

# David Joel Howells

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LaRue and family, Thank you for being such a wonderful example, sharing your friendship, and bring joy to all those around you. I have missed you in our ward and neighborhood and always love to hear you share your thoughts and testimony. May God continue to bless you and your family with happy memories. Sincerely, Judy Wessman

- Judy Wessman

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Sweet LaRue: I am so sorry to hear of David's passing, but I am so happy for the blessing he was in your life. You have so many wonderful memories together - so many smiles - to hold on to. I'm so glad I was part of your life. I love you so much!

- Kelli Niederhauser

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I just watched the whole video of David, so many memories so many smiles so grateful he was a part of my life for a while. My heart is with you, what a wonderful family you have. So much love and so much happiness and joy. Remember the good times....

- Kathleen Taylor

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Dear LaRue and cousins: I know you are missing David. He was such a sweet man, always one of my favorites. Among other things, he and La Rue took care of Grandmother Howells when her time came and helped my father immeasurably when he needed it most. He sent me some of the essential Grandmother Howells recipes. He and LaRue founded an amazing tribe of Howells descendants. I loved the photos you picked out. They capture the essential David Howells. Take care, Dana Howells

- DANA HOWELLS

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When I think of (Uncle David.....that’s what I called him) I think of someone that ALWAYS had a smile on his face and was continually laughing and cheering others up. On his wedding day, I remember being ignored as a young girl as I shuffled through his wedding reception line. ...but when I got up to Uncle David things changed. He bent down to my level, shook my hand, smiled at me and made it known to me that I was important and he was glad that I was there. Uncle David had a tender heart and children sensed that spontaneously and immediately flocked his way. I’m sure he already has a congregation of children smiling around him in heaven. He certainly will be missed. You and your family are in my prayers today.

- Marlene Barbano

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Larue: Thank you for inviting me to the service. David seems like someone that I would have really enjoyed knowing! So many of his traits remind me of how my father taught me---practical and sensible! I really enjoyed hearing about him. You have a beautiful family all of whom are very inspirational. It is amazing how I see you in every one of them. My best to you and my prayers you all----Michele

- Michele Kay Howell