



## G. Lowell Morton

November 1, 1938 - March 9, 2019

G. Lowell Morton, 80, of Annville, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Ila Swartz Morton, to whom he was married to for 59 years.

Born in McConnellsburg, PA on November 1, 1938, he was the son of the late George W. Morton and Cleo (Decker) Morton Fisher. Lowell graduated from Penn State University and went on to receive his Master's Equivalency. Lowell first taught at Cranberry H.S. in Seneca, PA and then was an Agricultural teacher at Annville-Cleona. He was an honorary member of the Little Dutchmen FFA, Cedar Crest FFA, PA State FFA and the American FFA, and was the secretary of the PA Agricultural Teacher's Assoc. Lowell was the past president of the PA State Snowmobile Assoc., Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club, Red Rose Snowmobile Club and Dutch Trail Cutters Snowmobile Club, and was a member of Iron Dog Brigade of snowmobiles. He was the past president and secretary of the Annville-Cleona Kiwanis Club, and was a member of Annville U.M. Church, where he had previously been a Sunday school teacher and on the trustees committee. Lowell enjoyed camping, reading, hunting, but most importantly, spending time with his family.

Surviving in addition to his wife are sons Kerry A. Morton (Renee) of Annville, Eric G. Morton (Cynthia) of Manheim, daughters Cindy A. Morton of Annville, and Jean I. Reigel (Dwylan) of Westfield, PA; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and in-laws Allen and Janet Zimmerman.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Annville U.M. Church, 1 N. College Ave., Annville, PA 17003. Visitation will be held from 9-11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Lowell's memory to his church.

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Annville United Methodist Church  
1 N. College Avenue, Annville, PA, US

**MAR** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ So Sorry to hear of his passing! He was an inspiration to me to be a part of the PSSA organization and was sorry to hear he's gone. He did so much to help Snowmobiling in the State of PA.

**Steve Matscherz** - March 16 at 07:26 AM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of G. Lowell Morton.



March 14 at 07:38 AM

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“ I will always remember Lowell's servant heart. He was always willing to assist but never pushed himself on anyone or in any situation. I am very appreciative that he stepped up to serve as Executive Secretary of the Pa Vocational Agriculture Teachers during my tenure as President. His sense of humor and common sense advice made my year memorable and much less stressful. Lowell deserves a lot of the credit for helping us see the need for involvement in governmental relations as ag teachers. Thank you Lowell for your years of service to ag ed and for being a good friend and example who knew how to work hard and keep it fun. God's blessings to the family and I look forward to the reunion, Lowell.

Bob Lauffer, Retired Ag Teacher Garden Spot High School

**Bob Lauffer** - March 12 at 05:45 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Morton in 1993 as I transferred schools to be apart of Annville Cleona and Little Dutchmen FFA. Many great memories as he took me under his wing and to help me grow. My prayers are with the family.

**Darla Johnson** - March 12 at 04:41 PM

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“ I certainly hope God is ready for the endless jokes Lowell will be telling in heaven. I was honored to be his colleague and blessed to be his friend. I am a better person because Lowell was in my life. I will miss him.  
Elizabeth Weaver, retired teacher and FCCLA advisor ACHS, Fort Myers, FL

Elizabeth Weaver - March 12 at 02:12 PM

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“ Groomed trails and a new Polaris is my wish for you my friend. Condolences to the whole family. He was one of the good guys.

Ron Krum - March 12 at 11:22 AM

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“ I have been teaching agriculture since 1985. Lowell was one of the "good ole' boys" that were always there to help out us "young girls" joining the profession. It was a real pleasure knowing Lowell. He is definitely in a better place. Michelle Miller, Biglerville High School Agriculture Department.

Michelle Miller - March 11 at 12:19 PM

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“ I began teaching Agriculture at Northern Lebanon in 1983 and whenever we would get together as county Agriculture Teachers, Lowell always had the best jokes. I learned a lot from his example of patience and from his years of experience and wisdom. Thank-you Lowell, God Bless.  
Gretchen L. Oberst

Gretchen L Oberst - March 11 at 10:23 AM

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“ Ila and family, Know that Lowell and the family have been in our thoughts and prayers. His passing leaves many broken hearts behind but God has restored Lowell to perfect health. Love and prayers to all.  
Gary and Eileen

Gary Decker - March 10 at 08:10 PM