



Howard Wesley Evitt

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Howard Evitt, 90, of Corydon, passed away on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at Corydon Specialty Care in Corydon, Iowa.

Howard Wesley Evitt was born on July 20, 1931, to Carry and Blanche (Thierman) Evitt. Howard was the youngest of 7 siblings. He married Evelyn Mead on July 5, 1952 at the Corydon Methodist Church. The couple enjoyed 61 of marriage together. To this union, 2 sons were born, Paul and Rodney.

Howard lived his whole life in the neighborhood where he was born, in Wayne County, Benton Township, except for the 4 years when he served in the U.S. Navy in Virginia and North Carolina. Regardless of the weather, every Sunday, Howard would stand up in church and say "It's a beautiful day!" He went to church every single Sunday without fail, and was always involved in church activities. Howard and Evelyn were faithful members of the New Zion Church. He taught Sunday school for many years and made many lifelong friends.

Howard loved his horses and going on trail rides, hosting the St. Jude's Children's trail ride, farming, and his livestock, which included his cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, cats, and dogs. He also enjoyed when his family would all get together back at the cabin.

Howard is survived by his brother, R.D. Evitt of Williston, ND; sons, Paul Evitt (Mary Ann) and Rodney Evitt (Debbie); grandchildren, Jodi Sprague (Bruce), Justin Evitt, Wes Evitt (Megan), Troy Trzpuć, and Wade Trzpuć (Adrie) of Fargo, ND; great-grandchildren, Hallie and Lane Ingram, Liam and Jase Sprague, Sawyer and Miley Evitt, and Austin and Georgia Trzpuć. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Evitt; brothers, Phil, infant brother James, Chuck, and Ted; sister, Elaine Starrett; grandsons, Cody Evitt and Tyler Evitt; and his parents, Jesse Blanche and Carry Evitt.



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Funeral service for Howard will be on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the Corydon Methodist Church. Visitation will be held at the Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon on Sunday, February 27, 2022 from 2:00 - 7:00 PM with family present from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Memorials can be given to the New Zion Church or St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and condolences can be shared at www.thomasfh.com or www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 6:39 PM



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



October 13 at 6:42 PM



KA

Kalika posted:

I loved coming out to the farm as a girl. Howard taught me to ride and was so patient with me, as he was with everyone. Some of my favorite girlhood church memories include picnics at hayrides out at the Evitt farm. He will be dearly missed, and fondly remembered.

February 28 at 7:00 PM



TS

Tribute Store posted:

We will miss you Old Buddy: Its a Beautiful Day! Hugs, Love, and Caring to Evitt family.

February 26 at 7:00 PM



PH

Phyllis posted:

We will miss you.....Phyllis, Scott and Tracy, Melissa and Bryan....

February 25 at 7:00 PM



CM

Craig & Bonnie Mcurry lit a candle in honor of Howard.

We are sorry for your loss a very nice man a great neighbor when I was growing up always ready to lend a helping hand Evelyn and Howard would pick us up for Bible school and church A great family



February 25 at 7:00 PM



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JC

Juventus Zengaffinen-Collenberg posted:

Howard will live on in our hearts and in our memories. You are in my thoughts and in my prayers. Juvi

February 25 at 7:00 PM

CV

Carolyn Bland Veach posted:

Prayer's on the way for all 🙏❤️

February 24 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jimmy Clark lit a candle in honor of Howard.

Jimmy & Celeste Clark To Paul & Rodney & families our sincerest condolences at the passing of Howard. May God comfort you all.

February 24 at 7:00 PM



RH

Robert Houser posted:

Prayers for the family

February 24 at 7:00 PM

CH

Carolyn Hoxton posted:

So sorry to hear about Howard, he was a very nice man, I remember one day when we were in town and watching a parade, Howard was pretty proud, he had his truck there, and I believe one of his sons drove it around the square. It was a few years ago. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time. Warm regards, Jerome and Carolyn Hoxton

February 23 at 7:00 PM

MA

Megan, Matt & Lauren Anson posted:

In loving memory, you will be greatly missed.

February 23 at 7:00 PM



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DJ

David And Juliefoster posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Howard's passing. He was a kind man.

February 23 at 7:00 PM

JS

Judy Sales posted:

Yes Howard loved his horses. Sharing his knowledge and friendship with so many young or old. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to his family for strength. Remember your many memories and all he done.

February 23 at 7:00 PM

TL

Tom Lenig posted:

Done a lot of work for this great guy. Done alot of horse trading with Howard as honest as man you will ever know.

February 23 at 7:00 PM

DT

Dennisandelaina Tuttle posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family 🙏

February 23 at 7:00 PM

JU

Jeannie Utsler posted:

Sympathy to all!

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JT

Jeanie Frazier Teno posted:

Sympathy to all the family. Such a nice person

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VR

Vicky Rus posted:

Prayers to all my deepest sympathy 🙏🙏

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BF

Barb Fetters posted:

such a nice guy and friend

February 23 at 7:00 PM

NV

Nila Veach posted:

Sympathy to all the family

February 23 at 7:00 PM

SL

Sharon Lafollette posted:

My sympathy to all the family.

February 23 at 7:00 PM

LB

Linda Bryan posted:

Sending our deepest sympathy.

February 23 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jerry Castor posted:

our sympathy

February 23 at 7:00 PM

PP

Paula Dal Ponte posted:

After the annual Veterans Day ceremony, the Wayne High and Jr High students all wanted Mr Evitt to sit at their table for lunch. He was obviously highly respected and loved!

February 23 at 7:00 PM



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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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