



Howard Wayne Sharp

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Howard Wayne Sharp, age 91, of Centerville, passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Mercy Medical Center in Centerville.

Howard was born on July 9, 1927 in Rock Island, Illinois, the son of Lloyd and Alma (Warboys) Sharp. He moved to Centerville in 1947. He married the homecoming queen, Dixie Clark in 1951. To this union, five children were born, Allen, Michael, Rick, Terry and Diana.

Howard was baptized in the Grand River in Missouri, before joining the military. On May 29, 1945, he entered the United States Navy, serving in numerous states throughout the United States, as well as the Pacific Islands, as a Motor Machinists Mate, Third Class. He was honorably discharged on July 18, 1946 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Howard was a truck driver his whole life. He spent his life as a traveler of lifes highways, and a teller of lifes tales. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family.

Left to honor Howards memory are his children, Michael (Gayla) Sharp of Centerville, Rick (Penny) Sharp of Centerville, Terry (Lori) Sharp of Indianola, and Diana (Chris) Bonnett of Centerville; ten grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, and many other families that claimed him as their own.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Alma Sharp; his son, Allen Sharp; two brothers, Harold Sharp and Owen "Pete" Sharp; and a sister, Garnett Klinginsmith.

Per Howards wishes, cremation has been accorded. A Visitation will take place on Friday, October 12, 2018 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville, with the family greeting friends from 1:00PM-3:00PM. Military Rites will be provided at 3:00PM at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville. Inurnment will follow at Haines



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Cemetery, north of Centerville. Memorials have been established to the family of Howard Sharp, to be determined at a later date, and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

2018-10-12 13:00:00

15:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

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52544

Military Honors

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Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:50 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:50 PM



Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Garden Path Vase was ordered on October 11, 2018

October 10 at 7:00 PM



John & Dianne Engemann posted:

Our fondest memory of Howard was sharing the grandparent pew with him at Jared's wedding! His big smile, & warm heart made us feel like a real part of the Sharp family. It will be a joy to see Howard, Dixie, & Allen again when we make our own journey Home to Heaven! But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. 1 Corinthians 29

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Expression Of Sympathy posted:

An A Garden Path was ordered on October 10, 2018

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Audie Calvert posted:

Terry, Rick, Mike and Diana, Truly sorry to hear about Howard. I remember him from way back when we were neighbors back on 19th street. May he rest in peace.

October 7 at 7:00 PM



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CP

Cheryl Pettigrew posted:

There was nobody like Uncle Howard. Loved that crazy man. Cheryl Klinginsmith Pettigrew and all the Gannan Girls

October 7 at 7:00 PM

HH

Hilary (Morris) Hogan posted:

Howard was such a good friend to my grandpa, Neil. Always enjoyed his visits to the farm and seeing him at coffee time at McDonalds.

October 5 at 7:00 PM

DT

Debbie Kirkland Tait posted:

I enjoyed visiting with Howard while I was cutting his hair at Homestead. Howard and my Dad had great visits while they both lived there...now they both can carry on with their stories

October 5 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mark And Thelma Smothers posted:

May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. You're in our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers.

October 4 at 7:00 PM

LS

Larry & Mary Shondel posted:

So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for the Sharp family.....I babysat for Howard and Dixie's kids when they were little....they were such a nice couple.

October 4 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Howard.

Lit a candle in memory of Howard Wayne Sharp

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Howard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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