



## Elmer "Howard" Bishop

October 30, 1933 - November 2, 2011

ADRIAN – Elmer “Howard” Bishop, 78, of Adrian, went home to be with the Lord early Wednesday morning, November 2, 2011.

Howard was born October 30, 1933 in St. Clair County, Michigan, the son of Adrian and Mildred (Hall) Bishop.

On February 12, 1993, he was married to Julia Thomas in Toledo, Ohio and she survives.

He was self-employed as a truck driver and also worked for Jones Transfer, MCT, and Tecumseh Products. He enjoyed hunting deer and moose up north and in Canada. He was a John Deere collector.

Howard was an active member of Faith Baptist Church. He loved God, his family and his church and enjoyed sharing his love of the Lord and music with the residents at Magnum Care.

In addition to his wife, Howard is survived by his children: Francis (Marcia) Bishop, of Mishawauka, IN; Leo (Nancy) Bishop of Erie, MI; Andrew (Ruth) Bishop of Ancona, Italy; Joyal (Dave) Peckham of Centerville, IA; Jean (Byron) Gall of Tecumseh, Irene (Jim) Hawkins of Adrian; Esther (Todd) Sroufe of Britton; a step-son, Aaron “Shane” Carter of Adrian; 20

grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Duane Bishop, and 6 brothers.

The funeral service for Howard will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2011, at Faith Baptist Church in Adrian with Rev. Greg Burdine officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian. Visitation for Howard will be held on Friday at Wagley Funeral Home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Howard may be made to his family. You may also sign the register book or send condolences to the family at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church  
3625 Hunt Road  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer "Howard" Bishop*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *May God replace the emptiness you feel with the presence of Jesus Christ, and may He take your sorrow and change it into Joy is our prayer. We know that Howard is in a better place and enjoying God's glory and goodness now. God bless the whole family. love,  
Ernie and Ruby##imported-begin##Ernest and Ruby Lawson##imported-end##*

November 05, 2011 at 09:34 AM



“ *we really enjoyed howards company when he came in to holloways cafe for brekfast or lunch. were all going to miss his smiles and jokes.. and were forever gratefull that we got to know a sweet and wonderfull man..##imported-begin##tracy and bradley sheeks##imported-end##*

November 05, 2011 at 01:08 AM



“ *Dear Jean and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of greif. May you find shelter and comfort in the love of family and firends. My deepest condolences.*

*~Chrissy~##imported-begin##Chrissy ##imported-end##*

November 04, 2011 at 09:49 PM



“ *Julia*  
*sorry for your loss my god help you through this time and guide you.*  
*warren Ginger##imported-begin##warren Ginger vassar##imported-*  
*end##*

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November 03, 2011 at 06:35 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss but praising God for His goodness*  
*during this difficult time. Howard loved the Lord so we know we'll*  
*see him again. We are thankful we were able to see him before he*  
*passed over to glory. Tell the children we send our love and*  
*prayers.##imported-begin##Ray and Jackie Harris##imported-*  
*end##*

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November 03, 2011 at 04:06 PM



“ *I LEARNED OVER LUNCH TODAY WITH MY PARENTS AND*  
*DAVE AND BARB THAT YOUR HUSBAND HAS PASSED AWAY.*  
*OUR FAMILY JOINS YOURS AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME...*  
*MAY ALL THOSE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS OF FAMILY AND*  
*FRIENDS EXTEND COMFORT TO YOU AND THOSE YOU LOVE.*  
*MAY THE LORD BLESS YOUR FAMILY AND MAY HIS PEACE*  
*COVER ALL OF YOU IN THE DAYS AHEAD! BECKY, JESS, JENN*  
*AND ME##imported-begin##JOE AND BECKY*  
*WAGLEY##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2011 at 03:00 PM



“ Are thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We are so sorry for your loss.  
*Psalm 37:39*  
*The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in time of trouble##imported-begin##John and Shannon Farkis##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2011 at 01:57 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Howard's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Julia and his family. We are in Florida and unable to attend the funeral.##imported-begin##Tom & Chris Miller##imported-end##

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November 03, 2011 at 12:15 PM



“ *Julia and Family,*  
*I am so sorry for the lose of a husband, father, grandpa & great grandpa. You and your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy Ward##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2011 at 07:21 AM



“ *Julia,*

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.*

*Thinking of you with love...*

*Pam##imported-begin##Pam and Tim Henry##imported-end##*

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November 02, 2011 at 10:38 PM



“ *Dear Julia,*

*We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We know how much you care about your family and how important you are in our lives, taking care of Mom and helping Dad. Our prayers and continued thoughts are with you.*

*Love, Jan, Doug, Ian, and Nathan##imported-begin##Jan Wagley-Stamps##imported-end##*

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November 02, 2011 at 09:23 PM