loved plant life and caring for it). What a blessing you have always been to Jimmy, I thank God for putting you in his life.... you were exactly what and who he needed.

Judy, he respected and loved you so, so much.... I'm so very sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine the hurt you must feel but I do know that God can and will comfort you. I love you all (Bobby, Wendy and girls I know you will all miss him)

Sincerely,  
Vickie Lowery Chadwell

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**Vickie Lowery Chadwell - Soddy Daisy, TN - friend** - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Kelley, I am so sorry. I didn't know Jimmy well, but I did know the few times that I ran into ya'll that the sweet and gentle Spirit of Jesus just flowed right through him. I was blessed so much being around you both. I pray God just wrap his arms around you and hold you tight. Love you, Carrlyn

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**Carolyn Brown Napier** - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Kelley, I am so sorry. I am thinking of you, your family, and Jimmy's family. Praying for you all.

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**Diane DeLay** - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I am praying for you in this time of grief.

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**Bridget BellonaBashem Fino - Ringgold, GA** - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Im so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Thankful that death has been defeated through Christ. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Kelley.

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**Missy Lee** - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ our prayers are with all of jimmys family , ,

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**james, mary and carrie smothers - ringgold, GA - church friends** - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My heart is heavy to know such a wonderful and loving man, who was a great husband and friend to so many has left us. His wife and family are in my prayers. I know how many wonderful memories he has left and how many people loved him.

God's Peace and Comfort,  
Lisa LeGrand

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**Lisa LeGrand - Ringgold, GA - Friend - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

CF

“ May you enjoy tending the Gardens in Heaven Jimmy

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**Carylon Smith - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ While I'm sad Jimmy's left us, I rejoice because he is in heaven with our Savior, Jesus Christ. "We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." (2 Corinthians 5:8) Scripture is filled with promises of God, and all of God's promises have been fulfilled or will be fulfilled. Nothing can separate us from God's love, but God's love will temporarily separate us from each other. Jimmy was as close to being like Jesus than anyone I've known. I was blessed to have known him and honored to call him my friend.

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**Ben Burke - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

RA

“ We worked with Jimmy several years in the old Marietta location. My wife and I have remembered his kindness and gentle disposition many times. Jimmy was one of the finest guys I've known. This world will not be the same without him and his warm smile. So long Jimmy.

Robert & Sherrie Wiley - Rossville, GA - Friend & coworker from DaTel & A -  
July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ This makes me so sad! We lived down the street from each other when we were kids. I haven't seen Jimmy in several years, but know he will be terribly missed by all of us!. So happy he is no longer in pain! My prayers are with you!

Renae Hutcheson Keef - Childhood Friend - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Tommy and I are sadden to hear of the passing of Jimmy. Our prayers are with all of the family during this time and may God give you the strength you need.

Tommy and Starr Morrow - Ringgold, GA - Friends - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ We are sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing but, we know he is with our Lord, and he is no longer suffering. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all now, and the days to come. May God comfort you all and wrap his loving arms around you. He had the kindest nature of anyone I have ever known.

Gerald & Kathy Blevins - Ringgold, GA - Friend and neighbor - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ i'm so sorry of jimmy's passing. I know he has been sick a while. he is in a better place now with no pain. my regrets to the whole family.

jim dietz - chattanooga, TN - friend - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

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Ben Burke - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We were so sorry to hear about Jimmy. My husband and i worked with him at ADC. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Debbie Kirby - Ooltewah, TN - friend - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

R!

“ Jimmy was one of a kind ! He loved life and every one he knew, Truly a great man! a real loss to this world, but Im sure he is in a better place than this will ever be. Loved you jimmy! Alan Smith

Robert Alan Smith - Ringgold , GA - Dear friend for life ! - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Jimmy was a true friend who I've known since the first grade. He was one of the nicest, easy going guys I knew. Everyone who met him couldn't help but like him. He loved the outdoors, wildlife, woodworking & he loved to laugh. He would tell me on the phone we need to get together & laugh sometime :) I love you buddy & will miss you my friend. I will see you again one day.

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**Cotton Whitlow - Rock Spring, GA. - friends** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I haven't really seen Jimmy since school but from reading some of the things people have written I am sure he is heaven. Sorry for the loss to his wife, and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Tina Johnson - Chattanooga, TN - Old friend. Went to school with** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Jimmy was a very special young man to Bryan and me. He loved to laugh and make others laugh! His love and kindness, and love for His Lord and family will always be remembered. Judy, my dear friend, I cannot imagine your pain, but rest in the fact that your Jimmy is safe in the arms of Jesus and no longer suffering. What a courageous soul he was! Just like you in that way. Kelley, thank you for your example of a Godly loving wife. I am so sorry for your loss, honey. Bobby & family we are sharing in your grief. Our hearts break also for Jimmy's life long friends. Weeping with each you now!

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**Wanda McAllister - Ringgold, GA - Friend** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Kelly,  
Charles (cotton) Whitlow shared this link on his Facebook page.  
When I read it I realized who it was for. I'm so sorry to hear about  
your loss. Praying that the "Father of all comfort" wraps you in His  
loving arms.

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**Lisa Foster Pressley - Old friend** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Jimmy, you and Kelley are my best friends on earth, heaven gained  
a great Angel and can't wait to see you again my sweet friend!  
LOVE YOU FOREVER AND GO DAWGS!!

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**David Scoggins - Rossville, GA - Best friend** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I count Jimmy as my lifelong friend because in my baby book he is  
listed as my first friend. He has played so many roles in my life and  
the memory's are to many to list. I thank God that HE blessed  
Jimmy with such a loving and beautiful wife. Kelley you are Jimmys  
reward from God. Ms Judy no one could have asked for a better  
Mom. Bobby, what a great brother to be blessed with. Love to you  
all!

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**Caroline White Rich - Rocky Face, GA - lifelong friend** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00  
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