



Lowell Fillmore Padgett

August 16, 1928 - April 18, 2020

Lowell Fillmore Padgett of Manassas, VA, died Saturday, April 18, 2020, while a patient in Gainesville Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was 91 years old, having been born in Alexandria, VA, on Aug. 16, 1928, to the late Raymond N. and Gladys West Padgett. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Dorothy Young Padgett, two sons, David L. Padgett and John S. Padgett, and his only sibling, John Nevelle Padgett, of Washington, DC.

As a young child in Alexandria, Lowell formed his earliest memories against the backdrop of the Great Depression. The impact of those years of want figured in many of the stories of “old times” with which he loved to regale his children and acquaintances. His family later moved from Alexandria to Mount Vernon, where he attended Fairfax High School. While Lowell was still in his teens, his father moved the family to 60 acres of wooded land in Manassas. Though the acreage and the woods diminished over time, Lowell lived on that land, with one interruption in his early 30’s, until his death.

Lowell Padgett was a member of the Church of God, 7th Day. As a young man, he attended services in Washington, DC, where he met his future wife, Dorothy Lillian Young, originally of Farmville, NC. They were married on Oct. 28, 1951, and were together 51 years, until Dorothy’s death in 2002. Nine children were born of their marriage.

Lowell began his career as an operator of the water and sewer system in Manassas Park, VA. From there, he accepted a more responsible position with C. D. Hylton Enterprises and ultimately was overseeing water and sewer operations in Hylton-built subdivisions in Manassas, Woodbridge, and Upper Marlboro, MD. Unfortunately, he developed health problems which forced him to leave Hylton Enterprises for a less-stressful position with Prince William Service Authority, where he spent the rest of his working days.

Lowell was an avid photographer and continued that hobby into his latter years. As a young man, he was interested in aviation and learned to fly small planes, though he never became licensed. Lowell also enjoyed writing and had several articles published in religious periodicals. Coming from a musical family, he loved to play piano and particularly enjoyed playing old hymns. He was a devout Christian and life-long student of the Bible. Family and friends will remember Lowell Padgett as a kind, humble, and generous man who loved to give gifts and would go out of his way to help others. He sincerely

appreciated even the smallest acts of kindness and was quick to give thanks and compliments.

Lowell leaves behind his grieving children, Deborah Gore, Wesley Padgett, and Wayne Padgett of Manassas, VA; Amy Leddon of Fredericksburg, VA; Walter Padgett and wife Liisa of Castle Rock, CO; Samuel Padgett and wife Wendy of Richmond, VA. He also leaves five grandchildren, Eric Leddon of Georgia, Margot and Marisa Gore of Manassas, VA, and Christian Padgett and Chloe Vogt of CO, as well as three great-grandchildren. A memorial service for Lowell Padgett will be announced at a later date. He will be interred in Buckhall Cemetery, in Manassas.

Cemetery

Buckhall Cemetery

10251 Moore Drive

Manassas, VA, 20111

Comments



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Pierce Funeral Home - April 28 at 09:12 AM



“ The group photo of Lowell Padgett (in the red t-shirt), six of his children, and two daughters-in-law was taken on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Deborah Gore - April 29 at 05:16 PM



“ I will forever miss Mr. Padgett, he Dorothy and Wayne used to shop the Manassas Junction Giant where I grew to enjoy seeing them shop there. After they closed that store, I moved to the Wellington Giant where I noticed he and Wayne would shop. He would always ask me how my dad's garden was and what did he plant each year. He would always buy lots of the Turkey Hill icecream when it was sale. He said Wayne really liked it. I'm sure he enjoyed it too. When Wayne got so that he wasn't able to come in the store, your dad would say Wayne's in the car he said to make sure you tell Cathy hello.

Praying for you all during this difficult time. Please tell Wayne that Cathy (from Giant) said hello...Your mom and dad were extraordinary people...God bless you all Cathy Hill

Cathy Hill - April 29 at 08:05 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Mr. Padgett's family. My folks were good friends with them many, many years ago. Mr. Padgett was a regular customer at the photo shop where I worked. He was an avid storyteller and we enjoyed his visits!

Cindy Plummer Burke - April 30 at 12:45 AM



“ My name is Nora and I new Mr. Padgett from an office where I work in Fairfax. It was always a pleasure to see him. He always had a joke to tell us. We will miss him greatly. My deepest sympathy to the all the family

Nora Dotson - May 04 at 01:19 PM



“ Condolences to Mr. Padgett's family. I remember visiting him and his family with my Dad (Clifton Davis Sr.) when I a little girl. The last time I saw Mr. Padgett was about 8 years ago few years ago when he came to Prince William Hospital to see my Dad when he was getting Chemo treatments there. My Dad always thought the world of "Padgett" as he called him and so did I. He was one of the nicest people I had ever met in my entire life. Sending Hugs and Good Vibes to all.

Debra Jamerson - May 28 at 07:51 AM