



## Lowell Moore

September 22, 1931 - December 6, 2015

Lowell Francis Moore, long time Ephrata resident, passed away peacefully at home on December 6, 2015 at the age of 84.

Lowell was born in Wenatchee on September 22, 1931 to Kenneth and Averill (Isenhardt) Moore. He graduated from Wenatchee High School and married his high school sweetheart Della Law. After graduating from Washington State College and the ROTC program he served in the United States Air Force as a Lieutenant. He served as a radar technician in Othello before settling down in Ephrata to raise a family and join his father at Moore Furniture, a business which had been in his family since 1911. Two weeks after returning home however, his father passed away, leaving Lowell to care for his widowed mother, two new babies, and run the business alone at the age of 25.

Lowell owned and operated Moore Furniture for the next 44 years. In that time he also served in many capacities - Ephrata city councilman, police commissioner, fire commissioner; on the Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Church; the Ephrata Chamber of Commerce; Retail Trades Association; Kiwanis Club; and secretary for the Red Cross. He also taught Sunday school and worked with troubled youth at the juvenile corrections facility. After serving 36 years, Lowell retired from the Board of Directors of Washington Trust Bank at the age of 75.

Lowell was very active in his younger days. He received the rank of Life Scout in the Boy Scouts of America and the Distinguished Service Award from the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was an avid hunter, enjoyed

racquetball, sailing, woodcarving, scrimshaw, jogging, and traveling the world with his beloved wife Della.

An active investor, Lowell started two different banks, numerous commercial rentals, and the Columbia 300 Bowling Ball factory.

He is survived by Della, his devoted wife of 64 years; and his older sister Beryl Jeane Kinney. Lowell and Della had four children; Michael (Karen), Cheryl (Allen Pickering), Steven, and Kelly (Janice). They have fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside room at the United Methodist Church, 117 C St. NW, Ephrata on Friday, December 11, 2015.

Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a graveside service at the Ephrata Cemetery, followed by a luncheon back at the church.

Memorials can be made to the Ephrata Food Bank in Lowell's name, 1010 A St SE, Ephrata, WA 98823.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicolesfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, WA.

# Cemetery Details

## Ephrata City Cemetery

333 E St. S.W.  
Ephrata, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

United Methodist Church  
117 C Street NW  
Ephrata, WA 98823

## Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Lowell Moore*



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**Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park** - December 10, 2015 at 06:06 PM

FC

“ *Better late than never, I want to say that I knew Lowell Moore for many years as a director of Security Bank/Columbia Bank where I worked for many years. My husband and I frequented the furniture store and always found him helpful and gracious. I considered him a friend and I know he will be missed. My thoughts are with the family, especially Mike and Kelly whom I was acquainted with at the store. He will be missed.*

*Faye Crawford and family*

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**Faye Crawford** - December 30, 2015 at 10:02 PM

DS

“ *I just got word of lowell's passing today. We were Kiwanis Club members in the 80's What a great guy to have known. Everyone in their life time should know a Lowell Moore. Be strong Della, you and Lowell raised 4 wonderfull kids. My condolences, God Bless. Donald Holden Sr.*

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**Donald Holden Sr.** - December 16, 2015 at 08:42 PM

SV

“ So sorry for all of you for the loss of this very nice man. May your great memories of his well lived life sustain you in the following days, months and years. Our condolences,  
*Shiraz and Sigrid Vira*

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**sigrid vira** - December 11, 2015 at 08:36 AM

GH

“ Condolences to the Moore family. Ephrata has lost another colorful and loved citizen. I remember the Moore family and Moore Furniture from a very early age. Wonderful man and Lowell and Della raised a great family.  
*Gary House*

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**Gary House** - December 10, 2015 at 02:21 PM

BW

“ Condolences to the Moore family. Lowell and Della were great neighbors. So sad. Quite an accomplished man. May he rest in peace.



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**Bette Wyman** - December 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

LW

“ Linda Watts lit a candle in memory of Lowell Moore



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**linda watts** - December 10, 2015 at 12:18 PM



Marsha  
Lance

“ *He will be missed by so, so many people.  
Love and hugs.*



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**Marsha Lance** - December 10, 2015 at 12:24 AM



Marsha  
Lance

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Marsha Lance** - December 10, 2015 at 12:21 AM



Marsha  
Lance

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**Marsha Lance** - December 10, 2015 at 12:18 AM

EI

“ The Moore's had a pool table in their basement and when we would go over there at Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Years the kids would end up in the basement playing pool.

Lowell taught me a trick/game that he had learned from a Carney guy when the Apple Blossom Carnival was in town. The guy would put a silver dollar on top of the cue ball

And the idea was to shoot at that from the other end of the table and knock the silver dollar out of the circle he had drawn around the cueball. Lowell lost about \$5 trying to win. Finally he gave up and just watched for a while. He was a good pool player and he figured out that it depended on where the silver dollar was placed on the cueball. If the coin was tilted just a little bit back you could knock it out of the circle. If it was tilted a little forward you had to hit it from behind, a bank shot. So he started playing again, this time with a lot more success. If he didn't like the way the coin was set he just didn't play.

After awhile and a few dollars back in his pocket the carney guy took him aside and said

OK kid, you figured it out. Here's \$20 now get out of here.

Ed Isenhart

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ed isenhart - December 09, 2015 at 09:57 PM