



## Lowell W. Barrett

November 25, 1919 - April 29, 2019

Lowell W. Barrett, 99, of rural Chandlerville, passed away peacefully on April 29, 2019 at his home. He was born November 25, 1919, at home, to Lenora and Charles Spurgeon Barrett. He married Merle Eilers on January 2, 1940, in Palmyra, MO. He was preceded in death by his wife Merle in 2004, his son, Larry in 2015, and his parents, Charles Spurgeon and Lenora Barrett. He was the last surviving sibling. He was preceded in death by siblings, Marie Keithley, Marjorie Eilers Hobbs, Melvin Barrett and Arthur Barrett, as well as brothers and sisters-in-law, Birdsell Keithley, Mary Duncheon Barrett, Irene Barrett Snider, Lloyd Eilers, Wally Hobbs, Delbert Eilers, Evelyn Eilers. Nephews Kenny and Randal Barrett, Rich and Eric Eilers, have also passed.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Karen Barrett and grandsons, Gregg (Shannon) Barrett, Tim (JoAnna) Barrett and Matt Barrett (partner Larry O'Toole), great-grandchildren, Hannah, Cooper, Tyler, and Ryan Barrett, as well as many nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews, and sister-in-law Imogene Eilers.

He began farming early, driving a team of horses for his dad, by the time he was 10 years old. That was the beginning of his love of the land and farming. He farmed in Mason and Cass counties. After moving to Cass County, in 1958, Lowell and Merle worked side by side, working long hours. Even after retirement in 1996, he continued to have a great desire to farm. He was

baptized in 1937 at Bethel Baptist Church. He graduated from Bath-Lynchburg High School in 1939. He was a devout Christian, who, during his lifetime, belonged to Bethel Baptist Church and currently is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He was a devoted husband, father, grandparent and great-grandparent.

For the last six years, he received wonderful 24 hour care from Heather McHenry, Mindy Powell, Jody Coffey (deceased), Marty Ruppel, Chrissie Horner, Amber Horner, Abigail McHenry and Allie Guinan-Miller. These girls enabled Lowell to live at home and feel a part of the farm operation.

Services will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will be at Bethel Cemetery, directly after the service. followed by a meal at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.. .Memorials may be given to Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

11500 ECR 320N  
Chandlerville, IL 62627

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
27334 Oakford Rd.  
Chandlerville, IL 62627

## Funeral

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowell W. Barrett*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Karen and the family. I just found out today that Lowell passed. I have know Lowell many years as my parents visited with Lowell and Merle as neighbors. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Carolyn Sieving*

**Carolyn Sieving** - May 04, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ *May the joy of our Lord be with you at this time . Lowell was such a sweet man, we loved sharing meals & memories with him. Blessings Becky & George Bergner*



**Becky Bergner** - May 03, 2019 at 11:37 AM




“ *It was my great privilege to help take care of Lowell. He was a wonderful, loving man and I loved him dearly. I will miss him. Marty Ruppel*

**Marty Ruppel** - May 02, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ *Great neighbor and Christian friend. He was always helpful and supportive toward me. Daniel Severns and wife Billie.*

**Daniel Severns** - May 01, 2019 at 09:34 PM

 Susie  
Ulrich  
Begbie

“ So sorry for your families loss. My Deepest Sympathies

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**Susie Ulrich Begbie** - April 30, 2019 at 05:49 PM

DT

“ I have sweet memories or Lowell at church. He had such gentle ways. We bought new vehicles about the same time, and he would always ask me how many miles I had, like we were in a competition. He was so kind. I'm glad God blessed him with a long life, and equally glad that he is now with his savior and Merle.

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**Debbie Barrett Trojahn** - April 30, 2019 at 05:16 PM

LF

“ Karen, Greg, Tim & Matt, so sorry to hear about Lowell. Sending love & prayers to all.

*Larry & Gitana Fletcher*

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**Larry Fletcher** - April 30, 2019 at 12:35 PM

ES

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Barrett family. My mother was a cousin to Lowell. They were not only cousins but great friends. My family spent many tims with Lowell and Merle. Such wonderful memories. I can't be there on Saturday because of my daughter in laws's funeral in Az. Blessings to all. Ellen Standish

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**Ellen Standish** - April 30, 2019 at 12:11 PM

ME

“ Milton And Hazel Edge lit a candle in memory of Lowell W. Barrett



Milton and Hazel Edge - April 30, 2019 at 11:31 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - April 30, 2019 at 10:30 AM

LW

“ Lori And Dan Wright lit a candle in memory of Lowell W. Barrett



Lori and Dan Wright - April 30, 2019 at 09:59 AM

CF

“ I have so many great memories of both Lowell and Merle growing up!! Wonderful people!! I have to work Saturday and cant go to the services. Love to this family.. He was a hard worker and great man!!

Christine Shawgo Fletcher - April 30, 2019 at 09:44 AM