



Wesley Howard

April 5, 1939 - October 18, 2008

Visitation for Wesley E. Howard, 69, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the Gilman American Legion Speicher Post 499, where he was a member. He died Saturday (Oct. 18, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mr. Howard was a postal worker at the U.S. Post Office in Manteno, retiring in 2004. He was born April 5, 1939, in Emington, the son of Cloyce and Ruth Johnson Howard. His wife, the former Patricia Stearns, whom he married Dec. 1, 1962, in Grant Park, died Feb. 23, 1993. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army (1957-1962) attaining the rank of specialist 4 and serving in Germany for 18 months. He was a former member of the Moose Lodge. He enjoyed traveling and gambling, especially trips to Vegas. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Wesley Jr. and Kathleen Howard, and Bruce Howard and his fiancée, Carrie Demarah, all of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren, Brian, Scott and Patricia Howard, Bruce Howard, Machayla Fulford and Brock Howard; four stepgrandchildren, Logan Brady, Sarah, Leah and Donald Boyd; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Norma Dulin of Momence, Joyce and Greg Schiedecker of California; one brother and sister-in-law, Austin and Karen Howard of Joliet; and special friend, Sharon Gund of Gilman. Deceased are his parents and one sister, Carolyn Howard.

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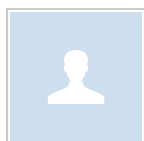


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“ *What we knew of him he was a nice person. God Bless you all and his special friend Sharon Gund###imported-begin###Dale & Leila Rhodes###imported-end###*

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“ *To Butch, Bruce, Austin, Norma and Joyce,

God was standing at the gates of heaven waiting for Wes' soul at the very moment he passed from life into death. ĩ½He opened his arms to him and said "welcome home, my son. ĩ½Well done my loyal and faithful servant. ĩ½There will be no more suffering and you shall have peace for all eternity."

To Austin, Norma and Joyce, ĩ½now the four of us are the only ones left of Grandma and Grandpa Howard's 14 grandchildren. (I am not sure about Uncle Berdette's daughter if she is alive or deceased). ĩ½We have to carry on . ĩ½Peace be with all of you.###imported-begin###Carol Howard Berg###imported-end###*

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“ More than a Brother! My friend, my Hero, my Mentor, my Shining Star and the one who took me by the hand, showed me the world and guided me through it all these years. ĩ½Now I must walk it without you, but you taught me well and I will carry on as you watch from afar. ĩ½I hope I make you proud.

Love
Austin###imported-begin##Austin Howard###imported-end##

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“ The angels are always near to those who are grieving,to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God. ĩ½

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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“ I have nothing but very fond memories of Uncle Wesley. ĩ½I can hear his laugh. ĩ½Even though I was not in contact with him near enough, he will be very missed. ĩ½My family sends sincere heartfelt condolences and all our love to his sons and grandkids and to all that knew and loved him. ĩ½We did. Rest in Peace Uncle Wesley.

To the family, I will see you in the next few days..For now, sending love and hugs.

Love,

Mary, Hersh, Carrie & Kyle Kessler

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“ I love you Uncle Wesley! I'm sorry I am unable to be there. I hope you understand. My thoughts and prayers are with you always!

Love Tyke
Lyman A Howard II

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Barb Wooters

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