



## Lowell Renzo Dowden

May 26, 1924 - June 8, 2019

Lowell Renzo Dowden, 95, of Switz City, died Saturday June 8, 2019. He was born on May 26, 1924 to William H. and Edna Dowden., he was a graduate of Switz City High School. Lowell was a farmer for most of his life, after leaving the farm he worked at Crane Naval Base, he retired from Crane and spent his later years as a contractor, and built several homes and business buildings in Greene and the surrounding counties.

Lowell was preceded in death by the love of his live, his wife of 58 years, Ilene; his parents, and two sisters, Alberta Miller of Linton and Norma Coleman of Terre Haute.

Surviving are his three daughters, De Ann (David) Wright of Bloomington, Linda (John) Bard of Seffner, Florida; and Susan (William) Heath of Farmersburg, one sister, Judy (John) Shake of Linton. Lowell had five grandchildren, Jason (Lauree) Wright of Bloomington, Eric (Megan) Heath of Sullivan, Brook (Dale) Povlin of Farmersburg, John (Kim) Bard of Dade City, Florida; Michael (Brittany) Bard of Seffner, Florida. His great grandchildren, Dustin (Bridgette) Sherfield, Haley (Anthony) Terrell, Ariel and Asia Povlin, Ryker, Kensington, Jax and Blake Heath, Addison Bard, Brad, Jordan, Grant and Garrett Bard, his great great grandchildren, Austin and Luke Sherfield and Allison, Corbin, Carson and Cole Terrell.

Services will be at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with visitation from 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, with the funeral immediately following. Burial will be at Prairie Chapel Cemetery.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Chapel Cemetery

Lyons, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
421 South Seminary Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Back in the mid 60's, as a teenager, I spent most of a summer, helping Mr. Dowden put up hay. He was a nice man to work for. My condolences to the family.*

*Jerry Richardson*

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**Jerald Richardson** - June 17, 2019 at 04:04 PM

MB

“ *Martha Bowers lit a candle in memory of Lowell Renzo Dowden*



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**Martha Bowers** - June 12, 2019 at 10:14 PM

SR

“ *Susan and Linda,*

*We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Take solace that he lived a long, wonderful life and raised a great, loving family. Your father will always be in your memories and you will all be together again one day.*

*Steve and Marilyn Roberts*

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**Steve Roberts** - June 12, 2019 at 08:40 PM

GG

*I am Lowe's first cousin his mother was my father's sister. I never met him was so sad to hear that I have first cousins that I've never met and they have such a nice wonderful heritage 231 873 1003 would love to hear from my cousins*

Gladys Girardot - May 24, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lowell Renzo Dowden.*



June 12, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lowell Renzo Dowden.*



June 11, 2019 at 04:45 PM