



Johnny W. Howard

April 8, 1927 - March 21, 2015

Johnny W. Howard, 87 of Grand Island died on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at CHI-Saint Francis Medical Center.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Johnny was born in Bellingham, WA on April 8, 1927 to John and Leila (Wilson) Howard.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 48 years, Audrey; daughter, Soni Gittel of Dallas; along with many wonderful nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Johnny Lynn Howard; children from a prior marriage, Bobbie and Sheri; brothers, Marian, Morris and Robert; sisters, Betty and Maude.

After losing his mother at 6 years of age, they lived in numerous places, before settling in North Platte. Before enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1945 he lived in Paxton with his cousins. Following his time in the service Johnny returned to North Platte and owned a mechanic shop until 1965, then moved to Grand Island with the love of his life, Audrey (Bailey) Howard.

Johnny worked various jobs as shop foreman. He worked for Diamond Engineering and Crane Rental, where he retired after 15 years.

In his younger days he enjoyed working on old cars and repainting them. He

loved his Harley-Davidson motorcycles, guitar, banjos, singing and old country music.

Johnny and Audrey spent many years camping and enjoying life together. His proudest accomplishment in life was being the sole caretaker for his wife for the last 18 years, following her stroke.

Memorials may be suggested to Central NE Humane Society or the Donor's Choice.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny W. Howard*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Hello, Audrey, My brother, Alan, who lives in St. Paul, NE sent me the piece in the paper about your husband. I am so sorry for your loss. It sounds like you had a good life. I live in Mexico, Missouri now. My daughter and grandchildren are here. Sincerely, Kathy (Hinze) Zonek.*

Kathleen (Hinze) Zonek - April 04, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ *Audrey we were so sorry to hear about johnny we never knew or would have been there today i went down to elaines this afternoon and she told me how i missed that in the paper i dont know . I will be praying for you to find comfort at this diffucult time You both are special to us love to you Darold and Bev Strong.*

Beverly Cornelius Strong - March 25, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Chuck and Carol Olson

Chuck Olson - March 24, 2015 at 08:30 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with you Audrey and family! Johnny was loved by many!

Gina Covington (Welch)

Gina Covington - March 23, 2015 at 11:54 AM

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“ in "Grandma Amy's " branch of the family Johnny is very loving known as "Johnny walks on water" what a guy!

frances lewis - March 22, 2015 at 12:36 PM