



## Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard

August 21, 2003 - March 5, 2025

Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard was born August 21, 2003, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Gareth Edgar Howard, Jr., and Heather Kay Harding. He died Wednesday, March 5, 2025, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 21 years. Xavier completed his secondary education in Owasso, Oklahoma, and graduated with the Owasso High School Class of 2022. While in school he was a member of the of the Owasso Rams cross-country and track teams. He continued his education attending Tulsa Community College with plans to continue at the University of Oklahoma. He graduated Air Force BMT in November of 2022 and tech school in June of 2023. Xavier served as treasurer for plant pals at tech school as well as a team leader for the white rope program. While attending school he worked at Rally House in Owasso. Xavier was a proud member of the United States Air Force. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including video games and all things computers. He also enjoyed mixed martial arts and the professional MMA. Xavier became an avid football fan and loved his Green Bay Packers. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His parents; Gareth and Heather Howard

Sister; Briana Howard

And his cat; Rhonin

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Gareth Howard, Sr., and his maternal grandfather, Richard Harding.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2025, at

Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 17, 2025, at the First Baptist Church of Tulsa with Reverend Keith Fallis. The rendering of military honors will be presented by the USAF Honor Guard with Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. Final resting place will be at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Xavier's memory to America's Gold Star Families, P.O. Box 9696, Peoria, Illinois, 61612, [www.americasgoldstarfamilies.org](http://www.americasgoldstarfamilies.org), or to Mission 22, 694 North Larch Street, #910, Sisters, Oregon, 97759, or [www.mission22.com](http://www.mission22.com). Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.  
[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 South 129th East Avenue  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
420 S Detroit Ave  
Tulsa, OK 74120

## Memorial Fund

MAR 17.

America's Gold Star Families  
<http://americasgoldstarfamilies.org/donate>

## Memorial Fund

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MAR 17.

Mission 22

<http://mission22.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.

March 17, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ Dr Jenny, Dr Gena and the staff at FAM purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.



**Dr Jenny, Dr Gena and the staff at FAM** - March 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM

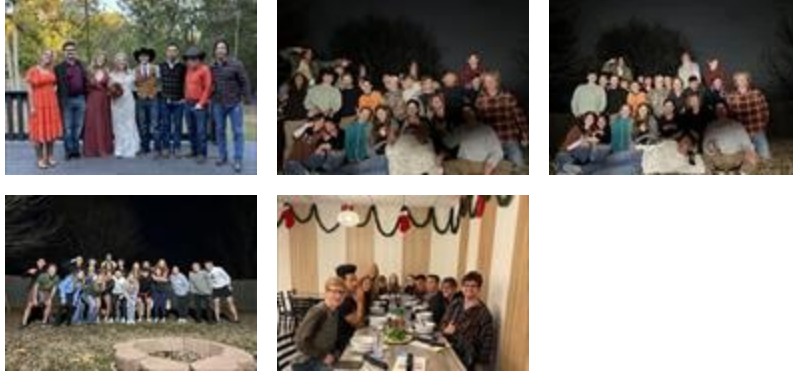


“ Dr Jenny, Dr Gena and the staff at FAM planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.

**Dr Jenny, Dr Gena and the staff at FAM** - March 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM

LH

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Xavier’s family and friends! I have lots of great memories of him from cross country. He always knew how to make us laugh and we always had a good time. He was a great friend!



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Lindsey Hall - March 16, 2025 at 06:19 PM

PO

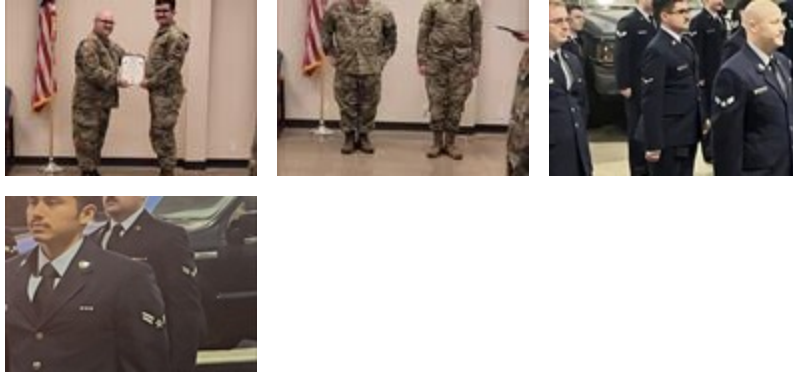
“ Paul O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.

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Paul O. - March 15, 2025 at 05:22 PM

KS

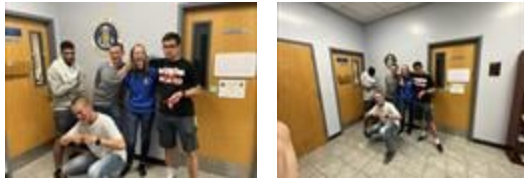
“ Here are several pictures of Xavier in serving and being honored at his promotion ceremony. He is an American Airman and he served with honor. I was his commander and he was a special airman. Xavier will be missed greatly by his brothers and sisters in arms. I send prayers for the family and friends that are struggling with this loss. Rest on High Warrior. Strength & Honor Lt Col Stephens



kurt Stephens - March 14, 2025 at 09:52 PM

DR

“ I’m so sorry to Xavier’s family. He was an amazing man who always managed to make the room a brighter place. My life wouldn’t be the same if he hadn’t been a part of it.



Devin Ryks - March 14, 2025 at 06:03 PM

BR

“ Bravo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.

Bravo - March 14, 2025 at 02:06 PM

BR

“ *Bravo purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.*



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**Bravo** - March 14, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.

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March 14, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.*



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March 14, 2025 at 12:05 PM

LT

“ *LOVE TO ALL JEFF, MICHELL, CHELSIE & TREY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.*

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**LOVE TO ALL JEFF, MICHELL, CHELSIE & TREY** - March 14, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LT

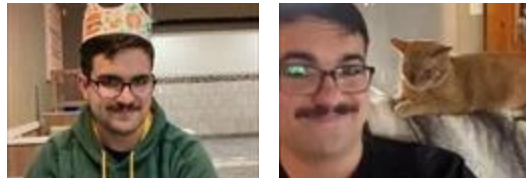
“ LOVE TO ALL JEFF, MICHELL, CHELSIE & TREY purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.



LOVE TO ALL JEFF, MICHELL, CHELSIE & TREY - March 14, 2025 at 11:30 AM

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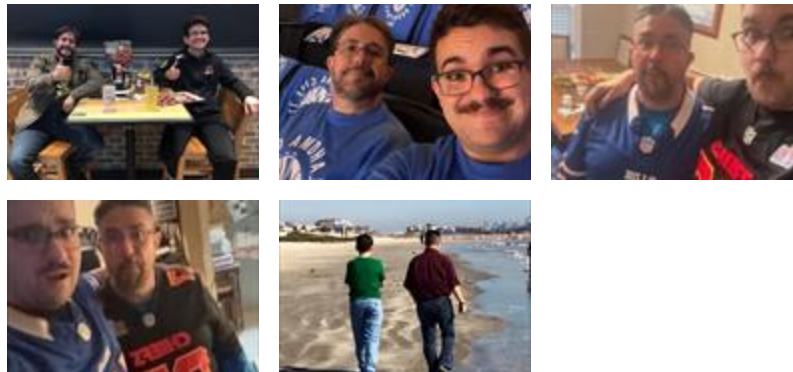
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Angela - March 14, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Good Times



Gareth Howard - March 13, 2025 at 11:52 PM

BK

“ Brandon, Mark, John, and Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.

Brandon, Mark, John, and Kevin - March 13, 2025 at 10:21 PM

BK

“ Brandon, Mark, John, and Kevin purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.



Brandon, Mark, John, and Kevin - March 13, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.



March 13, 2025 at 10:20 PM

EP

“ Emily P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.

Emily P. - March 13, 2025 at 08:35 PM

HF

“ Heath Hill & Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.



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Heath Hill & Family. - March 13, 2025 at 08:34 PM

MH

“ Mason Hoffman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.

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Mason Hoffman - March 13, 2025 at 07:09 PM

MH

“ Mason Hoffman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.



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Mason Hoffman - March 13, 2025 at 07:09 PM

LJ

“ Love to All, Uncle John, Caryn & Johnny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.

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Love to All, Uncle John, Caryn & Johnny - March 13, 2025 at 06:57 PM

LJ

“ Love to All, Uncle John, Caryn & Johnny purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.



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**Love to All, Uncle John, Caryn & Johnny** - March 13, 2025 at 06:57 PM

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“ Lexi Shaw (MI) purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.



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**Lexi Shaw (MI)** - March 13, 2025 at 06:43 PM

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“ Mark, Jackie, Nathan & Kati Shaw (MI) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.

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**Mark, Jackie, Nathan & Kati Shaw (MI)** - March 13, 2025 at 06:30 PM

M(

“ Mark, Jackie, Nathan & Kati Shaw (MI) purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.



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**Mark, Jackie, Nathan & Kati Shaw (MI)** - March 13, 2025 at 06:30 PM

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“ - Katrina, Terry, & Austin Britton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.



- Katrina, Terry, & Austin Britton - March 13, 2025 at 06:19 PM

EE

“ Ed, Jesse, Sam, Keith, Robert and Emma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.

Ed, Jesse, Sam, Keith, Robert and Emma - March 13, 2025 at 04:30 PM

EE

“ Ed, Jesse, Sam, Keith, Robert and Emma purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.



Ed, Jesse, Sam, Keith, Robert and Emma - March 13, 2025 at 04:30 PM

SD

“ Survey Division planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.

Survey Division - March 13, 2025 at 02:41 PM

SD

“ *Survey Division purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Xavier Gareth Ryan Howard.*



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**Survey Division** - March 13, 2025 at 02:41 PM