



Howard Eugene Stille

March 21, 1937 - July 25, 2015

Howard E. Stille, age 78, of Alta, Iowa died Saturday, July 25, 2015 at his home.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Alta. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the beginning of the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Howard Eugene Stille was born March 21, 1937 in Buena Vista County, Iowa, the son of William and Lillie (Offerle) Stille.

Howard was baptized and confirmed at the Schaller E and R Church in Sac County, Iowa. He attended school at Hayes Consolidated, graduating in 1954.

On January 31, 1956, Howard enlisted into the United States Marines. He proudly served his country until his honorable discharge on January 30, 1958.

On December 28, 1958, Howard was united in marriage to Mary Ruth Hase at the United Methodist Church in Schaller. Together they were blessed with three children: Randall, Karyn, and Sharyn.

Howard spent his life working as a farmer. He farmed crops and later switched to raising turkeys.

Howard was very active with his children's extracurricular activities. He enjoyed coaching baseball, softball, and basketball, umpiring, and being a 4-H leader.

Howard was an avid sports fan. He loved attending local sporting events and watching the Iowa State Cyclones and New York Yankees. He also enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing, golfing, and playing men's softball league.

Another passion of Howard's was his garden. He spent countless hours in his greenhouse

and harvesting vegetables for himself and others to enjoy. Howard also liked puzzles and playing cards. Most of all, Howard was a devoted and caring husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend to many. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 56 years, Mary R. Stille of Alta, Iowa; children: Randy (Darlene) Stille of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; Karyn (Dan) Waites of Storm Lake, Iowa; Sharyn (Rob) Kitto of Richmond, Texas; grandchildren: Jolene and Sara Stille of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; Ryan and Katie Kitto of Richmond, Texas; Joshua and Cassidy Parks of Storm Lake, Iowa; brother, Marvin (Marlene) Stille of Schaller, Iowa; sisters: Dorothy (Melvin) Ploeger of Ida Grove, Iowa; Jeanette (Don) Carter of Edmond, Oklahoma; sisters-in-law: Arletta Stille (surviving spouse of Kenneth Stille) of Sac City, Iowa; Mary E. Stille (surviving spouse of Donald Stille) of Schaller, Iowa; Connie Stille (surviving spouse of Richard Stille) of Storm Lake, Iowa; brother-in-law, Frank (Kay) Hase of Eagle Rock, Missouri; sister-in-law, Adella Schroth of Anaheim, California; many nieces and nephews, extended family and many close neighbors and friends.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Donald, Richard (Donna Jean), Kenneth, and Russell (Pat) Stille; sister, Clarabelle Stille; sisters-in-law, Frances (Hase) Rush; brothers-in-law: Vernon (Marlyn) Hase; Robert (Berdena) Hase; Kermit (Alma) Hase; and George (Bonnie) Hase.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Alta
218 Prospect
Alta, IA 51002

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard Eugene Stille*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 18, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ *Mary- we were so saddened to hear of your loss. So many fond memories of you and Howard. Praying all the fun memories will fill your heart during this sad time.*
Steve and Kolesa Kier

Kolesa Kier - August 22, 2015 at 10:57 AM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - August 21, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Howard Eugene Stille.*



August 20, 2015 at 03:42 PM

BO

“ *Bernie & Ann Onnen lit a candle in memory of Howard Eugene Stille*



Bernie & Ann Onnen - August 04, 2015 at 02:20 PM

BK

“ *Bob & Maureen Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Howard Eugene Stille*



Bob & Maureen Kelsey - July 31, 2015 at 06:05 PM

PB

“ *Pat Barnett lit a candle in memory of Howard Eugene Stille*



Pat Barnett - July 31, 2015 at 06:15 AM

JN

“ *Jill Netolicky lit a candle in memory of Howard Eugene Stille*



Jill Netolicky - July 28, 2015 at 11:07 PM

JL

“ *Joann Brecher Larson lit a candle in memory of Howard Eugene Stille*



Joann Brecher Larson - July 28, 2015 at 12:52 PM

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Howard will be missed by all who knew him. Jim and Sharon Browning*

Jim and Sharon Browning - July 28, 2015 at 09:19 AM

TJ

“ TRACY JOHNSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Eugene Stille



TRACY JOHNSON - July 27, 2015 at 03:02 PM

SD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all, prayers being sent to all. Susan and Philip Diersen



Susan Diersen - July 27, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ Lynn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Howard Eugene Stille



Lynn Snyder - July 27, 2015 at 10:47 AM

Amy Meyer

“ I am very saddened to hear of your recent loss. I am thinking of you and your family as you celebrate your Howard's remarkable life and the memories you shared. He was a wonderful coach in my younger years and I enjoyed visiting with him and getting a hug on Sundays when we joined the Methodist Church. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Amy Meyer & family

Amy Meyer - July 27, 2015 at 10:16 AM

GS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all <3



Gary and Brenda Stille - July 26, 2015 at 10:41 PM