



Howard Bensema

January 27, 1930 - September 21, 2007

Howard Glenn Bensema, born January 27, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois, passed away September 14, 2007. He was preceded in death by his wife, Georgette Joyce Bensema (Van Swol) on March 27, 2007. They shared fifty-two years of devoted marriage, resulting in a legacy of four children and ten grandchildren. He was the son of Harold and Geraldine Bensema (both deceased) and was preceded in death by his sister Jean Scholtens. He is survived by brother Wayne Bensema and wife, Leona, and sister Doris Kamphuis and husband, Reynold. His children and grandchildren are daughter Joyce Xenophontos and husband Xenakis, their sons Charalambus and wife Bobby, Christos, and Michael; daughter Carol Prusa, and husband Joseph, and their children Anna and Joseph; son Gary Bensema and wife Janet, and their children Sarah, Joshua, and Emily; son David Bensema and wife Marian, and their children Steve Harrell and wife Heather, and Michael Harrell. Howard will be remembered for his devotion to Georgette and his church. Visitation will be held Friday, September 21 at 5 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas, with a Memorial Service following on Friday, September 21 at 6 PM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas. You may leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Bensema*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Joyce: I was interested in getting in touch just to see how you are doing and came across this. I hope it's okay to try and get in touch this way.*

Let me know how your family is doing and what the kids are up to.

Carmen Best - May 08, 2009 at 10:36 AM



“ *we will miss you parents very much and send our condolences to the rest of the family. they were always very nice to us and we miss them.*

Georgia Witt - September 25, 2007 at 01:02 PM



“ *We here at Dependable would like the family to know that we are deeply sorry for their loss and we will keep all of you in our prayers. From all of us at Dependable A/C & Heating. Keith & Kim Bergman*

Dependable A/C & Heating - September 21, 2007 at 10:16 AM

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“ I work in the rehab dept. @ Conroe Regional. I just wanted to say I am deeply sorry for the loss. This loss hit me hard because I had known the couple for a very long while. I have never seen so much love and devotion. Together they were one. It hurts to know that we will not be seeing him again. It was hard to get used to not seeing Mrs. Bensema weekly and now Mr. Bensema will be just as hard. You guys are in my prayers and just know they are deeply missed here and I am absolutely grateful to have ever met them. I am also happy to know that they are up in heaven **TOGETHER**; exactly where they belong.

Monika - September 18, 2007 at 04:59 PM