



Howard Glendon Parmer

June 18, 1919 - April 2, 2015
Resided in Waverly, IA

Obituary

Howard Glendon Parmer, age 95, of Waverly, Iowa, died Thursday, April 2, 2015, at Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, Waverly, Iowa.

Howard was born on June 18, 1919, in Decatur County, Iowa, the son of Elijah and Della (Sissel) Parmer. He was raised in the Decatur County area and graduated from Decatur High School in 1937. In 1941, Howard was drafted into the United States Army during WWII, where he was captured in North Africa and held as a prisoner of War in Germany from 1943 to 1945. He was honorably discharged in 1945. On July 10, 1948, Howard was united in marriage to Sylvia Smith at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Waverly. Howard farmed in the Shell Rock area for most of his life and also worked as a custodian at the Waverly-Shell Rock School System for eight years.

Howard was a member of Heritage United Methodist Church. He enjoyed gardening, woodworking, fishing, reading, traveling, and embroidery, however, what he enjoyed most was spending time with his family.

Howard's memory is honored by: his wife, Sylvia of Waverly; four children, JoAnn (Russell) Hardy of Mason City, Nancy Huebner of Waterloo, Darrel (Connie) Parmer of Charles City, and Randy (Kim Blair) Parmer of Dunkirk, Maryland; eleven grandchildren, Jonathan, Jason, and Cindy Huebner, Lindsay Cook, Landon, Logan, Valerie, and Carissa Parmer, and Ryan, Kevin, and Adam Hardy; eleven great-grandchildren, Jarin, Peyton, Raina, Rowan, Roman, Cadence, and Benjamin Hardy, Elijah Steimel, Chloe Parmer, and Everett and Vaden Cook; two sisters, Violet Woodall of Waverly and Betty Fry of Hartford; and a brother, Lawney Parmer of Cleburne, Texas. He was preceded in death by; his parents; four sisters, Elsie Sears, Blanche Hawley, Ruby Cowden, and Jenny French; and four brothers, Clarence, Harold, Clifford, and Otis Parmer.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 5, at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly where the family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Funeral services will

be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 6, at Heritage United Methodist Church in Waverly. Burial will follow at Harlington Cemetery in Waverly with the Waverly Area Veterans Group giving honors. Memorials may be directed to Howard's family to be distributed to area organizations. Online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com.

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Guestbook



[Jan \(Gibson\) Bergen](#)

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Joann and family - I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Ever since my mom and dad (and just recently my two aunts) went home, I have periodically checked this site and was so surprised to read about your dad. It seems we never have enough time here on earth. I have such good memories of staying overnight at your house and all of the things we did together growing up and always felt your mom and dad were a lot like mine. I am praying that you and your family are prospering and that you sense His presence and comfort. We no longer get to Iowa but if you are ever in the Detroit area look us up. It would be great to reconnect.

Jan (Gibson) Bergen



[Steve Palmquist](#)

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Howard's sacrifice during WWII was especially costly. He was my friend from his years at W-SR. and many coffee times thereafter. I will always remember his service.



[Dan and Debbie Sears](#)

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Sylvia, Nancy and family,
We have heard Uncle Glenn's first hand account of what he has experienced. Both beyond our comprehension and the good things in life. We are happy that he had the privilege of a long, well-lived life, but also share in your sorrow at this time. Please be comforted to know that others are standing with you. May God bless your entire family. Dan and Debbie Sears



[ELLEN.EDDIE PARMER](#)

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SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS WE HAVE BEEN THINKING OF YOU AND FAMILY.SORRY WE CANT MAKE to SERVICE. may GOD bless all of you .



[David MacMillan, MD](#)

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Nancy, Darrel and families,
Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You and in my thoughts and prayers.



[Elaine Fink](#)

Created: April 04, 2015

JoAnn, Nancy, Darrel, and Randy. I was very sorry to hear about your father's passing. May God's blessing in Jesus Christ comfort you. It was a joy to spend time with your family when we were children. I always looked forward to visits. Your parents' home was always warm and welcoming. Sincere sympathy for you and yours.....Elaine Fink



[RayDean Parmer](#)

Created: April 04, 2015

Uncle Glen, We will always hold you close in our hearts and in our memories, We love and will miss you, Our Love to Aunt Sylvia and the rest of the family, RayDean and Betty Parmer



[Jim Olmstead](#)

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I got to know Howard when I work for him, John and Hank making hay during summer vacations. Also enjoyed the great meals Sylvia fixed us all. My prayers go out to the entire family.



[Toby Crawford](#)

Created: April 03, 2015

Darrel and Connie, from a young age i've heard stories about Howard from Darrel, and all though I never met him, I respected him from darrel's reverence of him. His legacy will live through his children who are some of the best examples of people I've met. God bless Howard and his family.
Toby and Jen Crawford and family

Photos



Services

Funeral Home

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc.-Waverly

218 2nd Street SE P.O. Box 215
Waverly, IA US 50677-0215


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Visitation

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 Sunday, April 5, 2015
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Service

Heritage United Methodist Church

1201 230th Street
Waverly, IA US 50677

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 Monday, April 6, 2015
11:00 AM

Cemetery

Harlington Cemetery

1001 1st Street S.W.
Waverly, IA US 50677

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 Monday, April 6, 2015
12:00 PM