



David Eugene Howard

August 3, 1955 - March 22, 2016

DAVID EUGENE HOWARD passed away unexpectedly on March 22, 2016. He entered into this world on August 3, 1955 to Elsie M. Howard and was raised in Owings Mills, MD. He was the husband of Joy Dett-Howard, and father to Danielle A. Howard. He had a special bond with his Aunt Lorraine whom her lovingly called “Mommy.”

He received his formal education in the Baltimore County Public School system. Davin joined the United States Marine Corp in 1974 where he served as an Amtracker with a primary military occupation (MOS) of 1933. David earned a National Defense Service Medal, Rifle Expert Badge, Good Conduct Medal and received an honorable discharge in 1976. He also attended Coastal Carolina Community College and Catonsville Community College where he trained as a Master Mechanic.

David had a lifetime passion for cars and worked in the Automobile Industry for many years as an ASE Certified Automobile Technician. Whenever anyone had an issue with their car, David was sure to be the first to be called for he was always ready to help a friend in need. He even built a race car that her affectionately named “Joy Ride” after his wife. He had a smile for everyone. Aside from his huge personality, that is the one endearing trait that anyone, regardless of if they only met him once or knew him for years, would always mention. The energy that radiated through his magnetic smile and outgoing personality, you couldn’t help but smile back. Nothing could light up a room like his presence and the laughter in his voice. He had a way of touching the

lives of everyone he came across, from kids to his elders.

David accepted Christ at an early age and attended Mt. Pleasant A.M.E. Church. He later became a member of Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church, where he was a member for numerous years under Pastor H. Lorraine Harvey. He was a member of the Steward Board and sang on the Male Choir.

He leaves to mourn: his wife and daughter, Joy and Danielle Howard; mother, Elsie Howard; two brothers, William "Doug" Montgomery (sister-in-law, Sharon) and Gregory Howard; nephews, William, Douglas and Christopher Montgomery and Christopher Howard; neice/goddaughter, Ashley Montgomery; uncles, Harry Howard, Ronnie, Rusty and Aundra Ghee; aunts, Lorraine Harvey, Jeanette Howard, Myrtice Hockaday, Carolyn Smith, Cynthia Ghee, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Eugene Howard*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Bobby And Stat Experts Family lit a candle in memory of David Eugene Howard*



Bobby and Stat Experts Family - March 31, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ *I wish to extend my condolences to the family. Death is an enemy that can bring much heartache and pain. May the family find comfort in knowing God will soon swallow up death forever and that many of those asleep in the dust of the ground will wake up. (Isaiah 25:8; Daniel 12:2)*

Annie S - March 31, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Tony Oakley lit a candle in memory of David Eugene Howard*



Tony Oakley - March 31, 2016 at 12:04 AM

 Bob
Kimball

“ To the loving Howard Family: We lift you all in prayer and hope you can feel God's loving arms of comfort around you. Where David used to be, there is a hole in the world, which you may find yourselves constantly walking around in the daytime, and falling in at night. But know he is with you in spirit and surrounding you with love.

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Bob Kimball - March 30, 2016 at 01:47 PM

JS

“ To the Howard Family. Words cannot express my deepest sorrow for you and your lost. I was totally shocked when I received the news, having just seen him the week before. I pray that you will be able to take comfort in know that God has ALL things under his control and that He will doing all this well. Know that it maybe raining now, but God is going to allow the flowers to bloom again in your lives. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers continually

Love
Jonathan Spivey

Jonathan K. Spivey - March 26, 2016 at 06:39 PM

JS

“ Jonathan K. Spivey lit a candle in memory of David Eugene Howard



Jonathan K. Spivey - March 26, 2016 at 06:16 PM

CM

“ *Christopher Montgomery lit a candle in memory of David Eugene Howard*



Christopher Montgomery - March 25, 2016 at 07:46 AM

AM

“ *Ashley Montgomery lit a candle in memory of David Eugene Howard*



Ashley Montgomery - March 24, 2016 at 03:13 PM

DE

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Though nothing can bring back the hour as we grieve the lost of a love one that was so kind. I pray that you find strength in what remains behind. Ashley, you Dani, your dad and the rest of the family are in my thoughts.*

Please accept my condolences with caring thoughts,

Desirae Lipscomb

Desirae - March 24, 2016 at 01:07 PM

PL

“ To the family of David Howard. I am sorry to read about the loss of your loved one. The pain is tremendous even with the passage of time. There are scriptures in the Bible to help provide relief of grief and distress. Please read Ps 65:2 that reads "The Hearer of prayers a source of comfort in times of grief and distress.

Peggy Land - March 24, 2016 at 09:47 AM

L.

“ My condolences to the family of David Howard. May you find comfort in knowing that soon our enemy death will be a thing of the past . 1 Corinthian 15:26

L.H. - March 24, 2016 at 07:03 AM



“ 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 - March 23, 2016 at 04:09 PM