



## Melton L. Howard

September 6, 1929 - July 27, 2016

Melton L. Howard, age 86, of Dixon, died Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at Dixon Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. He was born September 6, 1929, in Dover Twp., Bureau Co., the son of Lenard and Ruth (Vickrey) Howard. Melton retired from the Northwestern Steel and Wire Co in Rock Falls after 31 years.

He married Carolyn F. Bickett July 28, 1948. She preceded him in death February 3, 2013. He was also preceded in death by 3 sons Lawrence, Terry, and Brian Howard; 1 brother Corbin in infancy; 1 sister Delores Smith. Survivors include his 3 sons Kevin Howard of Dixon, Dennis (Darlene) Howard of Dixon, and Ed (Sherry) Howard of Dongola; 1 daughter Karen Metcalf of Grants Pass OR; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melton L. Howard*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Melton L. Howard*

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December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I will never forget Melton Howard. He was a man of great strength and morals and was the closest to being a father in my life that i will ever know. You can now Rest in peace Mick for you are home with Carolyn.*



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**John** - February 17, 2017 at 12:37 AM

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“ I will never forget how strong Grandpa Howard was :) he would give me airplane rides until I was WAY to big to be picked up any longer (like "high school" big). He was a good grandfather. He was kind and fun-loving when we would come to Dixon to visit or he would come to Madison to visit. I am thankful for the time I was able to spend with him when I was younger. I wish I would've spent more time with him in the recent years but I am very happy to have the time that I did have. I hope he told my dad how much I miss him and love him. 💙 Stacey Howard-Cage



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Stacey Howard-Cage - July 31, 2016 at 01:30 PM