



Howard Duchene

April 10, 1923 - October 10, 2015

Howard Duchene, 92, of Naples, Fla., and formerly a longtime resident of Bradley, passed away Saturday (Oct. 10, 2015) in Naples, Fla, where he and his wife, Beverly, moved last December to be with his son, Mark, and daughter-in-law, Vicki. Surviving are his wife of 62 years; son and daughter-in-law, of Naples, Fla.; and grandsons, Dustin and Ryan (wife, Liz), of Delaware. Preceding him in death were his parents, Hervey and Lucille Boisvert Duchene; brothers, Paul, Roy, and Raymond; and grandson, Brandon. He was born April 10, 1923. Howard married Beverly Decker on Jan. 18, 1953, in Kankakee. Howard was a graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School and attended electronic trade school in Chicago while working at the Board of Trade. He was an overseas U.S. Army veteran of World War II, achieving the rank of corporal. Howard was employed by and retired from Home Appliance and Heating Company of Kankakee. He had also served for nearly 35 years on the Bradley Village Board as trustee, clerk and mayor. He enjoyed woodworking, boating, ice skating, swimming and spending time with his family. He was well known for his positive views, kind manners and great sense of humor. Howard and Beverly were long-term parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Memorial and burial arrangements in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais will be announced at a later date. Please sign his online guestbook at schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Duchene*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy at the passing of Mr. Duchene. Love, hugs and tears. Linda Zullo Bohlmann. Daughter of Rudy and Louise Zullo. Lin of Steve-Lin Optical*

Linda Bohlmann - October 20, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ *Mark, Vicki and family, we are so sorry for your loss. He was a great man and father. We always had a great time being around him He always lived life to the fullest! Love, Bob and Kathy and family*



Bob & Kathy Duchene - October 16, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ *Bob & Kathy Duchene sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Duchene*



Bob & Kathy Duchene - October 16, 2015 at 07:46 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to Bev, Mark & family.*

Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema



Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema - October 15, 2015 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Our prayers and love to Mark, Vicky, Dustin and Ryan. So very sorry to hear about Uncle Howard's passing. God has gained a wonderful, gentle and kind Angel. I am sure he is in Heaven rooting for the Cubbies with Roy, Paul and Daddy! <3 I have a lifetime of fond memories of Uncle Howard. A true Gentleman, his humor and laugh will carry in my heart forever. Rest in Peace, Sweet Uncle Howard!! <3*



Diana Duchene Mecila - October 14, 2015 at 09:11 PM

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“ *From the family of June and Richard Loving we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We have fond memories of Bev and Howard as neighbors in Bradley and enjoyed Marks wedding. Howard was a wonderful person and we always enjoyed seeing them out together. Bev was a client in hair salon for many years and enjoyed sharing conversations about our husbands and family. Our hearts go out to all the family.*

Richard Loving - October 14, 2015 at 08:40 PM