



## Robert P. Howerter

September 19, 1950 - October 31, 2016

Robert P. Howerter, 66, of Kilbourne, passed away at his home at 3:15 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2016. He was born September 19, 1950 in Canton, IL to Ralph Jr. and Neva (Wilcoxon) Howerter. He married Debbie Ruff on August 3, 1992 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Bob is survived by his wife, Debbie, of Kilbourne, son, Zach Howerter of Havana, step-mother, Mary Howerter of Havana, six brothers: Terry (Diana) Howerter of Salida, Colorado, Ron (Linda) Howerter, Kenny (Sandy) Howerter, Jim Bonnett, Jeff (Vickie) Bonnett and Jon Bonnett, all of Havana. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Tom Howerter and Randall Howerter.

Bob served in the US Army and US Army Reserve from 1970 until 1976. He owned and operated Howerter's Lawn Care for many years, retiring in 2012. He was also an avid bowler.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2016. Military rites will be held at 4:30 p.m., at the funeral home, prior to visitation. Burial will be held at a later date at Apple Cemetery in Fulton County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Howerter family. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Apple Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert P. Howerter*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *What a fun loving man to be around. The fond memories will all be with us. His good nature and always willing to lend a hand and smile. He will be greatly missed.*  
*Dick and Billie White*

**Dick and Billie White** - November 03, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. May God hold and bless you both during your time of sorry.*  
*We are deeply saddened that we are unable to make the visitation or services today having just has surgery..*

*With our deepest condolences,*  
*Jon & Tammie Higginbotham*

**Tammie & Jon Higginbotham** - November 03, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *Katherine Cole lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Howerter*



**Katherine Cole** - November 02, 2016 at 10:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert P. Howerter.*



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November 02, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ *Tim Griffin lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Howerter*



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**tim griffin** - November 02, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *Kelly, Breton, Bryce and Braun Bailey purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Robert P. Howerter.*



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**Kelly, Breton, Bryce and Braun Bailey** - November 02, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ *Lloyd Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Howerter*



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**Lloyd Hamilton** - November 02, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert P. Howerter.*



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November 02, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Luetta Snyder lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Howerter*



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**Luetta Snyder** - November 02, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sorry Debbie and Zach for your loss! May God give you strength! Roger & Lisa*



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**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - November 02, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ *Dottie Millar lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Howerter*



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**Dottie Millar** - November 02, 2016 at 11:43 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss..May your memories you shared give you peace and comfort..Hugs..

Dottie Millar - November 02, 2016 at 11:43 AM

JM

“ John McBride lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Howerter



John McBride - November 02, 2016 at 10:26 AM

JM

“ John McBride lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Howerter



John McBride - November 02, 2016 at 10:25 AM

SB

“ Susie Ulrich Begbie lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Howerter



Susie Ulrich Begbie - November 02, 2016 at 09:39 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace in your memories of him.



Sanda Collins - November 02, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ Debbie and Zach you are in our thoughts. We pray that God gives you the comfort and strength you need in the days ahead. We love you both!

Chad & Kendra



Kendra Braden - November 01, 2016 at 11:40 PM

VF

“ So sorry for your loss. Know that my taughts are with you. May your happiest memories help you through this difficult time

Velva Fletcher - November 01, 2016 at 10:55 PM

LS

“ I extend my sincere sympathy to the Howerter family. May all your memories help during this grieving time.



Lynne Shoemaker - November 01, 2016 at 04:52 PM

DF

“ Donna Jean and family purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Robert P. Howerter.



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**Donna Jean and family** - November 01, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ Debbie, Zach and family, My heart is heavy for your loss. May God embrace you all as you go this difficult time. Heartfelt thoughts and prayers.

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**Faye Hughes** - November 01, 2016 at 03:28 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss..Jo and Ron Braden



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**Jo Braden** - November 01, 2016 at 03:16 PM

TU

“ Traci Unruh-Davis lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Howerter



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**Traci Unruh-Davis** - November 01, 2016 at 12:46 PM

NE

“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Howerter



Nancy Elliott - November 01, 2016 at 12:30 PM

NE

*My thoughts and prayers are with Debbie, Zack and the whole family.*

Nancy Elliott - November 01, 2016 at 12:31 PM

CH

*love this guy we go back 66 years born cousins but grew to be friends my heart aches thinking I will never see you pull in the driveway for a visit you were truly a wonderful husband to Deb and father to Zack Miss you already and you've only been gone for a day Say hi to Uncle Jr.and if you see Beth and Robin please tell them there mom loves them very much I hope you know how special you were to me and all my kids and grand kids love Love LOVE YOU*

Connie Henderson - November 01, 2016 at 08:18 PM

MC

*Our thoughts & prayers are with all! Bob has left many good memories with his friends to cherish!!!!  
God Bless! Fred & Marcia Chaney*

Marcia Chaney - November 01, 2016 at 09:12 PM

LC

“ Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Howerter



Lanette Crum - November 01, 2016 at 11:24 AM