



Howard Franklin Bordley

June 6, 1947 - August 28, 2014

Howard Franklin Bordley was born on June 6, 1947 in Armstrong Corner, Delaware. Howard departed this life to be with the Lord on August 28, 2014 in Dover, Delaware. Howard was the son of the late Ella Mae Clayton Bordley and the late Walter M. Bordley, Sr. He was number seventeen of eighteen children.

Howard worked for Commercial Roofing in New Castle, Delaware, he started working for this company when he was 16 years old. He worked for the same company for 51 years, loyal to his job.

Howard enjoyed working on cars, whenever someone needed him to fix something or they broke down, he would always be there to help, never said "no", everyone could always count on Daddy, Pop-Pop, Uncle and Friend. Howard was a happy person, loved to laugh and his laughter made everyone laugh with him. Howard's children would describe him as the "Best Father Ever", the grandchildren would say the "Greatest Pop- Pop Ever" and the great grandchildren would say "the Bestest Greatest Pop-Pop in the whole wide world" There are no words to describe how much we will miss him.

Howard loved to watch westerns on television, in his childhood he wanted to be a cowboy, his nickname was Rifleman, due to an incident that shall forever remain a secret between Howard, Odell and Bridgie.

He loved and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. If you asked Aaron, "How would you describe your Pop-Pop?". His answer would be, "Pop-Pop Howard's grandchildren are the center of his life." Montez was asked,

"What are your thoughts regarding your Pop-Pop Howard?" Montez replied, "I thank him for being the best grandfather a grandson could ever have. I love him and will miss him." You could often find Howard enjoying Justice's band concerts and football games. When Justice was asked, "What do you want the world to know about your Pop-Pop?" He replied, "I love him and Pop-Pop Howard would do anything for me whenever I asked." The great grandchildren always wanted to ride home and stay with Pop-Pop. Howard walked the great grandchildren to the park whenever they came for a visit.

Howard was a cautious driver, slow driver, holding traffic driver. If the police was coming, with the sirens on, the folks in the car with Howard would say, "don't worry you know they are 'not after you, unless its for being too cautious."

We thank God for the precious time we shared with Howard. Howard leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Emma; one daughter, Justine "Kandy" Flint (Robert); one son, Jeff Lively (Faith); three grandsons, Aaron (Mallorie), Montez and Justice; six great-grandchildren, Aaron Jr., Jayden, Leiarah, Elijah, Jaden, and Jaxson; one brother, John W. Bordley of Wilmington, DE; one sister, Ruth Tatum (Frank) of Jupiter, FL; a devoted niece, Rose M. Gillis; best friend and cousin, Rosemary Martin; and many nieces, nephews, family & friends.

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ To the entire family of Howard. My Prayers are with each of you. Your hearts are heavy and very sad at this time, but take comfort in knowing GOD never makes a mistake. Howard's life of kindness speaks for him and the type of person he was. We never are prepared for our love one to go and a great void is there. Trust in God, he is always there. Yours in the Faith, Marguerite and Family

Marguerite M. Dones - September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Jeff, Faith & Family, we were all very sorry to hear of Howard's death. There are no words to adequately express our sympathy for your loss you must be feeling. Howard was very devoted to his family he will be greatly missed. I Pray that all the memories and laughs that you have of him will never go away, cherish them forever. May the love of our Family and your friends comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead. With our Love Joe& Sissy

Joe & Sissy Glasco - September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all the Bordley family,
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. The Bordleys will always be considered as family. Howard was a great man and will truly be missed.

The Dancys - September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Emma, Jeff, Faith and the entire Bordley Family; sorry for you loss but your loss is Heaven's gain. Howard was a funny and lovable man. GOD never makes a mistake and he needed Howard in Heaven. He is resting now but we will see him again. Be blessed in the LORD always and know that GOD loved him as He loves you and me. Love you, Cousin Renee

Renee Simmons - September 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Jeff and Faith and the entire Bordley family I'm truly gonna miss Mr.Howard at our functions that we have n Ms Emma and him would show up with that smile on his face, and also at his great-grands birthday parties which r my nephews,we definitely gonna miss seeing him in the midst, he would have so much fun playing with them,we luv him but God luv him more,he only takes the best, he don't make any mistakes n truly he was the best,We will take care of ur son down here so u rest on till we meet again love the Fenwick Family.(Terry and Yea)

Alexis Fenwick (Yea-Yea) - September 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Howard and I were very good friends together we had many good times he will truly be missed rest in peace

James Moore - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM