



Howard Edward Pyles

December 26, 1918 - July 7, 2011

Howard Edward Pyles, 92, of Bloomington, IN passed away at his residence on July 7, 2011. He was born in Eden, AL on December 26, 1918 to John B. and Minnie (Moody) Pyles. Howard retired after 30 years of service in the U.S. Marine Corps, as a Lieutenant Colonel. Howard was a veteran of WW II, Korean, and the Vietnam Wars. He was a survivor of Iwo Jima. His memberships include the Monroe Lodge #22 F. &A.M. in Bloomington, IN, Shrine Temple in Tampa, FL, and Masonic Rite in Arlington, VA. He was a 32 degree Mason.

Howard is survived by his wife of 70 years Virginia Marie (Keeler) Pyles, daughter Lillian Bartlett and her husband David of Bloomington, IN, brother Elan Pyles of Anniston, AL, grandson Andrew M. Bartlett and his wife Mindy of Bloomington, IN, and three great-grandchildren Isabelle, Gabriel, and Dimon Bartlett.

Visitation will be Monday 4-7pm on July 11, 2011 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old State Road 37 Bloomington, IN 47401. A Masonic service will take place at 7pm at the funeral home on Monday. A private burial service will be held at the Quantico Virginia National Cemetery at a later date.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Howard had such a sweet and gentle nature. I always enjoyed talking with he and Virginia. She always spoke of him with great pride ... he served his country well ... Semper Fidelis!
My deepest sympathy -- Laura San Pietro

Laura San Pietro - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

JF

“ While visiting New Mexico's International Balloon Fiesta last fall, Howard hung out with our entourage of family at one of Santa Fe's unique and favoured tourist spots, Jackalope. I will always remember his remark about the fodder there. "It's's all junk, who needs any of it anyway". You're right Howard, we should live lightly upon this earth and instead love fully. Howard, you were blessed to have the love of my sister's family as they were blessed to have you as their family.

Jill Aguilar & family - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

JA

“ I was born with an impeccable sense of misdirection, Howard was better than a GPS. Howard was always willing to go with me. We both went more places because of this partnership, I never felt lost when Howard was with me:)

I miss him.

*My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Howard's family,
Jan*

Jan Lamm - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

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“ *We will all miss Howard very much. We wish to send you our love and sympathy.*

Cynthia, Jamie, Katie Frasure - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM