



Howard R. "Howie" Rideout

May 26, 1934 - June 8, 2025

Dodgeville – Howard R. “Howie” Rideout, age 91, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2025 peacefully with family by his side.

He was born on May 26, 1934 to Ralph and Verda Rideout. He attended school at Pleasant View School, Plum Grove School and Rock Bridge Country Schools. He graduated from Dodgeville High School in 1952.

Howard was united in marriage to Carolyn Jean Yapp on October 24, 1953. They had 4 children; Bruce, Robin, Mark and Todd.

Howard was employed by GTE and Verizon for 36 years.

If you knew Howard you knew he was a huge baseball fan. He helped coach for the Dodgeville Dodgers for several years. He played baseball for several area teams. He started the Dodge-Point Home Talent team in 1952. He helped coach Little League, Pony League, Babe Ruth High School and Home Talent Teams. And lastly the Milwaukee Brewers. He never missed a game on TV. Howard and Carolyn (Carly) made several trips to Milwaukee over the years with friends to watch them play. Howard and Carly also enjoyed 40 years of bowling together and looked forward to the yearly tournaments. He also enjoyed following the Wisconsin Badgers and Green Bay Packers.

Every year Howard enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. He had several antler

mounts hanging on the wall to admire. There were fishing trips every year. He especially enjoyed the fishing trips with his sons, grandchildren and many friends.

Howard was a charter member with the Jaycee's, Lion's Club and also a member of the Random Lake Fire Dept. He was a member of the Dodgeville Methodist Church.

Howard is survived by his children Bruce (Barb), Robin (Stan) McGraw, Mark (Vicki) and Todd (Debbie); his grandchildren Derek (Shen) and Caitlin, Jason (Jodi) McGraw and Bret (Brooke) McGraw, Shelby, Rachel (Reggie) White and Jerad, Matt, Tara (Sam) Salomon, Evan, Brianna, Oliver Benson and Harris, Anthony and Dillon Frick; his great grandchildren Jermalie and Anastasia, Mira and Oakley McGraw, Cohen, Olivia White and Ayden Rideout and Blakely Salomon; his sister-in-law Mary Jane Rideout; his brother-in-law Richard Yapp; his half-sister Eleanor (Hiram) Groover; along with many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Howard was preceded in death by his wife Carolyn, his parents Ralph and Verda, in-laws Nevin and Ruby Vivian, brothers LeRoy, Lloyd, Dean, half-brothers Wayne and Blaine, sister-in-law Suzie (Tom) Lang.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 13, 2025 at the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in Dodgeville. Pastor Lorri McGranahan will officiate. Burial will be held in East Side Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Friday at the church.

Knowing how much Howie loved baseball we would like you to remember him by wearing a Milwaukee Brewer shirt, Dodgeville Dodger shirt or Home Talent

Shirt.

Cemetery Details

East Side Cemetery

601 E. Division Street
Dodgeville, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Dodgeville United Methodist Church
327 N. Iowa Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dodgeville United Methodist Church
327 N. Iowa Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I met Howard when he would come into the Red Room on Friday nights or any day. He bowled on Wednesdays and I even helped him measure the oil on the lanes for their legality. Howard was a genuine kind and caring person. I enjoyed talking sports especially baseball with him. He will be missed



Jeremy Baker - June 12, 2025 at 06:17 PM

JB

My email is jhwbaker@outlook.com. my apologies. I have fat fingers.

Jeremy Baker - June 12, 2025 at 06:19 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry for the loss. My thoughts a prayers are with your and your family. Mark B.

Mark Bogatitus - June 11, 2025 at 09:25 AM

MJ

“ Sorry for your loss, Bruce!

Mona Jones - June 10, 2025 at 04:40 PM

JK

“ Julie, Steve and Karen purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Howard R. "Howie" Rideout.



Julie, Steve and Karen - June 10, 2025 at 02:44 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear about Howard. We were good friends in Random Lake. In fact, we bought their house when they moved back to Dodgeville (God’s Country). My condolences to the family. Janice

Janice Kronforst - June 10, 2025 at 01:20 PM

MB

“ Howard (aka “The Silver Fox”), and Carly were two of the best friends one could have. Many memories of great fun in Random Lake. We loved them both💕
Nic and Mary Ann

Mary Ann Bichler - June 10, 2025 at 12:05 PM

KF

“ Kim Lang Schultz and Robby Lang families purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Howard R. "Howie" Rideout.



Kim Lang Schultz and Robby Lang families - June 10, 2025 at 08:57 AM

RW

“ Richard Yapp, Jaime & John Ward purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Howard R. "Howie" Rideout.



Richard Yapp, Jaime & John Ward - June 10, 2025 at 03:08 AM

RW

“ Richard Yapp, Jaime & John Ward planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard R. "Howie" Rideout.

Richard Yapp, Jaime & John Ward - June 10, 2025 at 03:08 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Howard R. "Howie" Rideout.



June 09, 2025 at 09:18 PM



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RO

“ Rodney "Peanut" Olson purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Howard R. "Howie" Rideout.



Rodney "Peanut" Olson - June 09, 2025 at 06:46 PM