



Kenneth M. Howard

April 17, 1959 - April 13, 2019

Kenneth Maurice Howard, affectionately known as “Mo,” was born on April 17, 1959 to James Edward Howard, Jr. and Maxine Bell Howard. After a courageous fight with a lengthy illness, he quietly departed this life on April 13, 2019. He was 59 years old. Mo was raised in Turner Station, a historic community in Baltimore County, where he participated in sports beginning with Little League teams. He was also a member of the Boy Scouts Troop #207 and received his training under Mr. Jouden and Mrs. Mary Branch. Kenneth (Mo) received his education in the Baltimore County Public School System. While attending Dundalk High School he was named Sports Athlete of the Year and selected as the Unsung Hero in baseball, basketball and football. Mo was also a quarterback for the Turner Station Vikings Recreation Team and served as 2nd Baseman for the All-Metro Team. He went on to attend Gettysburg College, where he also participated in baseball, basketball and football. He played a variety of positions, including Quarterback, Defensive Safety, and Second Baseman. As an adult he continued to sharpen his basketball skills. Mo played semi -pro baseball with Johnny Leone. He earned tryouts with major league baseball scouts, trophies in the National 3-on-3 Tournaments and the Turner Station summer league – “700 Block”!!! Mo remained a lifelong athlete and continued his love of sports throughout his entire life.

As a child, Mo had a special relationship with God. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and participated in various church activities under Father Callahan and Father John Wyjohowieski. He and his brothers served as altar boys.

In 1981, Mo transferred to Towson State University. In 1982, he completed his bachelor’s degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance. While attending Towson, he met the love of his life, Nancy Jordan. Nancy and Mo were united in matrimony on July 6, 1986 and celebrated 32 years of married life. Out of this union two children were born, Angela Rachel Howard and Marcus Chamberlain Howard. They were his special blessings from God.

In May 1983 he joined the United States Army and became a 24K Improved Hawk Continuous Wave Radar Repairer. During his time on active duty he was deployed to Germany and was honorably discharged in February 1987. In 1988, he went to work for the Baltimore County Public School System as an Electronics Technician. Later Kenneth

accepted a position as a Central Office Technician with Verizon Communications. He was a dedicated, hard-working employee for more than 20 years until his untimely retirement in November 2018.

In 1988, Nancy and Mo joined the Saint Bernadine Roman Catholic Church. He participated in numerous church activities, attended retreats and held men's ministry groups regularly. He also served as a member of the Pastoral Council and led the Sunday morning bible study group. Kenneth was very giving to all, especially the church, its members and his "homeless brothers and sisters."

All who knew him would say he was a good man', a quiet man; and a big man with a gentle spirit. Most would say he was a Gentle Giant. Many mothers and fathers said that they would be honored if their daughters married a man like Mo. He was the best man Nancy could have chosen and he was her baby until the end. They vowed to love one another and shared an unbreakable bond.

Even though they did not hear him do so, Mo often bragged about his children to others. He was the proudest Dad a child could have. He loved them deeply and always wanted the best for them; he sacrificed greatly to make sure that happened.

Mo loved his family and shared bonds with every family member. Although he wasn't a big talker, he prepared before he communicated and when he spoke his words were well thought out and memorable. In his own way he loved everyone and was a man of action rather than words. There was nothing Mo wouldn't do for the love of God and his family. He spoke about religion freely and openly to many and from those conversations, he developed many personal relationships.

He played many touching and loving roles with Nancy, Angela, and Marcus. To them, he was everything, provider; protector; confidant; critter catcher; peace maker; teacher; helper; coach; role model; loyal husband and supportive and beloved Dad.

As a son, brother, nephew, uncle, brother-in-law, cousin and friend he remained dedicated, loving and kind. All who knew him, loved him. His lifelong friends, Andre Sanders, Steven Wynn and George Allen were like brothers. They were his boys and kept a strong bond, no matter who or what the circumstance. They were sounding boards for each other through life's challenges and kept everything amongst themselves.... as the Boyz do.

Kenneth is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 32 years, Nancy, adoring daughter Angela, and proud son Marcus. He is also survived by his mother, Maxine B. Howard, father James Edward Howard, Jr.; two brothers; Kevin (Stephanie), Duane (Nevada); a sister, Carrie (Denise); three aunts; Selma Saunders, Vera Saunders and Mary Branch, (Will); an uncle, Wilford Saunders (Beverly); one sister-in law Bernice Chase; four brothers-in-law: Michael Shellington, Richard Goods, Gregory Goods and Albert Buddy Jordan, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends.

Cemetery

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD,

Events

APR **Viewing** 12:00PM - 07:00PM

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March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd., Randallstown, MD, US

APR **Family Hour** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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5616 Old Court Rd., Randallstown, MD, US

APR **Wake** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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St. Bernadine Roman Catholic Church
3812 Edmondson Avenue, MD, US, 21229

APR **Service** 10:30AM

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3812 Edmondson Ave, Baltimore, MD, US

Comments



“ When I was able to attend Bible Study on Sundays, I looked forward to hearing Ken speak his thoughts regarding the message that was on his heart!!!

To Nancy, Marcus and Angela Howard, Please know that you are always on our hearts and in our prayers.

Love,

Milton and Laura Keene



Laura Keene - April 25 at 02:43 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Howard.



April 22 at 03:28 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - April 20 at 10:30 AM