



Howard H. Kardatzke

April 12, 1937 - February 1, 2016

Howard H. Kardatzke, 78, of Alexandria, passed away February 1, 2016 at his residence in Alexandria, IN. He was born on April 12, 1937 to Dr. Carl and Eva Clare Kardatzke in Anderson, Indiana.

Howard graduated from Anderson High School, Anderson University, Indiana University, and Michigan State where he received his doctorate.

He was a retired educator and a professor at Ball State University and Anderson University. Howard also spent 25 years as director of Teacher Certification for the state of West Virginia. He was active in his Charleston WV church where he served many roles. Above all, he was an intelligent, gentle, kind man of faith who loved his family and friends dearly.

Howard loved traveling and relished experiencing new cultures. This love began when his father moved the family to Kenya for a year. Howard loved Kenya and this country's people. He prided in sailing on the Queen Mary at the same time as Winston Churchill was travelling, and he had the opportunity to hear him speak.

Howard was humorous, a jokester and famous for changing the rules of family games to his advantage. He was a word master, a singer, a craftsman. Though education was his life, he always enjoyed working with his hands.

Howard is survived by his loving spouse whom he married July 8, 2000, Karon (Cortrecht) Kardatzke, wife, of Alexandria, IN; daughter, Karla Huie; son, David (Cherie) Kardatzke; daughter, Kerrie Kardatzke; daughter, Anjie (Scott) Martin, step-daughter, Jama (Evan) Highbaugh; step-daughter, Kelly (Frank Daily) Korniak; step-son, Jaymes (Sarah) Teeters; sister, Mary Lee (Rod) Hale; brother-in-law Harold Miller; sister, Lois (Jim) Dalley, granddaughters, Morgan, Marena, Madison, Maci; grandsons, Jackson, Dominic; step-grandchildren, Cody, Kasey, Stella and Addi; brother-in law Douglas (Elaine) Barker Cortrecht; great grandchildren, Brady and Layla; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Carl and Eva Clare Kardatzke; his first wife, Catherine "Cathy" Kardatzke; and sister Phyllis Miller.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 6, from 1-3:00 PM at South Meridian Church of God, 2404 Meridian St., Anderson IN 46016, where Howard was a member.

Services will follow at 3:00 PM at the church with Pastor Ed Hyatt officiating.

Cremation will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Anderson University Student Aid Fund or to South Meridian Church of God Legacy Fund or to South Meridian Stephen Ministries.

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Cemetery Details

Cremation will take place

Anderson, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

South Meridian Church of God
2402 Meridian Street
Anderson, IN 46016

Service

FEB 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



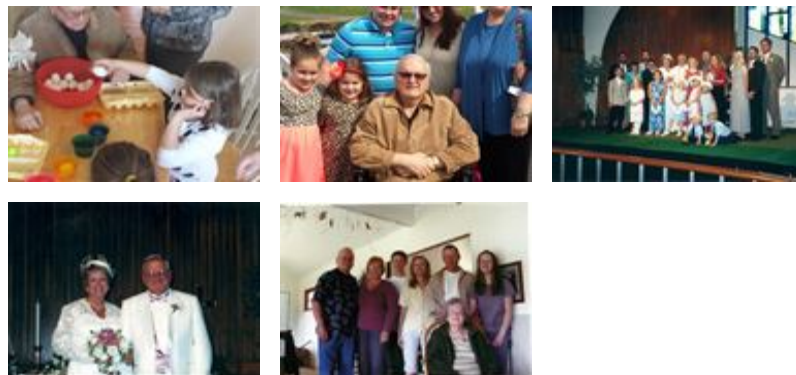
“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard H. Kardatzke*



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“ Karon and family, I was saddened to learn of Howard's death. My, what a special person Howard was! Jack and I enjoyed time in their home, and they in ours so many times while we were in West Virginia. The words "Howard was a gentle, kind and loving man" were so spot on! That truly was Howard! Karon, it was a pleasure to get to know you for a bit in Anderson - and the rest of the family: please know you are in my prayers for God's encouragement and uplifting during these next days. Since Jack's passing I have moved to California to be with my two sons.
I send my love to all!
Barbara Burford

Barbara Burford - February 04, 2016 at 11:12 PM

MR

“ Karon and family. I was sad to see Howard's obituary in the paper. Such a pleasure to get to know him through the Minister's of Care Training Program. He has touched many lives with his gentle, caring spirit. Chaplain Myra Raab

Myra Raab - February 04, 2016 at 08:38 AM