



Howard Willard Rasor

July 3, 2027 - October 27, 2009

Howard Willard Rasor
Maroa, IL-Howard Willard Rasor, age 82, of Maroa, IL, passed away at 1:28 p.m., Tuesday, October 27, 2009, at Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur, IL. The funeral service in his honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 30, 2009, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, with Pastor Wayne Gregory officiating. Interment will be in Humboldt Township Cemetery, Humboldt, IL. Military rites will be conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325. Public visitation will be Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Masonic rites at 5:45 p.m. Mr. Rasor was born July 3, 1927, in Wapela, IL, the son of Charles and Elizabeth (Cox) Rasor. He married Alma Louise LaMaster on June 23, 1966 in Decatur, IL. She survives. Other survivors include their children: Barbara Kimmel of Decatur, IL; Paula Gregory and husband Wayne of Raleigh, NC; John McClellan and wife Susan of Decatur, IL; Tonda Atchison and husband Dave of Decatur, IL; Steve Rasor and wife Karen of WA; and Charles Rasor of Phoenix, AZ; one brother: Else Rasor of Clinton, IL; Thirteen grandchildren and a host of great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and two sisters. Mr. Rasor served our country with the United States Navy during World War II. He was a retired employee of the Caterpillar Company in Decatur, Illinois and a member of the First Christian Church in Maroa, IL. He was past master of the Masonic Lodge of Maroa, IL and a 32nd Degree Mason; and a member of the Moose and Eagles Lodges of Decatur,

IL.\r\nHoward enjoyed carpentry, yard work, and anything involving building or working with his hands. His hobbies included coin collecting and bird watching. His favorite pastime was spending time with his family.\r\nMemorials may be made to American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle St. Ste 1500, Chicago, IL 60604-1242, www.americanheart.org. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Willard Rasor*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Dear Paula, Wayne and family,\r\n Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, says my soul. Therefore I hope in Him. Lam 3:22 May your hope and peace be in God at this time. love the Hostettters*

Janet Hostetter - November 06, 2009 at 02:11 AM



“ *Paula, You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. It is always so hard to lose a parent because they are so special and so loved.*

Patty Carr - November 02, 2009 at 09:21 PM



“ *To Lou & Family, We are so very sorry to hear about Howard's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love Lou & Howard so much. We first met Lou & Howard at the Friendly. We always went to see Howard at Walmart to take pics of Jennifer, Howard always called her his little girlfriend. I will always remember the dance with Howard at my 50th birthday party at the Friendly. Our hearts go out to you at this time and in the days ahead. Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always. You will always live in our hearts and prayers. LOVE YOU*

Carolyn, Jennifer, Miley & Jeannie Burcham - October 30, 2009 at 11:29 PM

BT

“ Paula,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May the love from your earthly Father and your heavenly Father comfort you today and always.

Barbara Talley - October 30, 2009 at 01:44 PM

LA

“ Steve, Tonda, Charlie & All,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad, may his love for you and memories comfort you during this time of sorrow.

Lynda Tozer Alagna - October 30, 2009 at 01:33 PM

AM

“ Steve, Tonda, Charlie, and Family, I'll be thinking of all of you and want to extend my sympathy. It's hard to lose a parent no matter how old you are. I remember fun times at your house in Maroa.
Fondly,
Ann Alexander Murray

Ann Alexander Murray - October 30, 2009 at 03:33 AM

VD

“ To the Razor Family- I will miss seeing Howards smiling face. He was such a good man-caring and loved everyone and never met a stranger-Sorry I will miss the visitation but I just buried my mom today.My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Vicki Dean Densmore - October 30, 2009 at 02:11 AM

RM

“ Howard we will miss your always friendly & smiling face. A friend to all.

Ron & Ronnie McQueen - October 30, 2009 at 01:13 AM

RO

“ With deepest Sympathly for your lost\r\n

Robert E Oakes - October 29, 2009 at 08:18 PM

JB

“ A fond farewell to a kind and patient man who was loved by all -
there is a new star in the sky looking down on us tonight.

John & Heather Kimmel & boys - October 29, 2009 at 06:16 PM

DD

“ With deepest sympathy for your loss.

Debbie Voyles / Chris Doak - October 29, 2009 at 02:23 PM

JW

“ We love you Howard, and will miss you deeply, but will cherish our
memories of our happy times with you and your family forever.

judy pieper and will williams - October 29, 2009 at 02:16 PM

MB

“ Paula, I am so sorry to learn about your father. I can tell that he was
a great man and that you loved him dearly. Pleae know that my
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mary Buckley - October 29, 2009 at 01:30 PM

MD

“ Thoughts of you and your family in my prayers.\r\nMary

Mary Dishman - October 29, 2009 at 01:07 PM

JL

“ John and Susan, if friendship alone could ease your pain right now, then you would not be hurting. You know how very much Larry and I love both of you. You are good people and we are so very sorry that your Dad passed. He is no longer suffering and is smiling down upon you. Treasure his memory and the time you had with him on this earth. God Bless, Joetta and Larry

Joetta and Larry - October 29, 2009 at 11:26 AM

AK

“ WE LOVE YOU GRANPA! GOD BLESS!

Adam & Melissa Gregory & Kids - October 29, 2009 at 12:05 AM