



Mr. Howard L. Heading Sr.

April 2, 1926 - August 10, 2020

Most beloved, Howard L. Heading, Sr. age 94 of Fife Lake, went to join his Heavenly Father on Monday, August 10, 2020.

Howard was born to the late, Harry and Lillian (Willard) Heading on April 2, 1926 in Bay City, Michigan.

Howard married Mary Ann Cauchy on December 1, 1945, in Bay City Michigan. They have been married for almost 75 years.

Howard retired as a Fleet manager at age of 62. He spent his life giving himself to others.

Howard was accepted into the order of St. Francis in 1972 and was a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society of Bay City. Howard was a Eucharistic minister and choir member at St. Aloysius Catholic Church. He taught religious education and marriage counseling with his wife, Mary Ann for many years.

Howard drove many miles every week to deliver food to the poor and Eucharist to the shut ins. He would gather donations and food for the Fife Lake Food Pantry. He was an inspiration to family and friends, taught others to be better people by his example. Howard truly touched so many hearts. He made each one of his children feel like they were his favorite.

Howard was a true follower of Christ and he practiced what he taught. He was a shining star to his family and community.

Howard is survived by his loving wife, Mary Ann Heading; children, Howard (Kathy) Heading, Paulette Ing, Susan TudeThuot, Kathy Morgan, Roxann

Miesen, William (Becky) Heading, Mary (Rob) Schmittling, Mary (Jeff) Lape, James (Patty) Heading, Michael (Kim) Heading; several foster children; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Gary Heading, Paul Heading, and Mark Heading; siblings, Beulah, Gerry, Betty, Art, Virgil and Johnny.

The family of Howard invites you to visit and share memories on Friday, August 14, 2020, at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, 106 S. Cherry Street, Kalkaska, MI. from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a scripture service at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. We do ask that you wear a mask please.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, with a visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at church. Father Norman Dickson will be officiating.

A burial will take place in St. Patrick Cemetery Bay City, Michigan at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2020.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. Our Family Serving Yours.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
106 S. Cherry
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
403 Merritt Street
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Howard L. Heading Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Mr. Howard L. Heading Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Sad news to hear of the passing of Howard who was a great husband, father and friend. There two times that stand out for me, one was an April fool's trick I pretended to be Sgt Preston of the Mounties, another was when I recorded a John Wayne movie on a tape with Nascar racing needless to say he only saw half the movie, I can still hear Pops say " that gull darn joe" it still makes me smile. Howard will be missed, by so many of us that got left behind, He was a witness to our lives, not many of those left, There's one less person on this Earth who knows our name or remembers our childhood, who shared in each moment as it passed. You know they say we die twice, Once when the last breath leaves our body and once when the last person we know says our name, and then our lives will be forgotten, like all the other poor souls that ever had THE GLORY OF LIVING..... may all the love and glory of GOD be with the Heading family at this time of their loss.*

*Our condolences and sympathies
Joseph and Evelyn Morgan*

joseph MORGAN - August 13, 2020 at 02:49 PM

BS

“ My wife, Charlotte (Who went to heaven on April 18) and I met Howard and Mary Ann some years ago when we came to church at St Alolyius while we were making maple syrup in the spring in Fife Lake. Rarely have I ever met such a caring couple as Howard and Mary Ann. They welcomed us into their community without any hesitation. May God bless you Howard and welcome you into His eternity. Charlie (Charlotte) will be there lead the way. Thanks for being such a good friend! Bob Streit

Bob Streit - August 13, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard L. Heading Sr..



August 13, 2020 at 08:40 AM

TS

“ Good memories of Howard, too many to list. Rest in peace old friend.

Tom Dittmer Sr - August 12, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard L. Heading Sr..



August 12, 2020 at 12:25 AM

OD

“ *The best memory I have with grandpa is when I was younger I would always try to take the remote thing for his chair and mess with it and have fun with him. Also he would always give me candy!!! I love you grandpa.*

Love, Olivia Dittmer ❤️❤️

Olivia Dittmer - August 11, 2020 at 02:00 PM

PI

I will cherish so many beautiful memories of my father. There aren't enough adjectives to describe this wonderful man. I will miss him dearly but I know he will be with me always. I love you dad. Stay in my heart forever.

Paulette Ing - August 12, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard L. Heading Sr..*



August 11, 2020 at 01:17 PM

DG

“ *Deb Gullekson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard L. Heading Sr.*



Deb Gullekson - August 10, 2020 at 08:27 PM