



## Richard Duane Lowe

December 10, 1936 - July 7, 2020

Richard "Duane" Lowe, Sr., 83, of Vermontville, died peacefully on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 in Charlotte. Duane was born December 10, 1936 in Lansing, the son of Albert and Evelyn (Porter) Lowe. Duane made a career at General Motors working as a Machine Repairman, retiring in 1979. He enjoyed horse pulling and country western music. Duane is survived by his wife of 65 years, Patricia May Lowe; sons, Richard Duane "Bud" Lowe, Jr. and Patrick Dean "Charlie" Lowe; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; brother, Larry Lee Lowe; sisters, Vivian Jean Schultz and Connie Kay Garrison; and several nieces and nephews. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Duane on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

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“ I didn't know Richard well, only by reputation and a few conversations. I am sorry for the family's loss. I will never forget the smile on Richards face that day. About 2 maybe 3 years ago I was helping Chuck Preston out gutters on the garage. I went down and asked Richard if he had any bearing grease. He looked at me like I was an idiot and said" What the hell you need grease for gutters for?" I said" They ain't for the gutters, I need it for Charlie's car,I wanna geese up his door handles". Man I tell you what, Richard sprung up with a big smile on his face and said"I'll show you where it is". He got as much giddiness out of it than I was. But the family being who they are it backfired on me. Patrica found out and told Charlie. I asked her" Why did you tell Charlie?" She said " Who the hell do you think will have to clean all them grease prints in the house?". After Patrica went in Richard said" stop back in a few weeks and well that again. I had to laugh.

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**Randy Raines** - July 11, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ My grandpa used to take me to horse pulls over the summer when I was younger and I remembered this one time at the fair in Charlotte for a horse pull and he was up to pull, they announced his name and I remember the crowd cheered so load, louder than they cheered for everybody else. I was so proud I wore my Duane Lowe Trucking jacket all around the campground that day, so proud to be the grandson of Duane Lowe

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**Patrick Lowe** - July 09, 2020 at 03:26 PM