



Lowell Fjalstad

April 26, 1937 - January 22, 2022

Lowell E. Fjalstad, 84, of Beloit, WI, a loving father, dedicated husband and true friend to all, passed away on Saturday, January 22, 2022 in his home.

He was born on April 26, 1937 in Edmore, ND, the son of Edward and Stella (Paulson) Fjalstad. Lowell was a 1955 graduate of Beloit Memorial High School and a member of the 1955 State Championship Swim Team. He was a veteran with the United States Army National Guard. Lowell married Julia Fjalstad on April 30, 1960 in Waynesboro, PA. She predeceased him on March 17, 2016.

Lowell was a Journeyman Machinist serving his apprenticeship with Landis Tool Company in Waynesboro, PA. He was employed by Gardner Disc Grinders and Abrasives as a Project Engineer for 44 years prior to their closing. After his retirement Lowell served as a consultant for 2 years. Lowell was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church; he was a Sunday School Teacher and Chairman of the Church Building and Grounds Committee. Anything that needed to be done Lowell found a means of taking care of it. Lowell was a Representative of the Skaalen Home Auxiliary, which he cared very deeply about and was willing to help in any capacity. He volunteered at Beloit Memorial Hospital for 30 years where he fostered many meaningful relationships with those he volunteered alongside.

Lowell was an Eagle Scout, dedicated Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America Troop 608 for over 60 years and involved in Scouting for over 75 years. Through his years in scouting Lowell took on many adventures including three World Jamborees, four trips to Sea Base in FL, a High Adventure trip to Canada and numerous camping trips. He also received various awards and acknowledgements for his dedication to scouting. Since 1961 a Pancake Supper has been held annually that benefits the troop and supports camping. Lowell's love for scouting is a credit to his mother Stella.

Survivors include his children, Christine (Scott Grassini) Fjalstad of Prior Lake, MN, Sarah (Ralph) York of Chetek, WI, Michele (Mike) Davis of Janesville, WI, Beth (Christopher)

Brauns of Clinton, WI, Gretchen (Kirk) Overturf of Janesville, WI, Eric (Tara) Fjalstad of Stuart, FL, and Philip Fjalstad of Janesville, WI; grandchildren, Irving (Kim) York, Amy (Tyler) Tubbs, Raymond and Rebecca York, Jessica (Mel) Alicea, Michael (Bri) Davis, Kaeden and Garren Overturf, Corbin and Isabelle Fjalstad, Cameron Fjalstad, Cassie (Jefferson) Mullins and Matthew Brickman; great grandchildren, Zander and Dax; Cullen and Quinn; Emrik and Esme, siblings, Carolee (David) Emmel, Bonnie Menke, of Beloit, WI and Joseph Fjalstad of Menasha WI; as well as Brandy Fjalstad and several nieces and nephews who fondly referred to him as Uncle Chuck.

Lowell was predeceased by his parents and brother-in-law, John Menke.

There will be a private Memorial Service for his family. A Visitation of Remembrance will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at the Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Rd., Beloit, WI.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Troop 608 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Beloit, WI, or The Resident Benevolent Fund at Skaalen Home, Stoughton, WI.

Lowell was truly a Servant of God. We are all so proud of him for his contributions to the Church, and commitment to Scouting through OSLC Boy Scout Troop 608 as well as being a loving son, brother, husband, father, friend, and more. We were blessed to have a father who not only formed our lives, but touched the lives of so many others in profound ways. The stories they share are immensely moving and personal. He led by example, and always did what was right regardless of the outcome.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium
2355 Cranston Road
Beloit, WI 53511
funerals@daleymurphywisch.com

Tribute Wall

KK

“ A true scout! Had the honor to go to Sea Base with his troop and was an honorary member of Troop 608 ever since. My mom is good friends with the family. Whenever Chuck would see my mom, he'd always ask "How's our boy doing?". Chuck was an amazing person and a staple to Scouting in Beloit. May he rest easy.

Kyle Kraeplin - April 30 at 02:44 PM

CN

“ I am not the first, and certainly will not be the last to recognize the contributions that Chuck has made over the years. I am proud to have been a member of Troop 608, and I carry those memories and fundamental life skills with me every day. I am proud to share what I can with my son and our Troop today. I think all of you will remember the Scoutmaster's minute, as I do. Good night, Chuck.

Chris Nelson - April 30 at 12:18 PM

MJ

“ I am so saddened to learn of Chuck's passing. I knew Chuck through scouts - as so many of you do. He was instrumental in getting our son Michael Janke to Eagle Scout. He was also kind enough to speak at Michael's funeral when he died suddenly several years ago. And he continued to keep us informed of all things scout related in the years after. There will be a giant hole in the Troop 615 family as I know there is in his family as well. I will always remember his quiet demeanor (usually) and complete dedication to his boy scouts. We will miss you Chuck

Maggie Janke

Maggie Janke - March 08 at 03:50 PM

MM

“ Scoutmaster, role model, and mentor, these are the first things that come to mind when I think of Chuck. He was such a positive influence on myself, and many other former scouts, as we would move on with our own lives. Many, many good memories of this fine man.

To his children and grandchildren, rest in the knowledge that your fond memories of him are a continuation of him for many more generations.

Mark Miller

Fox Island, WA

Mark Miller - February 14 at 05:31 PM

MM

“ Chuck never gave up on me. Pushed me in leadership, accountability and excellence. From Scout to Eagle he was my biggest cheer leader. Great man and Great Scout. RIP

Michael Miller - February 13 at 07:05 PM

JK

“ I met Lowell through being a tag along with my parents and brothers on Scouting events. My Dad was a Scoutmaster for a different troop, but he learned alot from Chuck. He always had kind words for me when I was "bored" of washing dishes and helping cook for OA events, and Conclaves. He always let me follow him around if I wanted to learn something new that they wouldn't teach me in Girl Scouts. He let my mom become a committe member after my dad passed away, and kept her involved and having a sense of purpose working with his boys on their citizenship merit badges He touched so many lives, living a true and just life. He will be missed by everyone who knew them.

Jennifer Klemme - February 08 at 08:08 PM

DT

“ Beloit Health System volunteers remember Lowell as a long time volunteer and a great all around person. The BHS VIP's gave a donation to the Beloit Health System Foundation in remembrance of Lowell.

Douglas Johnson, VIP Treasurer - February 05 at 02:24 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Beth Stibbe lit a candle in memory of Lowell Fjalstad*



Mark and Beth Stibbe - February 05 at 08:21 AM

DF

“ *Chuck and I just last month met for lunch, and shared so many laughs and great memories from the 70s scouting years, 3-4 hours flew by. Always s natural leader and mentor. This best Scoutmaster of all time. He reminded and corrected me a couple years ago when I stated that “I was a Eagle Scout”, he said “you are an Eagle Scout”. Always there even at my age and an Eagle Scout for 47 years, to keep me straight!*

Truly blessed to have such a great man in my life, and I know that he has had the same influence on countless other young men/scouts as well. ALWAYS Proud of his family, scouts, coworkers and friends.

I have never met a more giving man. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

David Feggestad

David Feggestad - February 02 at 02:27 PM

BB

“ *Chuck was truly a Great Man. I had the honor of knowing him through Boy Scouting many years ago. His knowledge, patience, and selfless giving spirit lives on with all the countless young men he had a part in guiding throughout his time with us.*

Brad Beaudin - February 02 at 10:37 AM

DH

“ *Dave And Terri Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lowell Fjalstad*



Dave and Terri Hanson - January 31 at 09:30 PM

CD

“ *Corrine And John Davis lit a candle in memory of Lowell Fjalstad*



Corrine and John Davis - January 31 at 07:43 PM

KB

“ *Lowell was a wonderful mentor and true friend. It was an honor to know him. I worked with him at Gardner Machine Co. and served on the Credit Union Board with him. I would see him at North Point where he would go swimming. We always spent time chatting about what we were doing lately. I will miss those chats. To his family, so sorry for your loss. He was a great man.*

Kenneth Buck - January 31 at 06:00 PM

JM

“ *I was just told of Chucks passing today, by a friend who I met as a scout in Troop 608 in the 70's. Chuck remains of the three three most influential men in my life-- even 44 years after becoming an Eagle Scout.*

When my mother passed away several years ago, Chuck was the first one waiting in the line at her visitation. He kept in touch with my family and I for years.

Never saw him lose his temper. Never saw him give up on a boy. Never her him speak a foul or profane word. I will see him again.

God bless him and his family.

*Jeff McCauley
One of Chuck's Scouts*

Jeff McCauley - January 31 at 04:09 PM

JM

How could I have not closed with "may the great Scoutmaster of all Scouts be with us until we meet again."

Jeff McCauley - January 31 at 04:11 PM

DW

“ Chuck was the best scout master a boy could ever ask for. I can't remember all the countless times he'd helped me in my scouting journey and in life.

He was a great man, a great scout master, and a person I respected and admired.

It was truly I joy to know him and I will miss him greatly. Thanks Chuck for all the wonderful memories. I will treasure them for the rest of my life.

D.T.W.

D'Angelo Walsh - January 31 at 03:56 PM

JU

“ Chuck was remarkable in every way - what a gift to have known him and to think about how his legacy will cascade on indefinitely through his impact and influence. Enjoy your Heavenly homecoming, Chuck!

Jon Urish - January 31 at 10:09 AM

JP

“ A great man has been lost. I had the privilege to be one of his assistant scoutmasters for 5 years. I learned a lot from him about intergerty. Kindness and patiences. A true gental soul. Joe Peters

Joe Peters - January 30 at 04:26 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Lowell as a customer at one of my previous jobs and through Boy Scouts. He was a very nice man and will be missed.

Cheryl Blay

Cheryl Blay - January 30 at 10:26 AM

RH

“ Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Lowell Fjalstad



Rhonda - January 29 at 02:25 PM

DW

“ Chuck has been a dear friend for at least 70 years - I have always admired him and appreciated all he accomplished in his lifetime. My loving sympathy is extended to all his family. I still have yet another yard stick I intended to give him - as if he needed another! 😊 I will cherish the Monopoly game he gave me because he remembered Bonnie and I staying up all night, when we were young, playing that game!

We volunteered at the hospital together, enjoyed ice-cream at Culvers - you will be missed by many dear friend. ❤️

Diane and Dale Walker - January 29 at 09:56 AM

BD

“ What a wonderful example Lowell set for others by living out such a life of integrity. Matthew 25:23 comes to mind. "...Well done, good and faithful servant..." My heartfelt condolences go out to Gretchen, her family and the entire Fjalstad family.

Becky Draeger - January 29 at 12:21 AM

SA

“ Beth, sorry to read of your Dad's passing. What a beautiful tribute to him. Thinking of you during this difficult time. May the love of family and friends surround now and in the days ahead.

Sarah B.
BC Xray

Sarah - January 28 at 11:51 PM

LF

“ Gretchen and family, Tony and myself send our deepest condolences and sympathy to all. He sounds like an amazing man. Our thoughts and prayers will be with each of you. Rest in Heavenly peace.

Londa Farrell - January 28 at 05:27 PM

AG

“ I worked at the hospital for many years, I met uncle Chuck there. He was a volunteer in our ambulatory surgery area and I knew his family. He was a hard worker, loved Eagle Scouts, and his family. He will be missed by many.

Ami Garner - January 28 at 03:54 PM

BD

“ Lowell was one of those rare people who we would wish to live forever. Always sincere and thoughtful, he would greet everyone with a warm handshake and a smile. Having served with him on the Church Board, I have many fond memories of his calm handling of sticky building issues at OSLC and his proud reports of trips he had planned and then taken with his Boy Scouts. And who could refuse to buy those pancake supper tickets?! We have lost a true gentleman, an honest servant to any cause that deserved his attention. Please know that he will be deeply missed.

Betty Dygart and family

Betty Dygart - January 28 at 03:42 PM

CF

“ I remember always talking to him about everything from building all the way to marbles I also remember all the adventures and catching fire Flies and of course I can't forget the claw machine thing that was always fun I miss you pop pop

corbin fjalstad - January 28 at 03:13 PM

JH

A truly great man who will sorely missed by all those who knew him.

Jean Harvey - January 28 at 05:21 PM

MB

“ Heaven truly has another wonderful angel to watch over us.

Marcia Bilitski - January 28 at 02:48 PM

BM

“ Barbara McKillips lit a candle in memory of Lowell Fjalstad



Barbara McKillips - January 28 at 01:55 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of Lowell's passing, he was one of a kind for sure. he never had a bad thing to say about anyone or anything, I dont think a man with a more positive attitude on life, love of family, and friends, could be found. God truly has a new angel. Thinking back this has been a rough year for scout leaders, First Ken Vandergiest, than Scott Harvey, and now Lowell, God must've been in need of scout leaders, or else they needed Lowell to control Scott again. Lowell used to say Scott was a handfull, an always had to be on top of him, well good luck Lowell. rest in peace my friend, till we all meet again.

Ron Hanson - January 28 at 01:20 PM

DH

“ Dave And Terri Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lowell Fjalstad



Dave and Terri Hanson - January 28 at 11:44 AM