



## Howard D Bayless

May 6, 1926 - April 26, 2016

Howard D. Bayless, age 89, of Wentworth, MO died on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at the Mt. Vernon Veteran's Home in Mount Vernon, MO. Mr. Bayless was born in LaRussell, MO on Thursday, May 06, 1926. He was the son of Samuel and Ora (Griffith) Bayless. Mr. Bayless was married to Beatrice Rimmer on May 12, 1944, in Carthage MO and she preceded him in death on July 15, 2010. He served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a member of the Morningside Baptist Church.

Surviving are the following: two daughters, Deborah Ellis of Monett, MO and Deanna Raley of Wentworth, MO; five grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Friday, April 29, 2016, from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Graveside services will be held at the Van Buren Cemetery in Wentworth, MO on Saturday, April 30, 2016, beginning at 6:00 PM with Grant Raley, Brandon Raley, and Donnie Ellis officiating. Burial will follow.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
501 N Elm St.  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
(417) 476-2626  
[lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net](mailto:lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net)

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *My condolences to Deanna and Deborah! It's been many years since I last saw you. May our Lord's riches blessings rest upon you. Long long time no see.*

*Darrell Peebles  
Rancho Cordova CA  
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**Darrell L Peebles Sr.** - June 24, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ *Howard D Bayless*

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October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM

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“ *Deanna & Family, So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I'm sure he was ready to go to his eternal home and be with Jesus and all his family who have already gone. I know it's hard to give up your dad no matter what age he is but be comforted knowing he is at peace and happy. Love & Prayers, Kay (Ramona Taunton Bullington)*



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**Ramona (Taunton) Bullington** - May 01, 2016 at 03:37 PM



Karyn  
Knox

“ I have fond memories of visiting my Uncle Howard's farm when I was a girl. It was a pleasure to visit with him at Mt. Vernon as well. His sparkling blue eyes and chuckle reminded me so much of my dad, Carl-his brother. I'm sure all the siblings are singing together again.  
Love and peace to his family.

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**Karyn Knox** - April 30, 2016 at 04:45 PM



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“ First time I CAME to Missouri I met this man who was truly happy and energetic, he was a fun and loving FAMILY MAN. Always a JOKESTER and made me laugh, even when I didn't know how. I got my first BLACK n WHITE KITTEN from him. He'll be missed

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**Alex Pena** - April 30, 2016 at 05:30 AM



“ Howard was such a precious man, and I loved him so much. His smile and sweet sense of humor are in my heart forever. I still find myself looking for him (especially at lunch time) when I would name off every possibility for lunch, I would finally say, "Greasy Cheeseburger?" He would smile and raise in hand and we had a plan. Thank you for letting me be a part of his life.....I will never forget him, or any of you. God Bless

*Beth Skaggs (Dietary Staff) VA Home*

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**Beth Isbell Skaggs Skaggs** - April 29, 2016 at 06:16 PM

ES

“ Howard was a fine man who we always enjoyed so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.  
Edgar and Glenda Schoen



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**Edgar and Glenda Schoen** - April 28, 2016 at 08:27 PM

CJ

“ Sorry to hear this--Prayers for all the families



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**Carroll & Betty Jarvis** - April 28, 2016 at 08:26 AM

SW

“ Mr. Bayless was a very kind man with a great smile. I enjoyed visiting with him on our trips to the Missouri Veterans Home in Mt Vernon.

*Semper Fi Marine*

*Sandy Wilson-Reese  
Marine Corps League Auxiliary Post 386  
Springfield, Missouri  
Email: sandyreese@me.com*



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**Sandy Wilson-Reese** - April 28, 2016 at 03:15 AM

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“ *Uncle Howard you were always a special person to me. I will miss you more than I can say. But I know you are in a good place. I love you Howard and always wil. Until we meet again. Randy!*

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**Randy Richardson** - April 27, 2016 at 05:14 PM