



Henry G. Howard

January 14, 1924 - November 14, 2013

Henry G. Howard, 89, of Bradley, passed away Thursday (Nov. 14, 2013) at his home. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Monday at Eastridge Church of the Nazarene, Kankakee, until the 11 a.m. funeral services, also at the church. Pastor Greg Chambers will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Hospice of Kankakee Valley or the family's wishes. He was born Jan. 14, 1924, in Sparta, Tenn., the son of Ellis and Ada Inman Howard. He married Madeline Bias on Dec. 1, 1956. Mr. Howard served in the U.S. Air Force. He was an inspector at General Motors, retiring in 1985. He was active in his church teaching Sunday school, singing in the choir, serving as an usher and serving on the board, he was also a member of the Christian Business Men's Committee. He loved drawing and especially spending time with his children and grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, of Bradley; one son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Page Howard, of Titusville, Fla.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Chris Brack, of Bradley, and Becky and Michael Gustafson, of St. Anne; seven grandchildren, Craig Gustafson, Brian, Steven, Neal and Alyssa Brack, all of Bradley, Emma and James Henry Howard, both of Titusville, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Mary; and one brother, Charles.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association (http://www.alz.org/nca/in_my_community_donate.asp), Hospice of Kankakee Valley (<http://www.hkvcares.org/>), or family's wishes.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eastridge Church of the Nazarene
2679 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-9413
<http://www.eastridgenaz.org>

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Eastridge Church of the Nazarene
2679 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
:(815) 932-9413
<http://www.eastridgenaz.org>

Tribute Wall

BK

“ I've known Henry and his family for over 50 years! I remember his big smile! He introduced me and my family to Amway. Fun times! There are so many memories. My favorite memory of Henry was his laughter, smiles and his christian example he showed always.

Brenda krestel - November 17, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ The Howard's were like family to me while I was in college. It all started with rides to church. I will never forget being stranded there for the snow storm of 1999 and watching the weather channel for 2 days. We will miss Henry but know that he is with the father enjoying heaven and his memories back. So thankful he was in my life. Good man.



Jennifer Wysocki - November 15, 2013 at 07:42 PM

GW

“ One snowy Sunday at Eastridge Nazarene Church Henry slipped on the ice and broke his leg. I was amazed when he said, "I wonder how God will use this to my good and His glory." At the time I thought I would never trust the Lord like that. But the Lord has been patient in teaching me how to trust Him like Henry learned to. I will continue to pray for the family he left behind.
Gayle (Holmgren) Wilkinson

Gayle Wilkinson - November 15, 2013 at 07:39 PM

RC

“ Good bye Henry. So glad we can say you were a part of our life. We will miss you on this earth but look forward to seeing you in heaven. Our love and prayers to Madeline and the family.
Darrell and Roxanne

Roxanne Cox - November 15, 2013 at 06:07 PM

DD

“ The times of having meals together and Henry embarrassing Madeline by feeding Hershel their dog food from the table but most of all will miss is the conversations Henry and I had sitting on the shade outside. Will miss you my friend

Darell Cox aka Durwood - November 15, 2013 at 12:35 PM

MC

“ I always remember Henry smiling when I used to attend Eastridge Church of the Nazarene and also how he was very active in the church. Praying for strength for his wonderful family through this difficult time. He is in heaven now smiling from ear to ear. Love your family.

Mary Clark

Mary Clark - November 15, 2013 at 10:35 AM