



## Howard Glenn Dixon

January 19, 1926 - June 1, 2023

Howard Glenn Dixon passed away at his home in Bellvue, Colorado on June 1, 2023, at the age of 97. Howard was born January 19, 1926, on the family farm in Drennan Colorado to parents Graydon and Grace Dixon.

Howard attended school in the Drennan community and was a stellar athlete on the school sports teams. Particularly in baseball, where many thought he should have become a pro player because of his powerful arm. After high school, Howard joined the Navy, to serve his country and to see the world. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

Howard married Hazel Eileen Enoch on April 4, 1948, in Colorado Springs. They both grew up in the Drennan community and attended Drennan school together. Howard and Hazel were married for 67 years before Hazel passed away in 2015. Together they had 5 children. Diana Kay (Kasinger), Kathreen Yvonne (Gallegos), Connie Jean (Maas), Richard Duane Dixon, and Debbie Renee Dixon.

Howard spent several years in the Drennan community doing farming, ranching, and dairy farming. He also worked construction, helping build the Airforce Academy. Howard was an avid hunter, spending every hunting season chasing elk and deer around the mountains.

In 1960, Howard moved to the Laramie River Valley in Larimer County Colorado, where he was foreman for the Rainbow River Ranch for 17 years. In 1977 Howard and Hazel moved to Bellvue, Colorado where they spent the remainder of their lives. After moving to Bellvue, Howard worked as a security guard for Woodward Governor company in Fort Collins for 15 years before retiring in 1992. After retiring, Howard enjoyed many years of golfing, going out on the golf course a couple of times a week until he was 95 years old.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Robert J. Dixon and Donald J. Dixon, and sisters Rose M. Wetendorf and Doris B. Coleman. He is survived by sister Drusilla R. Brewer of Drennan.

Howard was grandfather to 10 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 12 great-great grandchildren.

A short memorial service with refreshments will be held Saturday June 17, 2023, at 2:00 PM at the American Legion George Beach Post 4, 2124 Co Rd 54G, Fort Collins, CO.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

American Legion, George Beach Post #4  
2124 County Road 54G  
Fort Collins, 80524

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Howard. He was such a kind man.  
We had so much fun at Howard and Hazel's 50th anniversary party.  
It is a memory we hold dear in our hearts.

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**Jann Todd** - August 30, 2023 at 11:17 PM

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“ Lots of good memories...guessing in the 1960s and about bedtime for us kids there'd be a knock at the door and Howard was there to visit with our folks. Him and dad would sit at the kitchen table and talk and talk...I'd fall asleep to the sound of them talking and sometimes hear them laugh. This pattern repeated pretty often..as a kid I wondered what did they have to talk about so much when they saw each other only a few days earlier? Probably they talked about cattle or ranch life I'm guessing but they never seemed to run out of something to visit about. Another 'old' memory was of me trying to finish the deadline for my 4H sewing project record book. Near the last page you had to put a picture of how your final outfit looked when completed for fair and I was pretty upset (panicked) that our pictures didn't get developed and back in time and the record book was due. Mom called Dixon's and Howard had one of the early instant poloroid cameras and said he'd take a picture. This memory is probably 50+ year old but it stuck..it was really special to a child that a grown up neighbor would take time out of a busy ranch day life and 'save the day' for me...I still remember standing in the front yard at the Rainbow River Ranch, sun shining and such relief when he handed me the picture in my finished 4H outfit! Last memory is after my mom passed and dad was living in assisted care facility. I was in TN and called dad every Sunday night. He'd been kind of down with a dim diabetes prognosis and dialysis every other day, but one Sunday he had lots to talk about and was upbeat and happy about life ---told me Howard had come to the care facility and took him for a long drive, up into the Laramie River valley where they first met...such a caring act of friendship. RIP Howard what a "Life Well Lived"

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**Vickie (White) Robinson** - June 08, 2023 at 06:56 PM