



Howard Gehring

October 11, 1937 - January 9, 2009

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Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Gehring*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Father can you hear me?*

I bet your looking down now.

My heart is broke and I am torn enough for all the sorrow in this world.

You've made it through the herding ground, where all good men are tramped down, just to settle a bet that cannot be won, between the prideful father and his son.

Wont you guide me now for I can't see a reason for the suffering and the slow misery. What if every living soul could be upright and strong??

Well then I do imagine... there will be sorrow, there will be sorrow, and there will be sorrow no more.

When all soldiers lay thier weapons down, or when all kings os queen relinquish thier crowns, or when the only true messiah rescues us from our selves...

It's easy to imagine that there will be Sorrow , there will be sorrow, and there will be sorrow no more.... sorrow no more. I love and miss you grandpa forever in my heart and thoughts. Alisha.##imported-begin##Alisha##imported-end##

January 21, 2009 at 03:34 AM



“ The first time I met Howard, he found out about me being a vegetarian and joked, "You better not be droppin' no rabbit pellets around my house, rabbit-pellet boy!" That was the Howard I knew; always ready and willing to joke around with you, but also could be dead serious, frequently doling out advice and life lessons to those close to him. He readily accepted my own children into the family and treated them like blood relations. Even up to the last time I saw him, he was smiling at the children running around and playing.

Howard will be sorely missed and always remembered.

Ex Scientia Tridens##imported-begin##Jason Sheppard-Hoffmann##imported-end##

January 18, 2009 at 01:48 PM



“ Howard was with me when I got my 1st Michigan deer, and I was with him when he got his last, I was with him when he could drag a deer by himself, I was with him when he could barely hold his shotgun, I was with him when he could walk for miles, I was with him when he could barely take a step, I was with him when I called a turkey in, and watched him with all he had to get the shot, and he did. Thirty years and never a cross word. I was proud and privileged to have him as a father in law. Who will I call to help me track my deer? - Mike##imported-begin##Mike ##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 11:57 AM



“ For my dad - This cyber world is not nearly big enough for all of the fond memories I have of my father, nor for all of the wisdom he gave to all of his friends and family. I think to my self; Where am I going to get my answers from now? The most important question I've ever had, was always answered- he loved each and every one of his kids, he cherished all of his grandchildren, and most of all he would cross the deepest water, fight fire and jump in any hole for my mother. he loved my mom with every inch of his heart. As for his friends, his hunting buddies, coffee drinking buddies, good conversation buddies, work buddies and how ya doing buddies, you all made him who he was, and had a great impact on the legacy he has left here for us all to remember and love. My Dad seemed to know someone in every nook and cranny of this earth, no matter what it was he seemed to know where to get it. My Dad could make me laugh when I would feel like the entire world was against me. I am so grateful for the time I have had with my father, we made a good team, together we seemed to accomplish any task, my Dad could pull a thread of hair out of a haystack, on one try, with a backhoe. The children in my fathers life loved to talk to him, I'm sure the stories given to them could strike the imagination enough for a lifetime of play. My Dad is a good man, we all have always known that, this has not changed any view of him, it has only made us stand back and say- Howard- you have given us enough to remember, to keep you alive for the rest of our lives. To mi siblings, please know Dad loved us all the same in different ways, and I know this. Mike- you were a good son to my father and I know he thanks you for that. Mom, I don't really know what to say to you, other than you are a very strong person, and we know that it would have to take a very good woman to have a very good man like Dad. We as a family have very, very big shoes to fill, but I know we can do it. As my father would always say to me and I know I would say to him right now, " well I'm alright.". And this will be hard Dad, but we will be alright. I love you and will always miss you, I have more work to do on the farm, but I know you will be here to help. - your partner, friend and daughter. - Pam###imported-begin###Pam###imported-end###

January 14, 2009 at 11:41 AM



“ grandpa , I will miss you bunches .
I liked it when you told people that i could run like a deer, he said I could beat any fox in a race. I tricked him the other day when he thought I cut my hair, but it was in my jacket. Grandpa would tell me about the little indian girl that hung out in the back of the field, I had never met her. He loved to watch me dance, he said I know how to dance. I will miss and love my grandpa always. Love little miss "runs like a deer." Hailie.##imported-begin##hailie (runs like a deer)##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 11:22 PM



“ christopher-grandpa was the best.He served in the military even though he lied about his age.but he was still a good person.he never treated children badly.he always treated me good.I remember he use to call me little man but no more.I will remember him and dream about him.I remember I stayed with him while everyone was at kenton It was the best time I ever had with him.Grandpa Howard I will miss you sooooo much....I LOVE YOU VERY VERY MUCH.I love you.##imported-begin##christopher DeLaRosa##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 11:12 PM



“ Alisha, your words were so eloquent about Howard, he was a good soul.

I would have trusted Howard to take my children around the world and back, because he was a man of honor and integrity.

I will never forget Howard and will always honor him in my memory and speech##imported-begin##Terry Williams##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 09:00 PM



“ Grandpa,
I'll always love you, and yesterday I knew you were there with us at the cemetery when Chief said that you had asked him several times to do a indian burial ceremony at your funeral Alisha, said Grandpa got the last word in. Grandma, I admit i am at a loss of words for you which happens often because of your sharp witt I love you , and will always be here for you.

Love Tasha.##imported-begin##Natasha Sheppard##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 05:13 PM



“ Grandma, Mom , Dad, Tasha, Aunt Deb, Thadd , Christopher Little miss " runs like a DEER.", uncle Sam and Aunt Mag, I know this is the hardest thing we have had to deal with in our family, we have lost before but nothing like this, Grandpa I think was very proud and happy to have us in his life, he NEVER mistreated children and as we grew up he loved us even more as adults. He always had something funny to say even when he was down and out. He would always answer " Well im still kicking arent I" I know I live far away, but I tried to always come home and see you all. Grandpa has left all of us with respect, Fantastic stories to tell, almost all of them funny. I hope when I have children they are as good to me and my husband as my grandparents kids are to them. I love you all. -
Alisha###imported-begin###Alisha###imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 04:18 PM



“ we are sorry to here about you lost. You are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Jerry & Yolanda Waltz###imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 02:14 PM



“ aunt ann &family sooo sorry about uncle howard. i will alwas love you &the family. him and uncle richard are making plans to hunting. or just talking about us.love [sheila###imported-begin###sheila###imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 12:23 PM



“ Ann, My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of such a wonderful man. I have so many fond memories of all of you. You are in my prayers and I will stop to see you when I am in Adrian. Love You###imported-begin##Mary Carranza Ochoa###imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 12:06 PM



“ We are deeply sorry of all your losses and our prayers are with the entire family.###imported-begin##Heather and Eric Stettenand family###imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 11:40 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the entire family. Howard was a good man and will be sadly missed by everyone, especially me!! Please don't hesitate to call if there is anything I can do to help out in your time of need.

I am so sorry I could not be there to pay my respects as I had to leave town for the week for work. You are all in our thoughts and prayers!###imported-begin##Chester Eichenberg & Sharmin###imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 09:37 AM



“ sorry for ur loss aunt ann.....our thoughts and prayers r w/ you...###imported-begin##tricia & wayne###imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 08:32 AM



“ Aunt Ann we are deepley sorry fore your loss.Howard was a good man and will be deepley missed

we LOVE YOU ALL##imported-begin##Barb Love##imported-end##

January 11, 2009 at 09:49 PM



“ howard
you are gone but not forgotten.sorry for your loss ANN and family##imported-begin##Jenny
Patrick,Tinna,Chuck,David##imported-end##

January 11, 2009 at 09:45 PM



“ Howard

you will be deepley missed.And for you my sister Ann sorry for your loss.and i still love you with all my heart##imported-begin##Omie
Maschino##imported-end##

January 11, 2009 at 09:42 PM



“ sorry for your loss aunt Ann but Howard is not in any more pain,just think he can trade dogs and go coon hunting any time he wants now.....

R.i.P

Uncle

Howard###imported-begin##David Patrick##imported-end##

January 11, 2009 at 09:33 PM



“ I am sorry for the loss of uncle howard he was a good man who i held close to my heart he will be greatly missed.

with all my love,

Marty###imported-begin##margaret kies##imported-end##

January 11, 2009 at 08:29 PM