



Howard Lee Altman

December 11, 2020

Howard Lee Altman, 66, took the Harley highway to heaven on December 11, 2020. He was born in Rensselaer, Indiana, the youngest son of George Richard Altman, Sr. and Sarah "Kitty" Kathleen (Nelson) Altman.

Howard breezed through Kankakee Valley High School, Class of 1972 with charm and good looks, forming life-long friendships along the way. Howard proudly served in the United States Navy for a quarter century as a Hospital Corpsman.

Upon retiring from the United States Navy, Howard became a Harley-Davidson fanatic. Traveling all over the country sharing his bigger than life personality with everyone he met.

The world is a smaller and less fun place without his jokes, smirks, wise-cracks, luck, thoughtfulness, generosity, and loyalty. We are better people for having known him.

Howard is survived by his adorable children: Rebecca Altman and Matthew Altman; his rotten siblings: George Altman Jr., Kenneth Altman, and Evelyn Jenise (Altman) Wilcox; and six sweet nieces and nephews.

Howard was preceded in death by his loving parents and a niece.

A Private Graveside Service was held at Prater Cemetery on Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

Cemetery Details

Prater Cemetery

3795 W 170 N
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall

DH

“ You are a good man Howard Altman! You will be missed by all who loved you. I was so glad that I got to spend some time with you this past summer after 50 years. The 50 year reunion of the first Kankakee Valley Football team was a blast! Your Quarterback leadership skills carried over into your life. You fought a good fight, and now you are at peace, even though it was way too early. Give Coach McEwan and the rest of the KOUGERS a fist or elbow bump from me. Much Love Coach Hamacher

Dale Hamacher - December 20, 2020 at 06:53 PM

SC

“ All the good times and talks we had at work helping to pass the time. Going on rides rolling down the highway, Howie was like a Dad to us all. Whenever we went to a Harley Dealership it was "Dad buy me a new Harley..... Daaaad buy me a new Harley" Howie.... you were a big part of everyone's life.

Sam Campione - December 18, 2020 at 11:35 PM

RS

“ Howie, I want to thank you for making my life happy in so many ways. I really did appreciate you for being a important part of my life. You were always there for me. Your humor, wit and advice will be missed. Thank you for your service to your Country and taking care of my Marines. I will miss, but never forget you, My Brother!
“Semper Fi”
Ralph Smith “Smitty”

Ralph Smith - December 18, 2020 at 03:44 PM

LM

“ My heart aches for the Altman family.. my heart and my love go out to George and Connie and Kenneth and my nephews Mike Altman and Thomas Altman... Maybe we all meet again in heaven..

Linda McBrayer - December 18, 2020 at 09:40 AM

JM

“ May your beautiful memories of Howard help ease the pain of losing him.

Jayne Miller - December 18, 2020 at 12:17 AM

SA

“ You ,your brothers and sister were so loved by my family and you will always be that little kid that was there making everyone laugh and smile.You will be missed and always be loved.

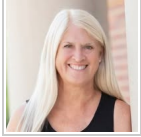
Sandra L Asher - December 17, 2020 at 10:15 PM

CS

“ Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Howard Lee Altman



Cindy Sheffer - December 17, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Howard was a dearly loved cousin by all of the Brusnahans. Our trips to California were always fun because of our time with him. The kids loved going to his house with the dogs and the birds. We made a lifetime memory spending the day at Disneyland with Howard. He rode his Harley from California to Milwaukee to help us celebrate a Harley Davidson milestone stopping at Sturgis on the way. We had a blast at the Chicago Blackhawks playoff game against LA with my sister Valorie. We were all looking forward to Howard being in the Midwest and making more memories with him. We will miss him every day. Lynn Stansberry Brusnahan, Tim Brusnahan, Collin Brusnahan, Devon Brusnahan, and Katie Brusnahan.

Laroye Lynn Brusnahan - December 17, 2020 at 04:54 PM

DD

“ Thank you for being part of my life Howard!



David W Dahlberg - December 17, 2020 at 01:41 PM

DZ

“ I have too many memories to share but my favorite one was the last time I saw you, Howie. We had such a sweet dinner together, and shared great loving thoughts. I will always love you and I know you knew that! I know you are now in the hands of our Lord and I will get to see you again at the Lord's table. Forever, my love..... Deb

Deb Zoller - December 17, 2020 at 11:50 AM

SS

My heart aches and I will miss you so much. You meant so much to my family and loved by all who had the privilege of knowing you. 💔💔💔💔

sonja stansberry - December 17, 2020 at 03:48 PM