



## Howard D. Scarbrough

September 1, 1930 - February 17, 2013

Howard D. Scarbrough of McBain went to be with his Lord quietly in his sleep Sunday morning, February 17, 2013 at his home. He was 82. Howard was born September 1, 1930 in Manton to Edward Lee and Florence Irene (Holly) Scarbrough.

In the late fifties and sixties Howard worked for Cadillac Equipment Company. From 1965 to the present he owned and operated Howard's Refrigeration Business. Howard was one of the original volunteer firemen on the Haring Township Fire Department. He also served as the Haring Township Clerk for many years as well as Missaukee County Commissioner for a number of years. Howard had also been involved with the Forgotten Man Ministries for several years and had served as chaplain for the past 12 years. In addition to enjoying his extended family he really enjoyed watching and hunting deer as well as salmon fishing on the big lake with his fishin' buddy, Frank Nixon.

Howard married Polly Anna Norman on his eighteenth birthday, September 1, 1948. She preceded him in death on July 18, 1983. He is survived by the six children they raised: Jim Scarbrough (Kay Mallery), Robert (Cathy) Scarbrough, Pennie (Stan) Mattson, Tom Scarbrough (Cathy Compson), Pollie Jo (Charlie) Pinyard, Dan (Julie) Scarbrough; grandchildren: Kim (Forest) Manke, Jason Scarbrough, Kandy Mehlhorn, Matt Scarbrough, Nick (Lindsey) Jacobson, Brandon (Amber) Scarbrough, Kendra (Aaron) Sandburg,

Trevor Scarbrough, April Franklin, Danny Pinyard, Chuck Pinyard, Rhea Henson, Jody Manning and Annie (Conner) Mullin.

In October 1983 Howard married the former Lola Longstreth and accepted and enjoyed the challenge of having four more daughters and more grandchildren. He is survived by Lola and her four daughters: Kathy (Barry) Walker, Sue (Roger) Gilbert, Janice (Rick) Stevens and Melissa Longstreth; grandchildren: Benji (Shelley) Walker, Roxanne (Kyle) Eisenga, Heather (Eric) Dickerson, Gretchen (Jason) Howard and Shana Theison.

Howard is also survived by: 34 great-grandchildren; 3 great- great grandchildren; sisters, Mary (Jim) Nelson, Nancy Lattimer, sister in law, Beverly (Devere) Willey, brother in law Don Hagberg; many nieces and nephews and in laws: Juanita (Wayne) Whitmore, Melvin (Fredia) LaVoye, Lila Koontz, Harold Curtis, Vivian Robinson and Tex (Leona) LaVoye.

In addition to his first wife, Polly, he preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Jesse and Orland Scarbrough; son in law, Jerry Jacobson; great grandson Ben and step grandson Jamie Pursley.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m Thursday, February 21, 2013 at the Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac with Pastor John Feiler and Pastor Bart Glupker officiating. Friends may meet the family Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Manton. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Rollins Christian Fellowship or Forgotten Man Ministries. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Grandpa was such a good man and preach a lot by his words to me but by the way he acted and and with the love hw showed all of us. Him and grandma have always been that way I am missing him - I love you grandma Lola!

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**Danny Pinyerd** - March 09, 2013 at 04:56 PM

JM

“ Grandpa was a great man who acoomplished a lot of great things in his time on this earth including raising an awesome daughter in who I am proud to call my mom. The thing that he left most pressing in my mind through all the years was his ability to prayer through anything and use God in his life. I will miss my Grandpa but know he is safe in the land of my Lord.

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**Jody Manning** - March 02, 2013 at 01:23 PM

PJ

“ Dad had a way with making each person he talked to feel like they were special and the most important person to him. He had a way of making me feel like that every time I talked to him and he was always there for advise and to listen. But most of all he gave me love, encouragement and scriptures. I miss you Dad!

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**Pollie Jo** - February 26, 2013 at 09:04 PM

AF

“ Grandpa will be sadly missed; it is so hard to imagine our life's without him. Oh what joy I have to know how much he loved and cared for us. Knowing the amount of timeless hours he spent praying for us and memories grandpa left us is priceless. Thank you grandma for taking such good care of grandpa, my prayers are with you. I look forward to following in grandpa's footsteps with the ministry. Many positive thoughts and prayers to my family. Give Benjamin a big hug for me.

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**April Franklin** - February 26, 2013 at 07:14 AM

BE

“ Our Prayers are with you .....

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**Bethanie-Jo** - February 22, 2013 at 10:41 PM

BB

“ Our joy is to have known Howard here on earth. He had a big heart for the Lord and I can just imagine the constant smile of wonder on his face in heaven. Lola, If emails could bring hugs this one has a big one for you. May God hold you close. Our love and prayers.  
Becky & Clif

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**Becky Burritt** - February 22, 2013 at 03:10 PM

BM

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Howard was a wonderful man whose presence will be sorely missed, not only by his family, but also by his community. My prayers are with you .

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**Bobbi (Lamphere) Moomey** - February 22, 2013 at 06:07 AM

JV

“ Howard was a wonderful man and friend, whom Loved his Lord, Wife, and Family. His dedication to serving our Lord and community were very important to him. When he came to our farm he spent time sharing about serving in the Forgotten Man Ministries, which was very dear to his heart, he touched many people here on earth. We will miss him. And we look forward to reuniting again in Heaven. You have our prayers and deepest sympathy Lola, Bob, Cathy and Family.

*Job 42:5 "*

*My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you."*

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**Jack & Nancy VanDrie** - February 20, 2013 at 05:26 PM

HD

“ We loved our grandpa. He was a wonderful man with a gentle spirit and kind humor. Can't wait to be reunited in heaven someday!

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**Heather Dickinson** - February 20, 2013 at 01:16 PM

SB

“ Bob & Cathy -  
So very sorry to hear about your Dad, Bob. We'  
Il keep you in our prayers. Please accept our deepest sympathies.  
Love, Shari & Gary

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**Shari & Gary Bednarick** - February 20, 2013 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ you will be missed uncle howard.

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**Jenifer Schwab** - February 19, 2013 at 11:33 PM

BP

“ We praise God for the blessing Howard has been to us and to the folk at the jail. We will miss him, but praise God for his faithfulness to the very end.

Ben Pike - February 19, 2013 at 09:48 PM

KL

“ We were so sadden to hear about Howard. How blessed we were to have known him. Please know that our prayers are with you.

Ken & Deb Lovell - February 19, 2013 at 01:17 PM

AB

“ I didn't know your Dad , Pennie and family. But know my Prayers are sent to you all at this time!

Annie {Olmstead} Burmania - February 19, 2013 at 12:50 PM

CW

“ Pollie, so very sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family, please have safe travels during this difficult time. Sounds like a great man and dad. Miss you, Claire & Sarah

Claire Williams - February 19, 2013 at 12:47 PM

LG

“ We will all miss Cousin Howard. I remember the many times he and Polly brought their kids to our house for a visit or when we went to their place for a visit. The three of us guys always had a great time playing with their kids.

Lynn Garn - February 19, 2013 at 12:28 PM

BW

“ Howard was an amazing man. I don't think there was a person he can in contact with that didn't feel at ease. We will miss you so much Grandpa, and can't wait to see you again!

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**Benji and Shelley Walker** - February 19, 2013 at 11:50 AM

KP

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. May god bless you with many fond memories of your life with him. Prayers for your family. My condolences.

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**Kathy Putt** - February 19, 2013 at 11:48 AM