



## Mr. Karol W. Lowie

March 6, 1926 - July 15, 2015

Mr. Karol W. Lowie, 89, of Cortland passed away Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at his home after a brief illness. Born March 6, 1926 in Faith, South Dakota, he was the son of Oscar and Antonia VanDonsel Lowie. Karol was a Cortland resident most of his life.

Mr. Lowie served in the US Navy during World War II. He retired from Smith-Corona in Cortland after 43 years and was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mr. Lowie was an avid fisherman and hunter, and loved the summers he spent at the family cottage on Owasco Lake. He was a 3rd Degree member of The Knights of Columbus Cortland Council #233 where he also served as financial secretary. Mr. Lowie was also a member of the American Legion Post 489.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Lucille Casey Lowie and their eight children, Sandra (Gary) Pickett of Homosassa, Florida; Dianne Galutz of Cortland, Barbara (Gary) Hicks of Princess Anne, Maryland; Karol M. (Joan) Lowie and Stephen (Melody) Lowie both of Cortland, Jeffrey (Lori) Lowie of Woodburn, Indiana; Timothy (Brenda) Lowie of Norwich, N.Y., and Christopher (Kelly) Lowie of Virginia Beach, Virginia., a sister, Jane Compagni of Florida, 19 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, July 20, 2015 at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Zareski serving as celebrant. The family will be present to receive family and friends on Sunday from 5-8 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home, 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. 13045.

Contributions in Mr. Lowie's memory may be made to the Owasco Watershed Lake Assoc., Box 1, Auburn, N.Y.13021

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ He was my best friend and someone tell things to, i will miss him a lot

Kenneth Archibald - May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM

DJ

“ Sandy, Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you. Dave

Dave Jubinville - May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM

MC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mr Lowie passing. I had good memories. Here is one. I was driving my Dad's blazer with the plow on it and was driving down woodruff St I hit a bump in the road and the plow came off and Mr Lowie came out of the house jack the plow up and put on the chain then I was on my way!! He saved me that day but my Dad notice it cause it wasn't on the right chain!! LOL To the Lowie Family my Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Mary Craig

Mary Craig - May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM

MS

“ To all the Lowies: Walla just let me know about Karol. I'll always remember that beautiful spot we shared on the lake and the good neighbors (you all) we had. It will always be one of the fondest memories of my life. Peg Skinner  
Jacksonville FL

Margaret Skinner - May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

July 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Karol's passing. I always enjoyed seeing him at the high school basketball games.

*He is now resting peacefully! Always remember that he will always be with you all.*

---

July 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM