



Howard Reinhardt

April 2, 1915 - April 25, 2009

ADRIAN – Howard J. Reinhardt, age 94 of Adrian, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2009.

Howard was born on a farm near Clayton on April 2, 1915, the son of Edwin and Blanche (Newell) Reinhardt. He graduated from Redford High School in Detroit in 1933.

On May 19, 1940, he married Ruth Randall in Adrian. Ruth and Howard celebrated 68 years of marriage prior to her death on February 24, 2009.

Howard started working at American Chain and Cable Co. in 1941 as an accounting clerk. He was the Office Manager and Plant Accountant when he resigned in 1964 to join the Bidwell Co. as Vice President and General Manager. Howard then became a stockbroker with the Ohio Company, retiring in 1988 as Vice President.

In his retirement Howard enjoyed traveling with Ruth in their Airstream to Florida and West each winter. They attended several Wally Byam rallies. Howard also spent a great deal of time researching the genealogical history of his family. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church where he served as secretary for their endowment fund.

Howard is survived by two sons, Jim Reinhart and John Reinhart and his wife, Sheila, both of Adrian; and three grandchildren, Kevin, Jason and Kerri.

In addition to his wife, Ruth, he was preceded in death by two sisters Violet Green and Pearl Harsh.

The funeral service for Howard will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Chris Brundage and Rev. Michael Dunson officiating. Burial will be private at Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until the service. You may also send condolences at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Howard may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Reinhart*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Grandpa and Grandma Reinhart, Uncle Jim and Kevin. It is so sad to see grandpa leave this earth, but we have to stay strong and know that he is in a better place and that him and grandma are together again. I love grandpa and will miss him greatly. I love you all as well and you are in my parents.##imported-begin##Ashley Dixon##imported-end##*

April 28, 2009 at 12:59 AM



“ *To Jim Reinhart
Dear Jim
It is always difficult to say goodbye to our parents
May the gentle hand of God touch your heart with peace.
With sympathy and our prayers
Chuck & Donna Pearson##imported-begin##Chuck & Donna
Pearson##imported-end##*

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“ *we are so sorry to hear of your fathers passing.Hope you can take comfort knowing your parents are reunited.Our prayers are with you love mom.##imported-begin##joyce and fred snyder##imported-end##*

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“ *Your father was a blessing to know.
Such a sweet couple now rejoined.
Howard was ready to be with his beloved Ruth.
Thanking God that our paths crossed.
Keeping your family in prayer at this time.
Alice Stiekes Lifestyles Director@Grand Court###imported-
begin##Alice Stiekes###imported-end##*

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“ *John, Sheila, Kevin, and Jim:*

I know it must be hard losing Howard, we can never be ready for our loved ones to go home. I hope you can find comfort in knowing that Howard and Ruth are now filled with joy in the presence of God, together again and they know no pain - no sorrow - no fear, they want for nothing.

*Al sends his condolences and my thoughts are with you always,
Wanda###imported-begin##Wanda Gavitt###imported-end##*

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“ *Just wanted to let you know that I am so sorry for your loss. I know you thought of him as a father and will miss him greatly. Our blessing is that he is reunited with Ruth; together for eternity. All my love, Sherry.###imported-begin##Sherry Haarer and the Burkee Family###imported-end##*

April 27, 2009 at 11:34 AM