



## John Howard Shaw

September 15, 1941 - May 23, 2019

Mount Pleasant – John Howard Shaw, 77, went into the arms of his Lord and Savior unexpectedly on May 23, 2019.

Howard was born September 15, 1941, to the late Kermit and Ruth (nee: Cross) Shaw in Oelwein, IA. Howard was united in marriage to Sandra Haas (nee: Richter) on October 31, 1981, at Atonement Lutheran Church in Racine.

Howard was valedictorian of his class when he graduated from high school. He was also an all-conference center for the high school football team. After high school, Howard went on to attend college at Iowa State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He worked at McGraw Edison/Cooper Power Systems for 38 years; he had a passion for his job. He was an inventor with multiple patents in the research and development department. In his free time, he built tesla coils and Jacobs ladders; he fixed vintage TVs and radios and updated the electrical wiring in many houses.

Howard was a religious man, always having faith in the Lord. He had a passion for music and loved to sing. He also enjoyed learning and talking about history and philosophy. Overall, Howard was a happy and generous man. He had a great sense of humor, always making his friends and family laugh. Above all, Howard loved his family and cherished every moment he had with them. He especially loved all his of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Howard will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Left to cherish Howard's memory is his loving wife, Sandra Shaw; his children: Candace (Anthony) George, Karma (Tom) Britson, Bobbi (Steve) Nelson, Rustin (Colleen) Shaw, Dennis (Lauren) Haas, Shawn (Tracy) Haas, Gregory (Caroline) Haas, Heidi (Chad) Haas-Gonzalez, David (Jordyn) Shaw, and Rebecca Shaw; 20 grandchildren with one on the way, 14 great-grandchildren, as well as many other relatives and friends.

Howard was preceded in death by his sister, Sandra Coleman.

Family and friends are invited to a celebration of Howard's life at the Wilson Funeral Home on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at 12:30 P.M. with Doug LaBelle of Great Lakes Church officiating. A time of visitation will be held at the funeral home on Saturday from 10:30 A.M. until the time of service.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the doctors and nurses at Froedtert Hospital and Ascension All Saints. The family would also like to extend a special thank you to Chaplain Reinhard Zaiser.

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 10:30AM - 12:30PM

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Wilson Funeral Home - Racine  
1212 Lathrop Ave, Racine, WI, US, 53405

**JUN** **Celebration of Life** 12:30PM

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# Comments

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“ Rusty & Colleen,  
You and your whole family have my most sincere sympathy. I know the feeling all too well. Lean on family and friends and cherish the wonderful memories you have. Take care of yourselves,  
Wynn Brown (UCT)

Wynn Brown - June 05 at 11:05 AM

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“ So sorry for your family. I worked with Howard for 28 years at McGraw-Edison/Cooper Power Systems. He was always in a good mood and liked to say "buzz" like an electrical short to make us jump. Thanks Howard for your gift of gab. Will always remember the times you came over for me to fix or sell you computers. Rest in peace my good friend.

Don Olsen

Donald Olsen - May 31 at 02:45 PM



“ Ty Don  
Gregory Haas - June 03 at 07:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Howard Shaw.



May 30 at 09:50 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Howard Shaw.



May 30 at 03:51 PM



“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Funeral Home - May 30 at 03:34 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Howard Shaw.



May 30 at 10:05 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Sandy and family. Howard was a dear friend. We spent many hours together playing bridge and bowled together. He sang at many of our family funerals. He was very intelligent and had such a great laugh. May he Rest In Peace. God Bless.  
LeAnn Porter

LeAnnPorter - May 29 at 07:52 PM



“ Ty LeAnn yes he did

Gregory Haas - June 03 at 07:06 PM

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May 29 at 07:45 PM

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“ Armando and Amy Garcia purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Howard Shaw.



Armando and Amy Garcia - May 29 at 07:40 PM