



## Lowell Van Camp

September 15, 1943 - October 24, 2014

Lowell Van Camp, 71, of Haleyville fought his last battle with cancer at UAB Hospital on Friday morning, October 24, 2014.

Lowell, a retired plant manager and life-long carpenter and farmer, raised the sweetest yellow-meated watermelons ever tasted. He was a man who lived and died with grit and determination, who walked faster and worked harder than any man half his age. Less than three weeks before his death, he even plowed up his crop of sweet potatoes.

Born in Haleyville, he lived all his life in the Posey Mill Community, except for a few years spent working in Illinois. As a 1962 graduate of Phil Campbell High School, his classmates remember him as a quiet, yet mischievous prankster. He was a member and deacon of Posey Mill Baptist Church.

Lowell enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, playing checkers and other games of strategy. He took pride in teaching them practical life skills, like: swimming, driving a tractor / truck, shooting a gun, fishing, and gardening.

Lowell is survived by his devoted wife, Doris Hood Camp; his children Jeannine (Milton) Weaver, Sherry Thrasher, and Michael Camp. He was Papaw to Mary Grace Camp, Liliana Weaver, Mikayla Thrasher, and Mikey Camp; and Uncle to Hannah Elliott. He is also survived by his sisters Virginia (Lloyd) Henderson and Pamela (Roger) Elliott and a host other of cousins and family.

He is preceded in death by his parents Henry Camp and Grace Harris Camp

and by his brother, Junior Camp.

Pallbearers are: Larry Harris, Jimmy Dale Harris, Jimmy Goodwin, Dale Benford, Kenneth Benford, Darryl Harris, and Dalton Harris.

Honorary pallbearers are: Jerry Benford, Jerry Gravitt.

Funeral Services – Sunday, October 26, 2014

Visitation: 1:00PM to 3:00PM at Posey Mill Baptist Church

Funeral: 3:00PM at Posey Mill Baptist Church

Burial in the Posey Mill Baptist Church Cemetery

# Cemetery Details

adjoining cemetery

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 26. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Posey Mill Missionary Baptist Church  
Haleyville, AL

### Funeral Service

OCT 26. 3:00 PM (CT)

Posey Mill Missionary Baptist Church  
Haleyville, AL

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Doris, Pam, little Mikey and family: I am so sorry for your loss.

Becky Davis - October 29, 2014 at 12:54 AM

BR

“ Doris...I am so sorry for your loss....Praying for you and your family.....

Becky Riddle - October 27, 2014 at 02:35 PM

SS

“ Lowell was one of the sweetest men I know, God got another wonderful angel.

Susie Steele - October 27, 2014 at 06:47 AM

TG

“ Lit a candle in memory of Lowell Van Camp



Tonja Thomas Greer - October 26, 2014 at 09:37 PM

MP

“ Murlen Posey lit a candle in memory of Lowell Van Camp



Murlen Posey - October 26, 2014 at 07:27 PM

PA

“ *Pete And Connie Adair lit a candle in memory of Lowell Van Camp*



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**Pete and Connie Adair** - October 25, 2014 at 01:33 PM