



Howard J. Van Dyke

March 24, 1936 - March 17, 2016

Howard Van Dyke age 79, of Hamilton, died Thursday, March 17, 2016 at home, surrounded by his family following a courageous battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Van Dyke. Howard was the son of Gerritt and Johanna Van Dyke and was a veteran of the Army serving from 1958-1960. He retired from Holland Motor Express after logging over 5 million accident free miles. He was a member of Ganges Baptist Church. He is survived by his children, Teresa and Dale Dishinger of Hamilton, Troy and Kathy Van Dyke of Gobles; grandsons and great grandchildren, Wade Dishinger (Zoe), Jared and Tara Dishinger (Elyssa, Kailyn, Sadie); brothers and sisters, Ron and Curn Van Dyke, Stu and Sharon Van Dyke, all of Hamilton, Marcia and Kenneth Bradsell of Ridgewood, N.J., Phyllis and Roger Walters of Hamilton, Arty and Craig Vander Woude of Zeeland; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at the Ganges Baptist Church, 6577 122nd St. Fennville, with Rev. Thomas Case officiating. Burial will be in Robinson Cemetery in Gobles. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Monday, March 21, 2016 at Hamilton Reformed Church, 3554 M-40, Hamilton. Memorial contributions may be given to Ganges Baptist Church. The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home. www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard J. Van Dyke*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"my great grandpa was the best great grandpa i ever had at i wish that he could see every one right now he would be very proud even of his daughter and son troy and teresa"*

zoe dishinger - February 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sending our deepest sympathy to the entire Van Dyke family. I worked in the USF Holland office for many years and knew Howard. And, Ron & Curn and family."*

Randy - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"The entire Van Dyke family has our sympathy. Ron really enjoyed going for coffee with Howie for many years. He will be missed."*

Ron and Ter Boeve - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Howie your the best.Great working with you all the years at Holland Motor.You will be missed.I think of the time in DesMoines when I was so sick ,you bought some peptobismal and a bunch of fruit.You wouldn't let me pay for,you said to just get well.Thanks again!"*

Jim Looks - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Howie was my very BEST FRIEND. We drove trucks for USF HOLLAND for many, many years. He was a happy person with a smile on his face all the time. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. GOOB BYE and RIP BELT BUCKLE. Sincerely, Bruce and Dorothy Bazan PS. I deeply regret that I am unable to come to the funeral as I am still in Florida. Today (Mon. March 21) I heard that Howie had passed away. That was very sad news for me. Until we meet again BELT BUCKLE...Always,,CROM DOME”

A friend - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“Howard was a precious, gentle man, a true servant of God. He makes Heaven a better place!”

Susan Wozniak - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“My name is Eric Gibbs out of the Nashville TN USF Holland terminal. You have my deepest sympathy. Howie and I were good friends for a long time. I had a bid to Holland and Howie had a bid to Nashville. We swapped our pick-ups to each other while we were at each other's terminal. Howie always said he was coming to Nashville sometime. He and Ms Wanda finally came and spent a few days at my house. We went to the Grand Ole Opry while they were here. Howie will be truly missed. With deepest sympathyEric Gibbs”

A friend - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I remember my first trip down to Nashville with you in that (white bumper). Thats where I met that dispatcher Clyde. Now u both can get cought up and watch over us driver's. Rest in peace Howie”

Mike Wegehaupt - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“Howard was a regular at Bob Evans in Holland. He always had a smile. Even last week when I saw him there and asked how he was, he said he was good. It was always a joy to see him there every day. And we miss him.”

Caleb Andrus Bob Evans Manager - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“Howard was not only a member of the church that I pastor, but a dear, close friend, and brother in Christ. His gentle spirit, and kind and generous ways truly exemplify the true meaning of "Christian". I believe he has received the welcome in Heaven we all desire: "Well done, good and faithful servant."”

Pastor Tom Case - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PV

“My heartfelt sympathy to Teresa and Troy and their families. Howie was a kind and gentle man with a smile on his face. So happy he was a part of my family. He will be missed.”

Phyllis Dunford VanHoe - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM