



Howard Groves

August 18, 1926 - February 23, 2013

Howard Francis Groves, 86, passed away with his loving family by his side, Saturday, February 23, 2013. He is survived by daughter, Beverlee Groves and her better half, Pat Armstrong; granddaughter, LaShanna and husband Chris Hernandez, and grandson, Kenneth and wife Christine Reese; great-grandchildren, Kaleia, Malikai, Kaiden and Karson; sisters, Doris and husband Rev. Leon Davis and Joan and Charles Sexton; long time girlfriend, Florence Brooks; numerous nieces and nephews and many long time friends. Howard was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Groves of fifty eight years; parents, Chester Brian and Mildred Ova Groves. Howard was a pastor and member for many years of the First Church of the Nazarene . Services will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 2013, 10:30 am at FRENCH -Wyoming. Interment will follow at Mountainair Cemetery. Pallbearers are Pat Armstrong, Chris Hernandez, Kenneth Reese, David Reese, Kevin Reese and Wes Wells. Howard was a great daddy and grandpa and will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall

SI

“Howard was a good neighbor and a good friend. He loved to stop in at Alpine Motors and visit with Dad and me. We would talk about the car business and he talked about when he sold insurance. Our deepest sympathies to his entire family. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed.

Steve & Linda Ivey and Ruth Ivey - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“I am saddened to hear of your father's passing. He was loved and respected by everyone who met him. I hope you can find peace in the wonderful life he has lived.

Cindy Barker - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“Beverlee, Aunt Joan and Aunt Doris: We were sorry to hear about Uncle Howard's passing. I still remember the last time I saw Uncle Howard. May God bless you.

Bob and Faye Green - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“Beverlee I am so sorry for your loss. I have many memories of your father - I remember a poem "The Dollar and the Cent" that your father would recite before offering. I remember his smiling face at David and Melinda's wedding. I remember you pounding on his back, trying to stop him from throwing me in the creek at a teen gathering! I have good memories of you father. He was a good man. I promise I'll be praying for you in the days ahead. ps. Snooki and I would love to hear from you sometime.

Len Ridley - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Beverlee, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is to lose your Daddy. I've thought about you so much through the years, your heavy on my heart today and in my prayers. My Condolences, Audrie.

Audrie Fielding - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“Howard, you will be missed by all your friends at bingo. Thanks for being my friend for the past few years, I enjoyed being around you and Florence. Rest in peace friend.

Tracey Burton - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“It was a pleasure to get to know Mr. Groves and see him in my office. The photos you posted are lovely... a life well lived. My staff and I will miss him. Prayers for comfort to all of Howard's family.

Jolynn Galvin DDS - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

“Beverlee, We are very sorry about the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you.

Jesse and Dolores Espinoza - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“Howard was a very friendly and cheerful person. We enjoyed being his neighbor for some time. Despite his age and physical limitations he was seen working in his yard. We shall miss his smile and friendly wave.

Jim and Pat Shorty - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RL

“Howard will be missed. He always had a smile and a wave when we saw him outside!!!!!!May your tears bring you comfort and your memories bring you joy.

Roy and Rhonda Lucas - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SE

“On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Suzanne Engman - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM