



## Charles Samuel Lowry

August 10, 1930 - January 16, 2021

Charles Samuel Lowry was gathered home unto his Maker on the Sixteenth day of January. He was born in Hedley, Texas on August 10, 1930 to Charles Miller and Janie Cousins Lowry. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his sister, Sara Rhea of Amarillo. He is survived by his son, Nick and wife Mary of Memphis, and by his daughter, Debbie Lowry Hartman and husband Delbert of Edgewood, New Mexico. He is also survived by his grandson, Tim Lowry of Memphis, his nephew Don Michael Rhea, niece Melissa Tague, and niece Kathy Bullard, and several great and great great nieces and nephews.

Sam was a beloved member of the community of Clarendon. He attended Clarendon High, graduating in 1948. He went on to attend Clarendon College, Texas Wesleyan University, and West Texas University, graduating with associates', bachelor's, and master's degrees, respectively. He worked for 22 years in education. Most of those years as a teacher for Clarendon ISD, and 16 years for Pantex. He was a devout member of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, and of the Donley County Retired Teachers' Association. Sam was also an avid rockhound from an early age. Hunting, polishing, and cutting rocks was his lifelong hobby.

Sam will be remembered as a true friend to all, and was always ready to lend a helping hand, whether in the community, at his church, or to family and friends. He will be sorely missed, but we look forward to reuniting with him and our Savior some day.

Memorial Graveside services will be held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, 1:00 PM, Wednesday, January 20, 2021. Memorials may be given to the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon.



# Comments

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“ I really thought a lot of Sam. He taught me math in JR Hi At Clarendon.

**RichardLeathers** - February 07, 2021 at 04:51 PM

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“ Sam has been my friend and neighbor as long as I have lived in Clarendon. He was a dear, godly man, and he will be tremendously missed.

**Ann Sell** - January 28, 2021 at 04:45 PM

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“ Heaven has gained a Wonderful Man!!! He was always the bright light on Sunday morning. He told me lots of stories of His Debbie and Nick...So blessed to have known this man and shared Sunday mornings with him...Know he is rejoicing in Heaven...Hugs and Prayers for all of YOU...Butch and Debbie Hamilton

**Deborah Hamilton** - January 25, 2021 at 11:04 AM

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“ Dear Debbie and Nick, I don't know if you will remember me or my family, but your dad Sam was a dear friend of my parents, Dick and Oressa Delaney, during the years they lived in Clarendon. They were part of the same church family at the Clarendon United Methodist, and Daddy and Sam were also occasional coffee drinking buddies. When my family would visit my parents we always attended church with them so I got acquainted with Sam through that. He was unfailingly kind, gentle, and had a true servant heart, and I know my parents thought the world of him. The last time I saw Sam was a few years ago when he was ushering at a memorial service in the Clarendon church. I had not seen him in several years, but he remembered me, and we had an opportunity to visit following the service. The church and community of Clarendon will miss Sam greatly. Debbie and Nick, you have our sympathy on your family's loss. Rita Delaney Wynn

**Rita Wynn** - January 20, 2021 at 01:44 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Ray and Laura Sampley.

**Laura Sampley** - January 20, 2021 at 01:16 PM

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“ Sorry but he was a good man

**Doug burleson** - January 19, 2021 at 11:18 PM

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“ He always had a smile and was always a helping hand he will be missed in this community  
Beverly Burrow

**Beverly Burrow** - January 19, 2021 at 04:04 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Samuel Lowry.



January 19, 2021 at 12:18 PM

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“ Mr Lowry was sure a sweet man. He will be dearly missed. My prayers are with his family at this difficult time.

**Becky Shipp** - January 19, 2021 at 10:54 AM

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“ Debbie and Nick, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Lowry's passing. Sam was a great guy, a gentleman, always asked about all our family, and seriously patient with us as students. I think he had to learn the "new math" (back in the 60s) along with us; that took a lot of patience on his behalf when we all had to learn it. Sam was a bit younger than my mom and dad, but always a part of their church circles, along with being a band parent and CHS fan. I remember him "passing the plate" at First United Methodist, his coffee time with my grandparents, Sunday School with my mom.

Lifting you all in prayer -- Cindy Lowe Barnett

**Cynthia Ann Barnett** - January 19, 2021 at 09:59 AM

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“ Debbie, so sorry to hear of your dads passing. We had lots of fun together at your house, mainly running in and out. Your dad always visited with me when I would run into him in Clarendon and always with a smile on his face. You and Nick are in my thoughts and prayers. Creta Burgess Watson

**Creta Watson** - January 18, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Sam passing. He was a good friend. I will miss he wonderful smile. We shall meet again old friend. Charlotte Paul

**Charlotte Paul** - January 20, 2021 at 04:28 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Sam's passing.  
He was a good teacher, and more importantly, a good man.



**Dean and Betty Yarbrough** - January 18, 2021 at 04:15 PM

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“ Nick and Deborah and families, my heart goes out to you as you grieve Sam's death. From an early age, I have such fond memories of Sam. Later, at the United Methodist Church, I was so happy to know him as Sam rather than Mr. Lowry. May peace and comfort be yours. Janie

**Janie Noble** - January 18, 2021 at 03:27 PM

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“ Nick, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Losing someone you love is never easy.

Love: Ron and Young Ae Maddox

**Ron and Young Ae Maddox** - January 18, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ Mr. Lowery!!! What a kind man. Because of Mr. Lowery, to this day, I call a zero 0 a zero and an O an o. That's when I learned to enjoy math because of him. Prayers of comfort are lifted up to the family, you had a great man in your family.

**Dyanne Johnston** - January 18, 2021 at 04:06 PM