



## Howard R. Bashore

August 14, 1933 - August 2, 2021

KNOX – Howard R, Bashore of Knox passed away on Monday August 2, 2021 in Golden Living Center Knox following an illness. He was born on August 14, 1933 in South Bend to the late Jesse and Myrtle “Irene” (Pinkert) Bashore and was 87 years-old at the time of his death.

He lived in Knox since 1962 coming from Lafayette. On March 2, 1956 in Syracuse, IN he married the love of his life Barbara Paugh. Together they spent 65 wonderful years together. Howard was a veteran of the US Air Force serving proudly in the Korean War. He was also a retired Trooper with the Indiana State Police, after which he served as Chief of Police for the Purdue University North Central Police Dept. Howard was a member of the Knox United Methodist Church and was a huge country music fan. Most of all he loved his family unconditionally. And showed this by attending all their sporting events, functions, and band concerts.

Howard is survived by his beloved wife Barbara of Knox; three loving daughters LuAnn Matt of Knox, Karen (Jamie) Kring of South Bend, and Julia (Mitchell) McFann of Ft. Wayne; 5 grandchildren Tiffany Hoar, Anthony Matt, Katlyn Lewandowski, Kimberly Langdon, and Darby McFann; and seven great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; one son-in-law Greg Matt; four sisters; and one brother.

His wishes were to be cremated, which has taken place. A private family service will be held at a later date. The Rannells Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with Howard's care and arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ Howard was a great guy to know best for the young troops that worked under him!!

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**Bill Peevler** - August 18, 2021 at 05:45 PM

MJ

“ My first Supervisor when I joined the State Police. Great guy. RIP Howard

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**Mike Janiczak** - August 18, 2021 at 03:51 PM

DV

“ Howard was one of the nicest men I have ever met. When I was in ISP recruit school in 1974, he actually came to the academy in Bloomington to see how I was getting along. That was Howard. I will never forget that. Rest in peace, sir

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**Dan Vermillion** - August 18, 2021 at 03:24 PM

 Mary Knutzen-Bashore

“ My uncle Howard was a very interesting figure to me most of my life. When I was young I was certainly intimidated by his stature as I was of my own father his brother Ralph. as I got older I recognized his qualities and ability to be both comforting from a distance or to talk with on an occasion or two. I certainly respected the man and my only true regret was that I didn't get to know him better. When I heard the news it was saddening but almost instantly brought back memories of my father and uncle together at reunions etc which brought a smile as the two although very different had the same core values and character so lacking in our society today. My condolences to his entire loving family and a final goodbye with the utmost respect Sincerely Brian Bashore

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**Mary Knutzen-Bashore** - August 08, 2021 at 01:17 AM

KK

*The thought of those reunions bring a smile to me as well. My dad, Uncle Ralph, Uncle Bob, Uncle John and Uncle Ron. Just the thought of them make me remember horse shoes and fun times. I loved and looked up to all of them so much.*

**Karen Kring** - August 08, 2021 at 08:04 PM

BK

“ *Our neighborhood will never be the same without him.  
Prayers and love to all of the Bashore family.  
Rob & Billie Krueger*



**Billie Krueger** - August 06, 2021 at 06:22 AM

JS

“ *Karen and family.  
Our deepest sympathy. May your memories help to bring you peace. Love and prayers for all of you.  
Gordon & Joanne Sipocz*

**Joanne Sipocz** - August 04, 2021 at 07:24 PM

CM

“ *He was such a great guy and did so much for people. He helped the girls start the softball league that so many of us were lucky to be involved in. He was one of the best. So sorry for you loss. He was a honorable man.*

**Coleen Malone** - August 04, 2021 at 05:38 PM

JM

“ Always there for me whether teaching me to hit a softball, shoot a basket but most importantly how to do the right thing and how to treat all people with kindness. Love you dad



Julie McFann - August 04, 2021 at 05:33 PM

DS

Julie I'm so sorry for your loss!! I remember playing fast pitch softball at the park on your dad's team.. Your parents were great people that made great kids. Please hug your mom for me. She was there for the birth of my firstborn.. Once again so very sorry!!!

Donna (Morrow) Scott - August 04, 2021 at 10:57 PM

JM

Thank you. Those were good times.

Julie McFann - August 08, 2021 at 06:33 PM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss; you were always so good to Carson and I. Love you



lara and Carson - August 04, 2021 at 03:49 PM

LC

“ Carson and I are so sorry for your loss. You were so good to her and I , Darby. She's in third grade this year. Love



lara and Carson - August 04, 2021 at 03:47 PM

LM

“ So very sorry for your loss; he was a wonderful man. Your family will be in our prayers. We love you!



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leonard and kathy melton - August 04, 2021 at 03:23 PM