



Billy Fred Howard

February 24, 1933 - September 3, 2020

Billy Fred Howard was born February 24, 1933, in Ratliff, Arkansas, to William Kenneth and Nora Mae Matthews Howard. He died Thursday, September 3, 2020, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 87 years. Billy was reared and educated in Ozark, Arkansas, and graduated with the Ozark High School Class of 1951. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Navy. He spent over 38 years with American Airlines in Tulsa as a crew chief before his retirement in 1995. He was a member of the Transport Workers Union Local #514. Billy enjoyed a variety of pastimes, especially working in his yard and spending time gardening. He was an avid fan of the Oklahoma City Thunder. He was particularly fond of his role as “Grandpa” to his grandchildren. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Spouse; Ralph “Douglas” Keen, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Children; Tammy Higeons and husband Rick, of Nowata, Oklahoma

David Howard, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Trina Gange and husband John, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Robert D. Tompkins, of Claremore, Oklahoma

Grandchildren; Amanda Moss, Bradley Gange, Amber Higeons,
Marci Tompkins, and Shawn Tompkins

Great grandchildren; Kyra Turner and Braden Morrison

Sister; Shirley Wells and husband Tom, of Ozark, Arkansas

Two brothers; Bobby Howard and wife Judy, of Ozark, Arkansas

Dale Howard and wife Joyce, of Rockwall, Texas

And a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Jerry Don Howard, and Clifford Howard.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 9, 2020, at Mowery Funeral Service. Final resting place will be at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Pancreatic Association, 2508 West 71st Street, Prairie Village, Kansas, 66208. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 South 129th East Avenue
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Memorial Fund

SEP 9 (CT)

American Pancreatic Association
2508 West 71st Street
Prairie Village , KS 66208

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Bill was a great man. We will cherish all of the great times we had, whether it was working on a project or having a beer and good food. Our yard will forever have a piece of Bill since he loved his plants and enjoyed sharing. We will miss him dearly. Connie Jaques*

Connie Jaques - September 08, 2020 at 09:45 PM

SG

“ *A great uncle with a laugh that I will always remember. I'm so sorry for everyone's loss. He will be missed.*

Susan

Susan Gibbons - September 07, 2020 at 09:04 PM

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