



Howard Emmett Senn

July 31, 1942 - August 26, 2018

Howard E. Senn of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed away Sunday, August 26, 2018, at the Mayo Clinic Hospital, Methodist Campus, in Rochester, Minnesota.

Howard (Emmet) Senn was born July 31, 1942, to Howard and Marella (Kennedy) Senn of Zelienople, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Zelienople High School in 1960 and then studied at Fenn College in Cleveland, West Penn Technical School in Pittsburgh, and graduated from University of Missouri St. Louis. Howard served in the Pennsylvania and California National Guards from 1965 - 1970. In 1965, Howard went to work for McDonnell Douglas (Boeing) in St. Louis.

Howard married Mary Nemmers in 1970 and they had two children, Stephanie and Andrew. During his tenure with Mc Donnell Douglas, Howard was based in Patuxent River, MD; Edwards Air Force Base, Lancaster, CA; Dallas, TX; and Seattle, WA. He retired in 2001 after 35 years. He flunked retirement, and went to work for Eclipse Aviation Corporation in Albuquerque, NM, as a test engineer from 2002-2006. After Albuquerque, Howard and Mary relocated to Fort Collins, Colorado.

Howard was an avid fisherman and golfer. He loved camping with his family, fishing trips and golf games with his buddies, and traveling everywhere with

Mary. He was a beloved husband, dad, granddad, brother, and friend; and touched many, many lives each and every place he lived, bringing with him kindness, wit, and wise counsel.

Howard was preceded in death by his son Andrew (2014). He is survived by his wife, Mary; his daughter, Stephanie (Chad) Carter of Wetmore, Colorado; three grandchildren, Sam, Gabe, and Calvin; his sister Marla (Senn) Billinger, PA; brothers-in-law, Bill Nemmers and Charlie (Judy) Nemmers; sisters-in-law, Virginia Nemmers and Louise Nemmers; 9 nieces and nephews, Cheryl (Jamie Miller) Billinger, Kathryn Billinger, Adam (Lisa) Nemmers, Bart (Elizabeth) Nemmers, Cecilia (Greg) Lillegard, Dianne (Paul) Hergenrother, Emily (Kevin) Mantooth, Robert Nemmers and Sara Mageli; and 11 great nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. on September 28 at the Plymouth United Church of Christ in Fort Collins, Colorado. Visitation will be Thursday, September 27 from 5 to 7pm at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. <https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>. Celebration of life will be held on Saturday, September 29.

Memorials in Howard's name may be directed to:

Mayo Clinic <https://philanthropy.mayoclinic.org>

Select designation as other and enter in "paraneoplastic syndrome."

NAMI Minnesota <https://namimn.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Funeral Service

SEP **28.** 11:00 AM (MT)

Plymouth Congregational Church
916 W. Prospect
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Howard Emmett Senn.* ”



September 27, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Emmett Senn.* ”



September 26, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Emmett Senn.* ”



September 23, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Anne Cleary, Kevin Harper, Alex & John purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Howard Emmett Senn.* ”



Anne Cleary, Kevin Harper, Alex & John - September 22, 2018
at 04:21 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Howard Emmett Senn.*



September 21, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *With love, from all your friends at ERG purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Howard Emmett Senn.*



With love, from all your friends at ERG - September 19, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *The end of August we all lost a good friend. Howie will always be remembered for his great sense of humor, fishing ability, and always giving a helping hand. We will miss you Howie.*

Bob and Diana Skyles - September 19, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ *Marry so sorry for your loss I know it's a hard one God will be with you we share your grief I hope your family as well Tom and Judy Reuter*

tom & judy Reuter - September 14, 2018 at 06:33 PM

KS

“ We just can't get our minds around losing Howie. To Mary and Family its something that we can't imagine all the pain that it brings to all your hearts. Howie was like the "best guy" to know, a brother and a best friend. He was so gentle and soft spoken he didn't have a mean bone in his body. Very easy going full of ideas and thoughts--there was never a dull moment around sharing times with the Senn's.

BBQ'ing, playing cards, fishing (tiring fly's), hiking, sharing grand kids stories, and playing golf. He was years ahead of all of us with the techie phone stuff always asking "suri" something and showing off his apps. We had our challenge with brandy verses scotch (Rob-Roy vs Brandy Manhattans) we'd have one of each and argue about the best taste...standing comment: Howie if you brought better Scotch you'd get more people to change to Rob-Roy's, always a fun conversation. Also had the conversations around wine---Cab vs Merlot? Guess we just liked sharing the moment!

The Family picked out a great/perfect photo!

Remember the great memories of his life, he has made a very deep impression on all of us! Howie will always be in our minds and hearts!

Love to the Family! Karen and Al Schenkelberg

Karen and Al Schenkelberg - September 11, 2018 at 11:51 AM

WW

“ We will always remember the many special times we enjoyed with Howie and Mary. Whit has lost a golfing buddy, a special friend, a fishing guru, and a soulmate. Howie may be in a better place but he will be greatly missed here. We both are so sorry we will be out of town and will miss the memorial service but we will be there in spirit.

Whit and Cathy Whittlesey

Whit and Cathy Whittlesey - September 10, 2018 at 05:16 PM

MC

“ Ron & I wish we could attend the memorial for Howard as we would love to celebrate his life & friendship. We will be out of town at that time, but we will be there in spirit.

Sincerely,
Maryann & Ron Colarusso

Maryann & Ron Colarusso - September 10, 2018 at 02:48 PM

LI

“ Love, David and Linda Ingersoll purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Howard Emmett Senn.



Love, David and Linda Ingersoll - September 09, 2018 at 06:10 PM

NW

“ 6 files added to the album New Album Name



Nancy and Larry Weaver - September 07, 2018 at 06:17 PM

PD

“ Dear Mary & family,
My thoughts are with you at this difficult time of sadness, sorrow
and grief.
Howie is now with Andy and they are both "Angels" watching over
you.
I hope keeping that thought close to your hearts, will provide some
solace knowing they are together and at peace.
With deepest heartfelt sympathy & praying for the blessing of peace
and comfort to your hearts,
Patty Dawson

Patricia Dawson - September 07, 2018 at 03:58 PM

JM

“ Jim and Suzanne Mantooth purchased the Hear
t's Companion Bouquet for the family of Howard
Emmett Senn.



Jim and Suzanne Mantooth - September 04, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Howard Emmett Senn.



September 02, 2018 at 01:27 PM

TF

“ *Mary, Stephanie and family,
You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Take solace in the
wonderful memories and the beautiful legacy that you have in
Howard that live on with your family.
Love, Courtland, Tonia and family*

Tonia Folks - September 02, 2018 at 12:28 PM

RC

“ *On August 26, 2018 I lost a best friend who was like a brother to
me. Howard was one of the nicest persons I have ever known.
There are events in my daily life that make me think of Howard. I
miss him, but he will always be with me. Ron Colarusso*

Ron Colarusso - September 01, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Howard Emmett Senn.*



August 31, 2018 at 04:48 PM

BW

“ *Dear Mary and family,
There are no words to express our deepest sympathy. We were not
aware that Howie was sick until last week when we received an
email from the Reids. Bob and I fondly remember all of the great
times...dinner, wine tasting, game nights, Cinco de Mayo! Our
prayers and thoughts are with you always. Love, Bob & Gloria Willis*

Bob & Gloria Willis - August 31, 2018 at 04:36 PM

RK

“ *Howie had so many good qualities. He was always interested in how you were and what you were doing and shared his thoughts and ideas. Quiet and competent, helping with or solving ;problems, cheerful and humorous, always pleasant to be around. He was a kind and caring person who made the world a better place. Mary and family, I wish you peace and comfort.*

Randy

Randall Knauff - August 31, 2018 at 04:34 PM

AW

Mary, my heart goes out to you during this time of grief and loss. In every interaction with Howie, I felt his kindness. He was a great guy and you were a great couple. Take care of yourself.

Annie Wolfe - August 31, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Howard Emmett Senn.*



August 31, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Howard Emmett Senn.*



August 31, 2018 at 12:50 PM

SM

“ *To all the Senn and Nemmers families, we are so sorry for your loss. Howie was a wonderful and kind man with spirit to share and a special ability to make everyone feel loved and accepted. May his spirit soar and be with you forever.*

Susan Maxwell and Bye Barsness

SUSAN M MAXWELL - August 31, 2018 at 12:08 PM