



Howard Miller

February 23, 1931 - January 1, 2008

Howard Miller -- Kankakee Howard P. "HP" Miller, 76, of Kankakee, died Tuesday (Jan. 1, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation rites have been accorded by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory, west Kankakee. Memorials may be made in his name to the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society. Mr. Miller was the former owner of Fire Extinguishers Sales and Service. He was born Feb. 23, 1931, in Kankakee, the son of Leo and Della Rainbolt Miller. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean conflict from 1950-53 and a member of the VFW. Surviving are his wife, the former Peggy James, whom he married June 2, 1951, at Asbury United Methodist Church, Kankakee; four daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and James Clark of Kankakee, Rebecca and Raymond Znidarsich of N. Salem, N.Y., Gloria and Larry Hines of Clifton, Nona and Gary Sthay of Kankakee; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and his mother of Kankakee. His father is deceased.

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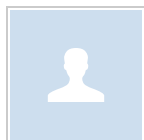
“ Howard, was a very wonderful, Son, Husband, Father, Grandfather, and friend. He will be missed by many, but also remembered by many who knew him.

 God Bless his family and know he is in a better place.

 ĩ½Love to the family,

 ĩ½Jan and Ron OConnor##imported-begin##Jan & Ron OConnor##imported-end##

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“ I will always think of you as my second dad. When dad died and you were there I felt safe. Although I haven't seen you and Nona And Peg in years, I think of you all often. Please know that I love you all and keep you in my prayers. I know you and Dad and Steve will have alot of catching up to do. Give them a hug for me. You are a part ĩ½of my life I think about and smile. Those were the good old days. I love you Uncle Howard , you rest in peace, its well deserved. ##imported-begin##Stacey Lee (Salm)##imported-end##

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“ To Howard's family:

I am so sorry to learn of his death. I have tremendous respect for him...he was a good man who worked hard, threw great Labor Day parties at the river, and loved his family, most especially you, Peggy. You were so blessed to spend your life with a faithful man.

I drove past the house with my granddaughter on Christmas Eve to see all the neighborhood decorations. Something told me to stop and say hello, but I decided not to because I thought I might be intruding on a family gathering, or you may not be home. I wish I had now. I'll always regret not following my instincts.

Please accept our family's condolences.

Carol & Brian Schneider,

Tom, Amy, Andy Wyse

Alexis Gabrielle Wyse (lovingly nicknamed "Howie")

##imported-begin##Carol Schneider##imported-end##

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“ my uncle howard how i will miss him.

the river bank wont be the same with

out his smile his charm and his tell

somebody who cares words of wisdom

he touched many people lives in that

special way he had with people.

no story was to big or to small if you

told a story about true things in life

he always had a better one.

its hard to believe he is gone but his

legacy and our heartfilled memories will live on in my hear for years to come

luv ya man have a drink with my mom and dad in heaven you are the best##imported-begin##Scott Bowsher##imported-end##

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“ Howard was a cool and busy man. My husband Bill thought the world of him and he [and our whole family]enjoyed every picnic at the river. Also years ago when we stopped by on our ponton boat Howard greeted us at the dock and thank god he did for our daughter Tina [age 3] fell in the river between the dock and boat and Howard snatched her out of water before she went under the boat or dock. She has always thought of him as her savior.

Peggy you and all your family has my sympathy for I know what loss is. [My family also sends there love.]

Love and Thank you for being in our lives. i¿½

[Sorry this is so late but my computer was not working]###imported-begin###Nancy Godin###imported-end###

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“ Howard will be greatly missed.###imported-begin###Paula Goodwin###imported-end###

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“ I went to grade school with Howard at Longfellow where Everyone in West Kankakee worked at Florence Stove.When we moved to the east side your dad Ted let my dad put his rowboat tieup on your river property.I would see Howard sometimes at Jewel and I think he was raising hogs at that time.Peggy I'm sorry for your loss of Howard###imported-begin###Richard Logan###imported-end###

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“ Peggy

I'm so sorry. Time is one of your best allies. This I FOUND OUT AFTER VENITA died in '77, after only thirty-one years of a wonderful marriage! I believe in ETERNAL LIFE. With Family, Faith and Friends adding their support you will, in taking one day at a time, get back with living. It will never be quite like before, but the time will come when you and Howie will be together again.

##imported-begin##Jim Thomas##imported-end##

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“ He was the best thing to happen to me in my younger days. He helped make me the man I am today. I will always remember chili on Labor Day weekend. I will miss being called burr head in the summer when I shave my head. And when he would ask me what I got in the cooler. On his and my Moms birthday I will be there as I have since my Mom passed away only now he will not be there with me. He will be there with my Mom watching us from above.

Love ya and missing you.

Dennis##imported-begin##Dennis##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Shaun & Kathi Ronek##imported-end##

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“ We are going to miss you.##imported-begin##Dawn Janssen,Debbie Janssen, Brian Sopko##imported-end##

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“ We are going to miss you.##imported-begin##George and Suzette Flageole##imported-end##

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“ I worked for Leo and Howard when I was a teenager, they taught me everything there was about recharging fire extinguishers and fire equipment and were great mentors and friends. My condolences to his family, and may he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Steven Coy##imported-end##

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“ I have the best memories of times on the river and your home. i¿½Playing euchre, eating smelt, bonfires and all the other fun times.

Thinking of all of you. i¿½##imported-begin##Cindy Tribbey Schloendorf##imported-end##

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