



Howard R. Furbee

May 19, 1934 - May 12, 2015

FURBEE, Howard Russell Age 80 of Springfield, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at Eaglewood Village. He was born on May 19, 1934 to the late Howard Raymond and Marjorie (McCord) Furbee in Mannington, West Virginia. In addition to his parents, Howard is preceded in death by his beloved wife of nearly 30 years, JoEllen Ransbottom Furbee and sisters, Mary (Jake) Heldreth and Jane (Joe) Hoover. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his children: Andi (Eric) Smith, Amy (Scott) Caddell, and Peg (Larry) Schroth and Kenneth Gordon; brothers, James (Shirley) Furbee and Robert Furbee; sisters, Patricia (Harry) Ashburn and Carolyn Hawkes; Howard was a loving "Papa" to his grandchildren: Michael, Tyler, Cameron, and Perry Smith and Taylor and Darci Caddell. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends. Howard received a Bachelors of Education Degree from West Virginia University and a Masters of Education Degree from Ohio University as well as post graduate work at Ohio State University and University of Dayton. He taught Industrial Arts at Warsaw High School before becoming a Principal at Frontier High School, New Matamoras, and then Mechanicsburg High School; later in his career he returned to teaching Industrial Arts at Keifer Alternative High School. After retirement, Howard founded "Furbee Furniture" where he created beautiful woodworking projects that he would sell or give to family and friends. He was a proud member of Phi Kappa Psi and Clark County Retired Teachers. Howard was a kind, gentle and loving family man. A visitation will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center from 11:00-12:30 p.m. with his funeral beginning at 12:30 p.m. Burial at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Mercy Hospice or First United Methodist Church, 118 Clarksburg St., Mannington, WV 26582 in Howard's memory. Condolences are forwarded to the family by visiting www.jacksononlytle.com

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

New Carlisle, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center
2425 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503
(937) 399-2811

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Girls,
We are sorry to learn this news of your father. The words of his obituary were phrased beautifully about his kind spirit. We drive by your previous home and think of all of you and memories shared together. We shall think of you and your families on this day!*

John and Bonnie Ayars - May 16, 2015 at 04:50 AM

RP

“ *With loving condolences in the passing of your brother, Howard. May the Lords peace strength and love be with you and all your family.*

Ronnie and Carol Powell

Ronnie and Carol Powell - May 15, 2015 at 04:50 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard R. Furbee.*



May 15, 2015 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Andi, Amy & Peg...I remember your father very fondly. He was fair, kind (and handsome!) and well respected while at Mechanicsburg. My condolences on your loss. Kendra (Rutan) Bryant*

Kendra Bryant - May 15, 2015 at 11:10 AM



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May 14, 2015 at 10:09 PM



“ *I'm so deeply sorry for your family's great loss. Mr. Furbee was such a wonderful man and great High School Principal at Mechanicsburg. He was very wise, patient, kind, encouraging and fair to everyone. It had to be such a hard job to keep the whole High School running as smoothly as what he always kept it. I was also very blessed to share classes with his sweet, beautiful children. Know that the Furbee family is in my thoughts and prayers. My sympathies, Doreen Thompson Grow*

Doreen Grow - May 14, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with the family especially Andi, Amy and Peggy! I have many many fond memories of spending time with all of you girls in our High School Years in Mechanicsburg! My thoughts and prayers are with you!*

*Teresa Ransbottom Suzuki
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Teresa Ransbottom Suzuki - May 14, 2015 at 08:58 PM