



Angie Lowry

Angie and Mary



I met Angie in the parking lot of a pub! We were both members of a local civic club called 18+. She had recently joined with her friend Mary. I had been a member for several years but I have no recollection of actually talking to her during any of the meetings, but one evening in January 1968 a group of us were just chatting outside after the meeting. Totally out of character I casually said to her

would you like to go to the pictures this weekend. To my surprise she said yes and the rest is history. We got engaged on her 21st birthday in 1969 and got married on March 21st 1970. Out of that group talking that night grew five weddings in total over the next few years and we all remained very close friends. My friend Bob married Angie's friend Mary, who was her close neighbor and they had been at school together. Mary had a twin sister Les and Angie and Mary were bridesmaids at Les and Franks wedding. We three couples have remained close even since we moved to the States in 1979. Not long after we came to the USA Mary was diagnosed with MS and over the next 40 years slowly became more and more disabled.

Shortly after Angie was admitted to Riverside Hospital we received a note from Les saying that Mary too was in a hospital, she also had pneumonia but was expected to recover and be released to rehab. At the end of January we received another note saying Mary's condition had worsened and she was going into hospice care. Thursday morning Feb 2nd. we got word that Mary had passed away earlier that day. The Palliative Care team spent most of that day with us because Angie's time too was close. Desiree the lead care giver whispered to Angie that Mary had passed and was waiting for her in heaven. The plan was to have a joint reunion welcoming celebration at 8pm UK Time, 3pm US time. Angie passed at 2.57pm.



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Angie Lowry Celebration of Life Service

Saturday March 18th 2023

Chanco on the James

3:00pm

**The Rev. Carleton Bakkum will officiate, music by CEC Musicians and
by local Christian Group "All In His Name"**

**At the end of the service the Lowry family will scatter
some of her cremains by the cross on the bluff.**

Following the service there will be a reception at Chanco in Hollerith Hall



Chanco has been a part of our life since arriving in Suffolk. In 1985 Emma and Lucy went to camp at the old Chanco and since then it has played a major role in our lives. Church Retreats, Cursillo, Happenings and other Diocesan Events. Angie served as secretary on the Board of Directors for Chanco for many years. This is the service Angie requested. It should be a joyful occasion, she wanted everyone to wear colorful clothes, no black or greys. Gentlemen do not need ties or jackets. Her favorite color is yellow.

Directions to Chanco, which is about a 40 minute Drive from Christ Church.

Take Route 10 into Surry.

Go straight across at the stop light where you would turn for the ferry.

Stay on Lebanon Road Rte. 626 for about 3 miles. Turn right onto Southwalk Rd., Rte. 618

At the end of Southwalk Rd. turn left onto Swanns Point Rd, Rte. 610.

Chanco is the third Retreat Center on the right in about 3 miles.

Chanco is clearly sign posted at each turn point once you are on Rte. 626.

Tim Jones will organize a ride for anyone who would like one.

Chanco on the James

394 Floods Drive

Spring Grove VA 23881

PHOTOS OF CHANCO

Chanco's looks have changed considerably with the construction of new buildings. Existing buildings have gotten a make-over as well. For those of us who went to the camp since it opened, the changes are very noticeable. Still it is Camp Chanco and is a wonderful place.



John Bates, Peter Lowry, Demere Bates, and Angie Lowry helping with renovations in one of the existing buildings.



Davenport Spirit Center



Enlarged photo of Davenport Spirit Center



(enlarged photo of people) Peter Lowry, Betty Dubinsky, Emma Lowry, Judy Cutler, and Lucy Wright.



Right - Dining Hall and Left - Office



Right - Flournoy Hall and Left – Davenport Spirit Center



The Cross on the bluff overlooking the James River – a very special spot



About Chanco from their website

What We Do - Promoting the Spiritual and Physical Wellness of God's People - We offer Christian hospitality to guests of all ages, races, and denominations and we welcome the opportunity to share God's love as revealed in the beauty of creation.

Who We Are - Chanco is situated on 125 acres of woods surrounded by natural wildlife along the James River. Our location in Surry County, Virginia is a short ferry ride away from historic Jamestown and Colonial Williamsburg.

Our Mission - Our mission is to provide a relaxed, comfortable environment to promote spiritual, personal and professional growth. Chanco strives to be a place to rest, rejuvenate, and reconnect with God, His people, and His creation.

Cursillo

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Cursillo #170 in Diocese of Southern Virginia will take place at Chanco on the James, April 27th through 30th.

Christ Episcopal Church has supported this program for over 30 years that a large number of current and past parishioners have attended. They are coed and open to all adults and they are able to handle any physical or dietary challenges. A Cursillo Weekend is led by Laity, with clergy assistance. It is a series of prepared talks from the team, mixed with music and discussion, laughter and tears and a lot of food. Each day will start and end with an Episcopal Service.

The concept is to enable each individual person to enhance their faith in God and Christ. You spend a three day residential weekend as a plan how you will spend the rest of your life“, Your 4th Day!” At least five individuals that I am close to elected to go to seminary after their weekend. For most of us not so dramatic, but most make a significant change to the way they view their everyday life. Angie and I have both led Cursillo Weekends.

If you have any interest talk to me and I will provide as much information as you need to make a decision. You can also go to the website www.cursillodiosova.org for additional information. There will be team and candidates present from all across this diocese. Many times in the past CEC have had up to six candidates attend a single Cursillo weekend.

You don't have to jump into making a decision, you can submit an application up to 24-48 hours prior to the start and subject to availability you're in.

This is the code word!



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