



Howard R. Pfutzenreuter

November 13, 1947 - March 6, 2015

Howard R. Pfutzenreuter was born on November 13, 1947 in Hope, Arkansas, he was the only child of Raymond and Patricia Pfutzenreuter.

He and Denise Bennett were married on November 16, 1994. He had worked for the University of Texas in Austin in the Central Receiving and Delivery Department, he retired in 2003 after 30 years of service. He was living in Rockdale and was an avid reader, sports enthusiast and a cat lover.

He passed away Friday, March 6, 2015 in the Richards Memorial Hospital in Rockdale reaching the age of 67. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Denise and a step-son Justin King.

Howard is survived by his sister-in-law Darla Hoskins; niece Alesha Hoskins who lived with him here in Rockdale; nephew Jeremy Hoskins and his family; step-son Aemon Layton; 2 aunts Babe and Jean and cousins; his is also survived by his beloved cat Swirl.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

KT

“ I was doing some genealogy today and came across this site. I am saddened to read about my cousin Howard's passing. I have so many wonderful memories of Howard, Aunt Pat, Uncle Ray, Jean, Babe, Mike and Rusty when we were kids in Denver. It was always so much fun to go to Jean's house and see everyone. I have wonderful memories of going to Elitches for family picnics and to Grandma and Grandpa Pfutz's house. Unfortunately, we lost touch as we grew up and our family passed, one by one. I will always remember him.

*Karyl Schneider Thies
(Naomi's daughter)*

Karyl Schneider Thies - March 17, 2015 at 07:24 PM

RS

“ So many memories I have of Howard. Two come to mind - the summer he and his Mother (my sister, Pat) spent with us while she was doing the many things to get them ready to travel to Haiti to be with his Father and the Christmas he came from Austin to our house in Wichita when all of us were there. He said it was the best Christmas he ever had. Howard was so thoughtful of everybody. He took such loving care of his Mother after his Father passed away. He took such wonderful care of his sweet wife, Denise, and her Mother when it became necessary. I shall always love and remember him.

Aunt Babe

Regina Stock - March 16, 2015 at 03:38 PM

MW

“ Two old 8mm home movies of Howard,

Howard playing football with Rusty and Mike, and a Pfutzenreuter reunion picnic.

http://youtu.be/Ox7_55DPWxo

Howard on a battleship in Port Sam Houston with Rusty and Mike.

<http://youtu.be/kjdBdG6IRpl>

To me, if I personally want to fondly recollect Howard in my own personal way, in my own heart is the way I have envisioned him for the last 20 years. I seem to feel and feel his spirit when thinking about ZZ Top.

See if you do here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVOHS1_z9HA

Sure loved that guy.

For the family in Texas, all his old 8mm movies are on that PC I sent to Howard a year or so ago.

Michael Warner - March 12, 2015 at 09:40 AM

NM

incredible, Mike.....priceless.....thanks

Nancy McGuire - March 13, 2015 at 10:00 AM

KT

Oh my gosh, Mike!! I just watch the football video and couldn't believe what I was watching!! My Mom, Dad, brother Dick, sister Cindy, Aunt Pat, Howard, me (the little girl), and grandma and grandpa. What a priceless video!!! Thank you SO MUCH for sharing this!! We had such wonderful times together! That was grandpa Gust and Dick doing the leg wrestle!

Karyl Schneider Thies - March 17, 2015 at 07:34 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Buchholz - March 11, 2015 at 11:31 AM

SB

Above picture was a picnic with Howard and cousins in the mountains in 2012.

Susan Buchholz - March 12, 2015 at 02:53 PM

NM

Remember this well.....glad he was here.

Nancy McGuire - March 13, 2015 at 09:57 AM

TM

My parents, Ray & Lorene Wilson knew Ray & Pat very well. Both Rays worked on some of the same Jobs together-- Denver, Houston.... I knew the Warmers in Denver and even went to see Patrick before he was diagnosed with leukemia. I did not know that Howard lived in Austin. I have lived in Austin with my husband since 1975. I am sorry to hear of Howard's passing. My prayers are with the family.

Tish Wilson McGillicuddy - November 27, 2015 at 12:03 AM

SB

“ I always enjoyed being around my cousin Howard. He was kind and I loved his soft spoken nature and laugh. One of the best memories I have was when we traveled to the San Luis Valley together when he came to Denver for Aunt Jeanne's 90th birthday. We spent a day at the San Dunes and he really enjoyed that. We stayed up late and sat outside with a beautiful view of the Sangre De Cristo Mountains and there was a full moon. We talked about our families and life growing up together and our loved ones that had past. He told me a lot about his wife Denise and how much he missed her. Howard was a great guy and will be missed by all of us. Rest in peace Howard. Someday we will meet again.

SUSAN BUCHHOLZ - March 11, 2015 at 11:00 AM

MW

You say it right Susan, "He was kind and I loved his soft spoken nature and laugh." I love to replay his voice and laugh in my memory. Remembering him saying "Aunt Jeanne" quite a lot.

Michael Warner - March 12, 2015 at 09:45 AM

SB

Right Mike-I have his voice in my memory too and his laugh.

Susan Buchholz - March 12, 2015 at 02:51 PM

NM

Me too.

Nancy McGuire - March 13, 2015 at 09:56 AM

CV

“ Howard had a nice smile and kind eyes. He was soft spoken and enjoyed being with his family and friends in Denver. I can remember him coming to Denver with Aunt Pat and Uncle Ray when we were young. We were together only a few times as adults and although we did not see each other often, my cousin will always have a special place in my heart.
Connie Stock Valenti

Connie Stock Valenti - March 10, 2015 at 07:57 PM

MW

There's that "soft spoken" again, always was he so.

Michael Warner - March 12, 2015 at 09:47 AM

NM

“ I'll remember Howard as an easy-going person, quick to smile, share a joke and politely laugh at some of mine! He was always interested in the children. When he came to visit us for his Aunt Jeanne's 90th birthday party, the first question he asked me was, "How's Tim---and Heather and Zoe"? He also adored his Aunt Jeanne and Aunt Babe. Every time he called our house he would want to know what they were up to now. I liked spending time with Howard because he enjoyed the simple things: going for a walk, sitting on the porch swing with a cold beer, telling stories about the days when he lived near his cousins in Denver, reading books with Rusty. I'm so glad that I had the chance to spend time with him just a couple of summers ago. I was hoping he could be with us for Aunt Babe's 90th birthday in November; however, I know he enjoyed the summer of 2012, when he visited one last time with those who were very close to his heart.

Nancy McGuire - March 09, 2015 at 10:02 PM