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Lowell W Gates, age 88 of Warren, Michigan passed away on September 4, 2017 at St. John Macomb Oakland Hospital - Macomb Center, Warren, Michigan. He was born on October 14, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan.

Beloved Husband of Dora Gates whom he married on September 9, 1950 and celebrated 67 years of marriage. Dear Father of Drake Gates. Grandfather of Jenna and Jeffrey.

Lowell retired from the Ford Motor Company after 12 years of service. Prior to that he worked for Chrysler Automotive for 22 years. He served in the U. S. Army during WWII. Lowell was the Grand Lecturer for the State of Michigan for Masonic Order.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 8th from 3:30 pm to 9:00 pm (Masonic Service at 7:00 pm). The Funeral Service will be held on September 9th at 11:00 am at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, (1 block North of 13 Mile Road, West side of John R. Road), Madison Heights, Michigan. Burial will take place at Crooks Road Cemetery, Troy, Michigan.



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Visitation

 **Friday**, September 8, 2017

 3:30 PM - 9:00 PM ET

 **Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071



Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, September 9, 2017

 11:00 AM ET

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Paul E. Sanders posted:

So sorry to just now learn of Lowell's passing. I have many fond memories of Lowell from DeMolay and other Masonic activities. He was a special gentleman that always impressed with me with his genuineness, and caring spirit. Special condolences to Dora, Drake, and his grandchildren.

September 11 at 5:06 PM



Love Danielle, Jen, Tori And Chaz sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Gates family.



September 8 at 10:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Gates family.



September 7 at 11:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gates family.



September 7 at 6:22 AM



Ken Riggs posted:

Uncle Lowell was a loving uncle and fun to be around. I regret that the distance of miles have separated me from him and my Auntt Dora. I have nothing but the fondest of memories of them. As a child, I looked up to him. He taught me how to water ski; he taught me how to take up for myself. I will miss him more than words can tell. Ken Riggs, nephew

September 6 at 7:44 AM



The Riess Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gates family.



September 5 at 2:51 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lowell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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