



Howard J. Keeling Sr

May 25, 1933 - November 18, 2020

Howard J. "Howie" Keeling, 87, of Waterloo, Iowa, died Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at UnityPoint Health - Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

He was born May 25, 1933 in Belmond, IA, son of John R. and Gladys (Fisher) Keeling. He married Dolores Kabatnik on September 4, 1954 in New York City, NY, and was self-employed in building construction.

Survived by: his wife, Dolores of Waterloo; a son, Howard "Chuck" (Becky) Keeling Jr of Waterloo; two daughters, Darlene (Jeff) Wiltzius and Sharon (Randy) Minnich, both of Florida; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a brother, Leslie (Jackie) Keeling of Brooklyn, IA.

Preceded in death by: a son, Bruce Keeling; three sisters; and seven brothers.

No services are being planned at this time. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Tribute Wall

PO

“ I worked for Howard in the seventies. He was my mentor in the building trade. I have put off calling for several months and now regret it. A great family and my prayers are with you. Paul Olson

Paul Olson - January 02, 2021 at 05:03 PM

DW

“ I can remember when I use to spend the night with Darlene Ann and we would short sheet his bed. then we would wait and listen for him to say GIRLS...
Love you all so much wished I lived closer so I could give you hugs.
Darlene Wilkerson
Don Keelings daughter

Darlene Wilkerson - December 11, 2020 at 06:43 AM

KR

“ Aunt Delores and family,
We are sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Howard. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love and hugs. Duane & Karen Reiter (Don Keeling's daughter)

Karen Reiter - November 26, 2020 at 02:27 PM

MB

“ Becky, Chuck and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.
With deepest sympathy,
John and Maureen Beckman

Maureen Beckman - November 22, 2020 at 10:41 AM

CH

“ Dolores we are thinking of you and praying for your family at this sad time.

Cindi Hendrickson - November 18, 2020 at 07:46 PM

JM

“ Dolores, I didn't know your hubby, just heard great stories from you. I'm so sorry that he has passed, and I will be praying and keeping you and your family in my thoughts. Love you, Julie Michalicek

Julie Michalicek - November 18, 2020 at 07:16 PM

VB

“ There are so memories, would not know where to start. He was my father figure. An when ever I asked, he would be there. He taught us so much. Will miss him much

vivian Beener - November 18, 2020 at 03:39 PM

 Donna Barta

Prayers to you and your family Delores at this heartbreaking time ❤️

Donna Barta - November 18, 2020 at 07:13 PM

RH

Prayers for all the family. He will be missed by all.

Ron & Linda Hayes

Ron & Linda hayes - November 19, 2020 at 09:07 PM

LB

Prayers to you and family at this difficult time ❤️ Know that you are in our thoughts and pray you will find strength and comfort in all the cherished memories ❤️ God Bless and keep you all in his care ❤️🌹❤️

Laurie Batchelder - November 20, 2020 at 08:19 PM

SO

I also have many memories of Howard. He was also a father figure to me. He taught me the trade and we did thing together. I helped him after school and in the summer. I will never forget him! He will always be in my heart.

stanley orna - November 21, 2020 at 05:39 PM

LZ

So sorry to hear of Howard's death wondered if Leslie remember the Zwanziger boys. William Duane & Leland

Leland & Pat Zwanziger - November 22, 2020 at 02:32 PM