



## Lowell Kilmer Coffelt

December 8, 1934 - September 11, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Lowell Kilmer Coffelt.

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, Lowell Kilmer Coffelt, 87, of Edinburg, VA, passed away Sunday, Sept 11, 2022, at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital.

Lowell was born in 1934 at home near Edinburg, VA, the son of the late Melvin Coffelt and Lena Shadwell Coffelt.

After graduating from Edinburg High School in 1953, he attended VPI (Virginia Tech) and graduated in 1957 with a BS in Vocational Agriculture Education. In June 1955, he married his high-school sweetheart, Patsy Fadely, and they raised their family in Leesburg, VA where he taught Vocational Agriculture at Loudoun County HS for 7 years. He also served 10 years in the National Guard and Army Reserves and was very active in the local Lions Club and Leesburg Methodist Church. After serving as Asst Principal at LCHS for 2 years, he changed careers and began working as Asst Manager at JT Hirst Lumber with his wife and two sons. He went back to teaching agriculture at Loudoun Valley HS in Purcellville VA from 1986 until he retired in 1999.

After returning to the valley in 1981, he and Patsy became faithful members of

Columbia Furnace United Methodist Church where he served as Building Committee Treasurer, Lay Leader and Trustee. He was dedicated to Gideon's International and served as President, Vice-President and Treasurer for the local chapter. Everyone knew and loved Lowell and Patsy. Their attendance and participation was a major gift to the church and the Gideon's. They made a difference.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy Fadely Coffelt, his son, Chris C Coffelt, and grandson, Matthew Coffelt.

He is survived by daughter, Marcia Coffelt of Charles Town WV, son, Dale Coffelt (Cynthia) of Lovettsville VA, daughter-in-law, Debbie Coffelt of Round Hill VA, brother, Daryl Coffelt (Rhoda) of Edinburg, VA, brother-in-law, Ray Fadely (Linda) of Edinburg, VA, grandson, Nathaniel Coffelt (Maggie) of Moseley VA, granddaughter, Amanda Jones (Alexander) of Round Hill, VA, and two great-grandchildren, Betsey and Riggs. He is survived by several nieces, especially Lori Fadely of Maurertown VA, nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

Pallbearers will be Richard Burner, Hank McCall, Dale Wetzel, Kenneth Richman, Hal Morrison and Tony George.

The family will receive friends Friday, Sept 16, 2022, from 6-8 pm at Valley Funeral Service, 14116 S Middle Road, Edinburg, VA, and the funeral will be Saturday, Sept 17, 2022, at 11 am at Columbia Furnace United Methodist Church. Reverend Glen Early will officiate the service and burial, followed by fellowship in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gideons Memorial Bible Program, PO Box 755, Woodstock, VA 22664.

Online condolences can be made at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service  
Branch, Edinburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Columbia Furnace Cemetery

19 Union Church Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service  
14116 South Middle Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824  
(540) 984-3700  
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com  
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Columbia Furnace United Methodist Church  
Edinburg, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowell Kilmer Coffelt*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Lowell Kilmer Coffelt*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Mr Coffelt was the best teacher I had. He talked me into joining the Guard in 1964, were I made a ton of friends. His guidance was important in my life.*

**Melvin Byrne** - September 16, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Cheri & Bill Laycock purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lowell Kilmer Coffelt.*



**Cheri & Bill Laycock** - September 16, 2022 at 08:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lowell Kilmer Coffelt.*



September 15, 2022 at 01:29 PM

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“ My prayers are with all of Lowell's family and friends. I had the pleasure of working with him as an Agriculture Teacher in the Northern area. He was an outstanding teacher, role model and man! He will be missed! Eric Fitzgerald

Eric Fitzgerald - September 15, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Hi all. I am so sorry for your loss. You all don't know me, and I wish I had the opportunity to know him. I am the daughter of Burl Coffelt, Lowell's brother. I was estranged from him, the same way Lowell was. If any of you would like to reach out, I would LOVE to get to know more of my family. I can be found on Facebook. Regardless, your family will be in my prayers.



Crystal McCullough - September 15, 2022 at 06:19 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lowell Kilmer Coffelt.



September 14, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lowell Kilmer Coffelt.



September 13, 2022 at 09:14 PM

JJ

“ *Mr Coffelt, taught my Father at Loudoun County High School In Vocational Agriculture and then me at Loudoun Valley, I learned so much from him under his tutelage he was a great man and he will be missed very much condolences to all family and friends*

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**Joseph C Hottel Jr** - September 13, 2022 at 07:36 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to Lowell and Patsy's family and many friends. They were a wonderful couple that I am thankful to have known.*

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**Evelyn Barb** - September 13, 2022 at 06:27 PM