



Bruce William Howell

July 20, 1943 - September 4, 2019

Bruce William Howell

MORRILL, Nebraska --- Memorial services for Bruce W. Howell, 76, will be held at 1pm Monday, September 16, at the First Baptist Church in Torrington with Pastor Brian Keithline officiating. Burial will follow services in the Sheep Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com .

Cremation has taken place.

Bruce was born July 20, 1943 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the son of Herbert W. and Lucille (Abraham) Howell. He attended Chalk Butte School in Sioux County Nebraska then continued his education and graduated from Torrington High School. After high school, he attended and received his Associates from Goshen County Community College. Following his schooling, Bruce resided in Sioux County and was a lifelong farmer.

Bruce was a past Sioux County Commissioner, Roosevelt Public Power District board member, a member of the Elks, Moose, Shriner's and JC's.

Survivors include his daughter Andrea Howell; his son Brady Howell; his granddaughter Tasha Heil; his grandsons, Phillip Hansen, Riley Hansen and Logan S. Howell; his great grandsons Anden Hansen and Axl Heil; his great granddaughters Aizley Heil and Adalyn Heil; his brother Harry (Judy) Howell; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his sister Jeananne Clingman and

his wife Dessa Howell.

The family would like to offer a special thank you to the Morrill Fire Department, Nebraska State Patrol, Kiowa Fire Department, Lyman Fire Department, Goshen County Search and Rescue and Scottsbluff Dive Team for their search efforts and would appreciate your memorial contributions be made to any of the above mentioned entities.

Cemetery Details

Sheep Creek Cemetery

Henry, NE

Previous Events

Memorial services

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

First Baptist Church
2241 Main Street
Torrington, WY

Tribute Wall

VT

“ For our mother's 90th birthday the Trout brothers put together a party and invited the Howell and Trout relatives to the event. To our surprise many of them showed up. Our mother was good about remembering birthdays but Bruce and Mom shared the same Birthday and many a time I found her sending a card to Bruce only to find out he was doing the same for her. She died in 2010 at 101. July 20, 2011 Bruce got a card from her just to get the last laugh. Bruce was the only cross-eyed kid I ever knew. Once he figured out those glasses made it easy to see with they never came off. He was born to farm. I remember a time we were visiting Gram Howell and he and Herb came to town to do some things and came by her house and she asked Bruce if he would like to stay over night to which he replied "Na I gotta go home and help my "Old Man" irrigate." One last remembrance: Bruce and Harry showed calves in 4H and in his early high school years Bruce tended to wear his pants "high". Well it was fair time and Bruce was getting ready for showing at the fair grounds when another young man, who knew who he was and his way of wearing his pants, came by and made a remark not favorable to Bruce's liking so he proceeded to knock him over some hay bales. Needless to say the word got around to not mention how he wore his pants. We will all miss you Bruce. Say hi to Aunt Evelyn.

Skip

Virgil (Skip) Trout - September 12, 2019 at 09:02 PM

AH

Warms my heart. Thank you for sharing your memory. This made me smile and chuckle.....I could just Invision this happening.

Andrea Howell - September 14, 2019 at 11:06 AM

VF

“ Virgil (Skip) & Phyllis Trout and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bruce William Howell.



Virgil (Skip) & Phyllis Trout and Family - September 12, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce William Howell.



September 12, 2019 at 12:03 PM

RB

“ Bruce, I remember the good times we had growing up and spending time together on your dad's farm. When we were little we just got in trouble hiding in the sheds and around the machinery. When we were older your dad put us to work, but we still had fun. I will miss you. Cousin Ralph Berry



Ralph Berry - September 12, 2019 at 11:25 AM

AH

Thank you for sharing your memory. He often spoke of you. You were a special person to him.

Andrea Howell - September 14, 2019 at 11:08 AM

SE

“ *Sioux County Employees purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bruce William Howell.*



Sioux County Employees - September 11, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce William Howell.*



September 11, 2019 at 11:45 AM

JM

“ *Jackie May lit a candle in memory of Bruce William Howell*



Jackie May - September 11, 2019 at 12:12 AM

AH

Thank you Jackie.

Andrea Howell - September 11, 2019 at 10:57 PM

SH

“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Bruce William Howell



Scherri Hacker - September 10, 2019 at 10:42 PM

AH

Thank you.

Andrea Howell - September 11, 2019 at 10:58 PM

RM

“ Robert Melton lit a candle in memory of Bruce William Howell



Robert Melton - September 10, 2019 at 10:10 PM

AH

Thank you.

Andrea Howell - September 11, 2019 at 10:58 PM

GF

“ God Bless Bruce and God be with the family during this sad time. I have great memories of dealing with Bruce and Harry. They bring smiles to my face when I think of them.

George Flaherty - September 10, 2019 at 07:01 PM

AH

Thank you.

Andrea Howell - September 11, 2019 at 10:59 PM

TR

“ *Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Bruce
William Howell*



Theil Ryan - September 10, 2019 at 03:30 PM

AH

Thank you Theil.

Andrea Howell - September 11, 2019 at 10:59 PM

SD

“ *Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Bruce
William Howell*



Sue Davis - September 10, 2019 at 02:48 PM

DR

“ *Dale Radford lit a candle in memory of Bruce
William Howell*



Dale Radford - September 10, 2019 at 02:30 PM

VL

“ *Vivian Johnson Lillie lit a candle in memory of Bruce William Howell*



Vivian Johnson Lillie - September 10, 2019 at 11:02 AM


Patricia
Owens

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. I Pat delivered mail to Bruce, there was one time I delivered a package and I thought Bruce was a very nice man. Very friendly.*
Art and Pat Owens

Patricia Owens - September 10, 2019 at 10:27 AM

HC

“ *What a shock to learn of Bruce's death. He was a wonderful customer, easy to work with, and Huckfeldt Trucking will miss him. Our thoughts are with all of Bruces' family and friends.*
Your friends at Huckfeldt Trucking

Huckfeldt Trucking Co. - September 10, 2019 at 10:16 AM

ML

“ *Mike Lindquist lit a candle in memory of Bruce William Howell*



Mike Lindquist - September 09, 2019 at 06:01 PM