



## Richard A. "Dick" Lowry

July 10, 1931 - July 10, 2025

Richard A. Lowry, 94, of Uniopolis, Ohio, passed away 2:05 p.m., Thursday, July 10, 2025, at Wyngate Senior Living Center, Lima. He was born July 10, 1931, on River Rd., Union Township, Auglaize County, the son of Samuel P. and D. Grace (Sellers) Lowry, who preceded him in death., Dick married Mary L. Miller, on August 24, 1958, and she preceded him in death in 2007.

He is survived a son, Doyt, of Ocala, Florida Also surviving are two sisters, Joanne (Richard) Crumrine of Lima, and Phyllis (William-dec) Brown, Elida, as well as a sister-in-law, Ellen Lowry, Cridersville.

Dick was preceded in death by two brothers, W. Francis and Loren (Buck) Lowry, and three sisters, Lois (Al) Tully, Carol(Bob) Lee and Dorothy Lowry. He was also preceded in death by a special friend, Louise Parlette.

Dick attended Cridersville, Perry, and then Shawnee High School from which he graduated in 1949. He then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force as a Military Police Officer, and served four years. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and was honorably discharged in April of 1955.

Dick returned home to begin farming, not retiring until he was 82 years of age. He also worked part-time at the Wapak Producers Livestock Yards for 25 years.

Dick belonged to the Uniopolis Fire Department and EMS, and served as Fire Chief for 17 years. He was also a member of the Auglaize Emergency Management Agency, Union Township Zoning Board, Farmers Equipment Board, the Farm Bureau, Soybean Association, and Corn and Wheat

Growers. He was also on the Uniopolis Historical Society Board and was instrumental in getting the museum in Uniopolis established. Dick is a former member of the Auglaize Landmark Board and the Auglaize Emergency Planning Committee.

In keeping with Dick's wishes, there are no public services planned. He will be interred at

Fairmount Cemetery, next to his wife of 49 years. Memorial contributions can be made to the Uniopolis Historical Society or the Uniopolis Fire Department. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

The family would like to say a special thank you to all the girls at Wyngate Senior Living Center for their kindness and care shown to Dick while he resided there.

# Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Richard A. Lowry, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Air Force Veteran, Richard A. Lowry, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 13, 2025 at 07:45 AM**