



Howard A. Bitzer

November 3, 1921 - July 21, 2010

Howard A. Bitzer, age 88, a resident of Royal Oak since 1953, formerly of Ecorse, died July 21, 2010 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born November 3, 1921 in Ecorse. Mr. Bitzer retired in 1984 from Holly Carburetor, as an assistant purchasing agent, after 42 years of service. He was a Bible teacher for more than 60 years of both children and adults. He served on the board for Praise Unlimited Christian Library at the study center in Clawson. He was an Elder at Emmanuel Bethel Church. He also loved golfing and camping. He is survived by his wife, Eunice Ruth Bowen Bitzer, whom he married December 7, 1962 in Center Line; daughter, Susie Bitzer of Ann Arbor; brother, Earl Betty McDonald of Ocala, FL; and his faithful companion, Annie. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Elizabeth Bitzer; and brothers, John Bitzer and George Bitzer. The visitation will be held Friday 2-8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mr. Bitzer will lie in state Saturday 11 a.m. until the time of service 11:30 a.m. at Emmanuel Bethel Church in Royal Oak, with the Rev. Dr. Joseph Earle Lloyd officiating. The burial will take place at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Emmanuel Bethel Church, 4000 Normandy Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I am scanning old Christmas cards that belonged to my mother, June Davidson. She worked at Holley in the 1940s. I came across a card that was sent by Howard and Eunice. It was not dated, but it probably was from about 2008. Mom and Dad died 59 days apart in 2009. I remember Mom and Margaret Mateljan talking about him.

Marcia - January 03, 2025 at 02:03 PM

DS

“ Thinking of you and remembering Howard as a very special influence in my life and the lives of many others.

Debbie Callahan Schramm - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Susan, You and your family are in my thoughts. Anna

Anna Folsom - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Dear Eunice and Sue. My heart is with you and will be always. Howard taught me so much about life and despite the years and miles I have thought about him often. He is, and always will be, an indelible part of my life. One thing I can hear him say to this day, even after the 38 years that have passed, was "Would you like to come in?" I'm certain that welcoming phrase is one that he has imparted to countless others and one that has been accepted by him now. With all my love, Ric

Ric Evans - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Aunt Eunice and Susie I am so sorry for your loss. I wish that I could be there for Uncle Howards services you both are in my prayers. Ashley is here with me in Phoenix and gives her love and condolences as well. We love you!

Carolyn and Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Please accept my condolences.

Daryl Kipke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ Dear Eunice and Family, Our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your dearly beloved husband, Howard. It is a hard thing to lose someone we love- particularly our life-partner. Please know you are in our daily prayers as you go through this very difficult time. May God's love sustain, comfort and strengthen you in this time of sorrow. Bob and I will be eternally grateful for the excellent foundation of faith you and Howard set for our children, Randy and Lisa, at the School of the Bible at F.P.C.R.O. It is comforting to know that Howard is no longer trapped in a body plagued with pain, and that he is now safe and pain- free in The Everlasting Arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Our Deepest Sympathy, Randy, Lisa, Irene and Bob Guymer

irene guymer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Memories of Howard will always hold a special place in my heart. The love he showed Eunice and the way he taught the Bible are things I remember fondly from our days in Michigan. My heart aches for your loss, but rejoices for Howard's reward.

Keith Buckindail - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Eunice, When I first met you and Howard at Capon Springs, the love the two of you shared for each other and for God so totally blessed me. I was so impressed with Howard's kindness, gentleness and wisdom. Now he is walking straight and in no pain with our Lord who loved him enough to take him home so he doesn't have to suffer. Susie, I never met you, but when your father and Eunice spoke of you, there was such a warm , loving spirit. To know that they love you as much as God the Father. I only wish I could drive out for the services, I know it will be a true celebration of life and Howard's homegoing. Love, Vickie Livelsberger Spring Grove, Pa

Vickie Livelsberger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ We are sorry for your loss. You and Sue will be in our prayers. We know you are going to go through a rough spell for a while; just keep your eyes on God and he will carry you through.. Love, Earl & Betty McDonald

Earl & Betty McDonald - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. May Uncle Howard now be at peace. Lori Blackburn

Lori Blackburn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Eunice & Sue, On behalf of Howards' Nieces, Jean Stewart & Eileen Mandia & Families, may he rest in Peace.

Jean E Stewart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dear Eunice, Words cannot express how sorry we are about Howard. However, we know he fought long and hard and that earthly battle is behind him now. He is sitting at the feet of his savior free from pain and whole once again. We will miss him terribly, but we love the legacy he has left behind. He was a man of character and his love for the Lord shown through everything he did. He loved his family and was an inspiration to all. May God's peace be with you at this time. Jesus is standing right next to you holding you up. We love you. Kevin, Liz and the girls.

Kevin & Liz Gardiner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM