



Howard Wayne Hammerbacher

August 4, 1927 - February 11, 2016

Howard Wayne Hammerbacher, 88, of Fair Play, passed away Thursday, February 11, 2016 at the Colonial Springs Healthcare in Buffalo. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be 5:00 7:00 PM Monday, February 15, 2016 at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow services Tuesday, in the Lindley Creek Cemetery. Wayne was born August 4, 1927 to Walter and Lizzie (Moore) Hammerbacher. He was born and raised on the Polk County family farm southwest of Louisburg, MO. Wayne enjoyed his childhood along with his five siblings. He was educated at Carter School House, then moving on to attend and graduate from Louisburg High School. Wayne worked the farm and the Kansas wheat harvest as a youth, then a dairy in Hollywood, CA, and later with the railroad in California and Missouri. On January 6th 1951 Wayne took Mary Marie Brown as his bride in Harrison, AR, They eventually made way to Kansas City and later to Raytown, MO. After 35 years of service to the large dye cut department of Hallmarks Cards, Wayne retired along side his brother Milfred in 1988, and he and Mary moved back to Polk County and to Fair Play, MO. Wayne was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Stehwien of Holden, MO; his parents, Walter and Lizzie; two brothers, Paul and Herman; two sisters, Maxine Hamblin, and Florene Hamlet. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Sharon Hall and Teresa Moberly and her husband Roger; one son, Mike; grandchildren, Lauren Phelps and husband Drew, Sarah Moberly, Daniel Moberly, Molly Moberly, Michael

Stehwien, Mary Kate Stehwien; great grandchildren, Alyssa Phelps, Ethan Phelps, Braylin Moberly, and Jace Ramsey. He also leaves son in law, Scott Stehwien; a brother, Milfred Hammerbacher and wife Willo; brother in law, Tuff Hamlet; sister in law, Georgia Hammerbacher; brother in law, Marvin Brown, along with many loving nieces and nephews. A dedicated ordained deacon and song leader in the church, Wayne was truly a man after God's own heart. As well as his deep love of God and Family, his witty humor, and kindness toward his fellow man, Wayne will always be remembered for his affinity for sweets and his vast talents in wood working and carving.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside

FEB **16** (CT)

Lindley Creek Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Wayne Hammerbacher*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Howard Wayne Hammerbacher*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Mary--We were so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We enjoyed getting to know Wayne over the years. Jeff and Robin Sparks from the pharmacy.*

Robin Sparks - February 21, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ *I feel so blessed to have meet Wayne and Marie so many years ago. We shared many talks at the retreats and was the sweetest man. Reminded me of my grandpa and I shared that with him. I have been so blessed to be a friend. Kathy Mallonee*

Kathy Mallonee - February 16, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Howard Wayne Hammerbacher.*



February 15, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Wayne Hammerbacher.*



February 14, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Wayne Hammerbacher.*



February 14, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Mary so sorry for your loss but we know Wayne up singing up in heaven with the Angels . God be with you an comfort you as know man can . We love you . Debbie (butler) Jackson and Kenny Jackson*



debbie jackson - February 13, 2016 at 06:14 PM



So sorry to hear this. May God help you thru this time. Many precious memories. Love & prayers Marilyn (Crow) Barber

Marilyn Barber - February 13, 2016 at 09:31 PM



We are thinking of you during this time. The Otradovec's--Jim, Jane, and Jennifer

Jane Otradovec - February 13, 2016 at 10:04 PM

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Wayne was a very fine man ... Truly a role model for us kids growing up at Good Hope. Our prayers are with you Mary and your family.

Ken & Karen Bridges

kenneth bridges - June 07, 2016 at 11:10 PM