



Lowell Kuenstler

November 6, 1937 - August 2, 2025

Lowell Herman Kuenstler, 87, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg. He was born on November 6, 1937, in Rural Clay County to Joseph and Velma (nèe Payne) Kuenstler. He married Delores Powell on August 18, 1962, at St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg.

Lowell was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He taught Junior High Science for 39 years at PORTA Jr/Sr High School as well as farming with the Guinan Brothers and at his family's farm.

Lowell is survived by his wife, Delores; his children, Mary Beth Kuenstler, Thomas (wife Sidney) Kuenstler and Pamela (husband Donald) Schroeder; seven grandchildren, Annie Kuenstler, Taylor Kuenstler, Spencer Smith, Samuel Schroeder, Maddie Dinwiddie, Peyton Schroeder and Abbie Crackel; two great grandchildren, Jace and Ellie Crackel; and a brother, Robert Kuenstler. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Martha Kuenstler.

Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial mass will be held on Friday, August 8, 2025, at 10:00 am at St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg. Burial will immediately follow at Calvary Cemetery in Petersburg. An open-house style celebration will be held at St. Peter's Parish Center from 1:00 pm to 3:00

pm after the funeral services for all who wish to come pay their respects to the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2144 S. MacArthur Blvd Suite 301, Springfield, IL 62704, or St. Peter Catholic Church, 711 S. 6th St, Petersburg, IL 62675.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Lowell's family with arrangements. Please visit hurleyfh.com to see Lowell's online obituary and share memories as well as condolences with his family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
711 S. 6th
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-7118

Celebration of Life

AUG 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church Parish Center
711 S. 6th St.
Petersburg, IL 62675

Burial

AUG 8 (CT)

Calvary Cemetery
Petersburg, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Demi and Linda Miller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lowell Kuenstler.*



Demi and Linda Miller - August 07, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lowell Kuenstler.*



August 05, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lowell Kuenstler.*

August 05, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ *the Bunn Maintenance team purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Lowell Kuenstler.*



the Bunn Maintenance team - August 05, 2025 at 01:20 PM

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“ the Bunn Maintenance team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lowell Kuenstler.

the Bunn Maintenance team - August 05, 2025 at 01:20 PM

BA

“ Mr. Kuenstler was one of my favorite teachers. In my mind I can visualize him sitting at the desk in front of the class; a smile on his face when joking or the serious look when teaching. You could tell he loved teaching and he cared about his students. My sincere condolences his family.

Barbara - August 05, 2025 at 11:41 AM

PS

Thank you.

Pam Schroeder - August 05, 2025 at 01:30 PM

MB

“ Praying for the family, he was an inspiration to so many.

Michelle Hinds Buckman - August 05, 2025 at 09:42 AM

PS

Thanks Michelle.

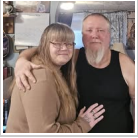
Pam Schroeder - August 05, 2025 at 01:31 PM

LP

“ Love, Mendy Pierson-Cave purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lowell Kuenstler.



Love, Mendy Pierson-Cave - August 04, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ He was a great teacher. I loved his science class. He would always encourage me all the time. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this time.

Melody Johnson - August 04, 2025 at 09:33 PM

PS

Thank you.

Pam Schroeder - August 05, 2025 at 01:31 PM



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