



From a Winner to a Winner

Tribute to the life of Lowell Gene Hanson

Lowell Gene Hanson was born to Gilbert and Eleanor (Farstad) Hanson in Dayton, Ohio on June 23, 1944, and left this earth early on November 6, 2023, in Devils Lake, ND.

He was born in Dayton because his father, Gilbert was an inspector of airplane engines during WWII. After the war, the family returned to ND, residing briefly in Carpio before moving to Powers Lake, then Battleview and finally to Minot when he was fourteen years old.

Following high school graduation, Lowell attended Minot State and Wahpeton School of Science. His entire professional career centered around construction with the majority on large projects including airport hangars, runways and finally, years building dams for the Corps of Engineers. Among many sites, work took him to the Mississippi River, Lake Darling, the Red River, and Devils Lake.

Lowell married Joyce Lacey on September 7, 1971. In 1976 they built their wonderful home in Minot with dad/Gib's help and raised their children Julie and Luke.

Lowell's love with the automobile began at an early age and remained until his death. Over the last twenty plus years, Lowell lived in Devils Lake making daily trips to his automotive body shop while sharing life with Carol Hjelmstad. He and his close friend Chris Tunheim from Fargo, partnered on restoring and customizing numerous show quality vehicles including Lowell's original 1966 Chevelle Super Sport. They also won the ND Street Rod of the year in 2020 with a 1951 GMC pickup.

Lowell will be missed greatly, but our Lord calls us home when it is time, and we sorrowfully accept His call. Lowell was a devout Christian, and he is at peace.

Lowell leaves behind his daughter Julie (Scott) Ladner and their children Ally and Mandy, son Luke Hanson and his daughters, Laycee and Danni all of Minot ND; along with his companion Carol Settel Hjelmstad; former wife and mother of his children Joyce Hanson; brothers Mick (Sharon) Hanson and Duane (Darlene) Hanson; sister-in-law Sheila Hanson; numerous nieces and nephews; Many of these family members celebrated a wonderful Gib/Eleanor family reunion this past summer.

He was preceded in death by his parents Gilbert and Eleanor Hanson and younger brother Keith.

Carol's family include her children Kevin (Dawn) Settel, Connie (David) Murphy, Jeff Settel (Linda deceased), Robert (Shikha) Settel Jr., Jocelyn Holmberg (Loren deceased), Matthew Settel, Alexander (Kim) Settel, Gabriel (Jennifer) Settel, Sarah (Joey) Vetsch; her 22 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.



A GOOD MAN

A good man never dies--
In worthy deed and prayer
And helpful hands, and honest eyes,
If smiles or tears be there:
Who lives for you and me--
Lives for the world he tries
To help--he lives eternally.

A good man never dies.
Who lives to bravely take
His share of toil and stress,
And, for his weaker fellows' sake,
Makes every burden less,--
He may, at last, seem worn--
Lie fallen--hands and eyes
Folded--yet,
though we mourn and mourn,
A good man never dies.

*Forever Loved, Forever Missed,
Forever In Our Hearts*

Lowell Gene Hanson

HIS BIRTH

Friday, June 23, 1944

Dayton, Ohio

HIS DEATH

Monday, November 6, 2023

Devils Lake, North Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Gilbertson Funeral Home Chapel

Devils Lake, North Dakota

Friday, November 10, 2023 ~ 2:30 p.m.

OFFICIANT

Pastor Jeff Kapelle

Pastor, New Life Fellowship

MUSIC

Pastor Gary Fulsebakke, Soloist

Jeff and Karol Kapelle, Voclaists

Karol Kapelle, Pianist

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

Sarah Vetsch

Josephine Vetsch, Granddaughter

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Lowell's Dear Family and Friends

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Norman Free Lutheran Cemetery

Rural Tioga, North Dakota