



Merle Howard

June 16, 1950 - June 8, 2016

Merle Howard, 65, of Glasgow died peacefully at his home Wednesday, June 8, 2016. He was born, June 16, 1950, in Carrollton, the son of Buell and Evelyn Howard.

Merle is survived by his wife, Debbie; three children, Jason Howard, Greg (Julie) Howard, and Tamara (Jason) Galloway; step son, Bill (Kim) Allen; 9 grandchildren; 9 step grandchildren; 4 step great grandchildren; and good friend, Chad Combs as well as many beloved nieces and nephews. Also surviving are his twin brother, Earl (Janis) Howard; brothers, Dean (Betty) Howard, Larry (Jeanne) Howard; sisters, Lucille (Royce) Savage, Linda (Richard) Sipes, Laura (Steve) Balcom; and Lorna (Art) Monroe.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Don Howard; sister, Carolyn Hester; and stepson, Danny Allen.

Merle attended school in Milton, Alsey, and Winchester. He graduated from North Greene High School. He was an employee for Norfolk & Southern Railroad for 37 years before retiring as the assistant track supervisor in Jacksonville. He loved his family, cooking for others, attending auctions, and most of all attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He was always ready and happy to share his love of the Lord with everyone.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2016, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester. Visitation will be held Friday with family meeting friends from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Masonic services will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Friday following the visitation. Memorials are suggested to Hope Lodge at the Siteman Cancer Center in St. Louis or the Alsey Baptist Church. Condolences may be left online at www.dawsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Masonic Service

JUN 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
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Tribute Wall



“ *Merle Howard*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I am so sorry. He was my favorite uncle!*

Shirlene Little - July 17, 2016 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sorry for your lose. Merle was a great guy. We enjoyed visiting with him at last years class reunion.
Lynn and Nancy Knapp*

Lynn and Nany Knapp - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ *Sending our sympathy to Merle's family. We have known him/ them since high school and know he will be greatly missed. He leaves behind a great family. Condolences to you all. May he rest in peace in his heavenly home!
Rob and Cara Sue Crain*

Rob and Cara Sue Crain - June 10, 2016 at 11:56 PM



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Daws Funeral Homes - June 10, 2016 at 12:50 PM

JC

Condolences to the family & friends of Merle. I had an enjoyable chat with him about twenty years ago in Jacksonville where his and my railroads crossed over each other. Lots of memories of growing up with the Howard family. Jack Carriger

Jack Carriger - June 11, 2016 at 10:22 AM

JC

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers,

JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff



JoAnn Chumley - June 10, 2016 at 11:31 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Merle, but know several family members. He has a good family and I am sure he will be missed.

Kathy Barber - June 10, 2016 at 07:42 AM