



Howard Franklin Reinhard

November 11, 1919 - March 16, 2008

Howard Franklin Reinhard, 88, of Craigville died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, March 16, 2008, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Born to Adolph and Lydia (Meyer) Reinhard in Adams County on Nov. 11, 1919, he married Ilene (Ehrman) Reinhard on Oct. 29, 1946. She survives him.

A 1937 graduate of Kirkland High School, he then worked on his father's farm until 1941 when he joined the U.S. Army during World War II. He served in the Coast Artillery on the Aleutian Islands of Alaska for 39 months. Upon returning, he worked for Fruehauf's in Fort Wayne and then in 1952 became president of the Craigville Telephone Company, a position he held for 52 years. He was a member of the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren in Decatur.

Other surviving relatives include two sons, Carlton (Julia) Reinhard of Hamilton and Arland (Ruth) Reinhard of Bluffton; two daughters, Arvilla (Stephen) Rodenbeck of Bluffton and Carla (Lee) Von Gunten of Bluffton; one sister, Ruth Dynes of Berne; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Carl Reinhard, Arnold Reinhard, Herman Reinhard and Harry Reinhard; and four sisters, Mary Reinhard, Alice Reinhard, Esther Lehman and Grace Nussbaum.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren in Decatur. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home and one hour prior to service at the church. Burial will be at Pleasant Dale Cemetery. There will be a military flag presentation by American Legion Post #111. Pastor Jay Carter will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren Mission Fund or the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Service

MAR 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery - Warren
2100 E 1000 S
Warren, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard Franklin Reinhard*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Howard Franklin Reinhard*

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your father. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jill Mason

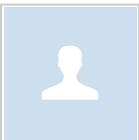
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“ *I knew him only for a short while but I knew some of his children for most of my life and they must be a reflection of there father both in sight and character.*

John Bakker

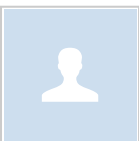
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“ *Our love, prayers and sympathies are with you all. "Uncle Howard" will be sorely missed, though along with you we are happy and relieved that he is in a Better Place.*

Ken and Sandy Reinhard

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“ *We would like to send our condolences to your family. Since it is the Easter weekend, we are going to be out of town to our son's family for the weekend. I am sure Howard will be missed in your family circle.*

Duane and Betsy Gerber

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“ Lois and I want to extend our sympathy to you. He is now freed from all pain and resides with our Father in heaven.

Ron###imported-begin##Ron Von Gunten##imported-end##

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“ God bless you and your family, Arland. No matter the age, no matter the time, death is always a shock. Of all the mysteries of life, this one is the hardest to comprehend. My prayers are with you.

Rod Kuhn###imported-begin##Rod Kuhn##imported-end##

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“ Arland-Ruth and family:
The impact, impressions, and inspirational of your father (Howard) is manifested in the witness of his children, and the following generations of his family. We know the relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord makes this possible and is revealed in one's life. He touched others in loving and nuturing ways and now knows the Eternal touch of God.

Terry and Carolyn Shumaker###imported-begin##Terry and Carolyn Shumaker##imported-end##

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