



## Lowell Arthur Littleton Sr.

February 28, 1933 - January 16, 2018

Lowell A. Littleton died at Rehoboth Beach, DE on January 16, 2018 at age 84. He was born on February 28, 1933 to Katherine and Otis Littleton of Ashland, NJ. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 56 years, Joanne Till Littleton; and his brother, Otis Littleton. He is survived by his daughters, Patricia Littleton and Marjorie Mounce (Bob); his son, L. Arthur Littleton, Jr. (Nancy); his sisters, Joan Dickerson, Jane Evans (Jim) and Alberta Brockerman (Bill); his brother, James Littleton (Nancy); his sister-in-law, Sandra Till Donato; his brother-in-law, Frank Till; his grandchildren, Stephanie Scott, Carolyn Scott Diebold (Jeff), Sarah Littleton Moran (Ed), Rachael Mounce Bonewicz (John), Abby Littleton, Robert Mounce and Matthew Lucas; his 11 nieces; his 6 nephews and many close friends.

Lowell was educated in Delaware Township, NJ (now Cherry Hill) from Kindergarten to 8th Grade. He attended Haddonfield Memorial High School and was a star football player for 3 years and a key member of the undefeated 1949 team which won the South Jersey Group 3 Championship. He was selected to the 1950 All-South Jersey Team and was honored by receiving the David Kelchner Award at the team's athletic banquet. In 1951 he received a scholarship to Valley Forge Military Academy where one of his teammates was Norman Schwarzkopf, who went on to West Point and became famous as the Commander-in-Chief for Operation Desert Storm in 1991 against Kuwait and Iraq in the Gulf War.

Close family members called him by his given name, Lowell, but he was known as Rock or Rockie by his teammates and his many friends. He received a full football scholarship to Wake Forest. As a freshman, he made the traveling squad and played on kickoffs against Villanova at Franklin Field (Philadelphia) in 1952 before many family and friends. He was a 2 way starter at right tackle for 3 years at 205 lbs., an era when most of the starters played about 58 minutes a game. There were no offensive or defensive platoons. Rockie was selected by the Greensboro (NC) Daily News to their All-State Team, which included Duke and Washington Redskins quarterback Sonny Jurgenson. He was selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities at Wake Forest College (NC) in 1956.

Rockie was offered a job as an Asst. H.S. football coach in Louisville, KY, but turned it down to return to New Jersey, where he had a lengthy career at Campbell Soup. Rockie and Joanne bought their home in Westmont, NJ in 1958 and it was their primary residence for 56 years. Rockie and Joanne also had a beach house at Rehoboth Beach, DE where they enjoyed spending summers with their children and grandchildren and the extended Littleton family. Rockie was an avid supporter of his grandchildren's activities and rarely missed a sporting event, concert or show.

Memorial Donations may be made in his name to Shriners Hospital Philadelphia.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The faithful man Job said: “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? . . . You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.” (Job 14:14, 15)*

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**Sherry** - January 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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**H. Fields** - January 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!*

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**Thomas & Libby Widgeon** - January 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but we encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**George & Christine Ragusa** - January 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 46:1 for comfort and peace.*

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**Irene** - January 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. Reading from the scriptures can give you comfort and peace. (Mt.5: 4).*

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**JoyceA** - January 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM