



## Yocum, Howard

April 5, 2013

Yocum, Howard L., 81, of Moundsville, died Friday, April 5, 2013 at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV.

He was born January 6, 1932 in Captina, WV, the son of the late Clyde and Gladys Heslep Yocum.

He was retired from Ormet, having worked 32 years; a member of Earl Francis Post 3, American Legion; coached boys baseball and American Legion girls softball; an avid hunter and WVU fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers Robert, Arthur, Warren, Joseph, and Richard Yocum.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years Helen G. Yocum; four children Joe (Jana) Yocum of Moundsville, Teresa (John) Becker of Shadyside, Jamie (Pete) Prettyman of Glen Dale, Mike Yocum of Moundsville; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

No visitation, at his request cremation was chosen with a family memorial service to be held at a later date at his favorite place, his camp at Bannan.

Private inurnment in Meadowdale Church Cemetery, Bannan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meadowdale Church, c/o Susan Stipetich, 310 Third Street, Glen Dale, WV 26038.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, Moundsville.

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ Howard took me under his wing when I lost my dad my senior yr and acted as a 2nd father ever since. He was a great coach and a great friend. I was blessed to have loved him and be loved by him and his family. My loss but a big gain for heaven. Xoxoxo. Klink

Tammy Klinkoski - April 14, 2013 at 05:03 PM

CN

“ Jamie, Your parents are both very good people. I am so sorry for your loss. They both came to the funeral home when my mom and dad died. I will never forget that, they helped me to feel better at that time. They are special and I am so glad that you have had them for so long. My prayers go out to you. Take care. God has a hew angel and that is a very good thing. Sincerely, Carla Northcraft

Carla, Boso, Northcraft - April 10, 2013 at 04:37 PM

RZ

“ Mike, Helen & family, I am so very sorry to hear of Howards passing. He was one of the sweetest men I was ever blessed to meet. He always treated Jeremy & Justin like his own grandkids. We all have so many fond memories of him. Especially our days at the camp with the family! Our thoughts & prayers are with you all! Heaven has gained a great angel! Hugs.

Renee Zduncyk - April 10, 2013 at 04:13 PM

CN

“ Helen and family, My thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this time. You and Howard were so nice when my parents died and I just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you at this time. My God be with you and comfort you. Sincerely, Carla Northcraft

Carla, Boso, Northcraft - April 09, 2013 at 02:18 PM

DH

“ Jamie, I was saddened to hear of the death of your dad. I feel blessed that I came to know you both. We had many laughs together. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Diane Hudak

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**Diane hudak** - April 09, 2013 at 01:38 PM

JP

“ TUBBY, MY DAD THOUGHT THE WORLD OF YOU. HE LOVED YOU LIKE A DAUGHTER. YOU TWO WERE VERY MUCH ALIKE SO KIND AND NEVER SAID A BAD THING ABOUT ANYONE. THIS IS THE HARDEST THING I'VE EVER BEEN THROUGH, I'VE BEEN SO CLOSE WITH MY MOTHER AND DAD. THEY ARE MY CLOSEST FRIENDS. I AM VERY BLESSED TO HAVE HAD THEM THIS LONG. GIVE ME A CALL SOMETIME 3042809807. LOVE JAMIE

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**jamie prettyman** - April 09, 2013 at 01:14 PM

DE

“ Helen, Mike, and family, I just found out from Bob about Howard. I am so sorry for your loss. He was one of my favorite coaches in my younger years. I always think of you all when I talk about home and McConnell Dr. You all are very dear to me and hold a special place in my heart always. I wish you all peace and know that we will all see him again someday. May God bless you and comfort you all in this time. Thinking of you Love, Debbie and the rest of the Timberlake's

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**Debbie, Timberlake, Porter** - April 09, 2013 at 12:57 PM

JK

“ Sorry about Mr. Yocum. My thoughts and sympathy are with his family and friends.

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**Jay Knapp** - April 08, 2013 at 07:12 PM

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“ To Jamie, Helen, and the rest of the family, I cannot express how saddened I was to hear of Howard's passing. The loss I felt just knowing I could not express to him how much he touched and enriched my life is hard to put into words. Even though it has been many years since we have had regular contact, everytime I ran into Jamie, Howard, or Helen, I always felt better after talking to them. I always admired and respected Howard for he was a truly kind and caring man. I am grateful I had the opportunity to know and love him. Till we meet again...

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**Marilyn Jacobs -Tubby** - April 08, 2013 at 05:34 PM

AF

“ My prayers go out to the family and friends of Howard. He was a terrific guy and a great neighbor when I was growing up on McConnell Drive. May he rest in peace.

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**Albert Ferrie** - April 08, 2013 at 12:19 AM