



Raymond Paul Howard

September 10, 1938 - February 11, 2017

Raymond Paul Howard, 79, of Jacksonville passed away Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017, at his residence. He was born, Sept. 10, 1938, in Roodhouse, the son of William P. and Helen McGuire Howard. He married Jean Garner, Aug. 13, 1956, in Senatobia, MS.

Surviving is his wife, Jean of Jacksonville; children, Randy (Lorie) Howard of Jacksonville and Brenda Welch of Aurora; grandchildren, Bethany (Tim) Buckner of Murfreesboro, TN, Raymond James Howard of Jacksonville, Scott (Tayler) Howard of Jacksonville, and Kristin (Joshua) Smith of Charleston, SC; seven great grandchildren; and brother, Darrell Howard of Winchester. He was preceded in death by one sister, Marjean Heskett and sister-in-law, Norma Howard.

Raymond was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church near Alsey where he served as a deacon. He was a heavy equipment operator his entire life; dedicating his last 44 years to Western Asphalt Inc.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville with interment in the Pine Tree Cemetery near Patterson. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church or the Rasna Shrine's Club.

Cemetery Details

Pine Tree Cemetery

Patterson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

FEB 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Paul Howard*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss of Raymond. He was always a very good man. My husband thought Raymond was a great guy too. My thoughts and prayers are with you Jean and your family. Blessings, ConnieWalker*

Connie Walker - February 16, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *I met Raymond and the entire family shortly after I got out of the Army in the 70s. He was always good to me, treated me very well and always had a kind word to say. I am proud to say I worked for him for a time.*

He is already missed by many.

I am sorry i will not be able to make it to the visitation or the services. Please know that you all are in my heart and my thoughts.

You all are in my prayers.

Jimmy Duncan

Jim duncan - February 14, 2017 at 01:31 PM

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“ *Diana Topalski lit a candle in memory of Raymond Paul Howard*



Diana Topalski - February 14, 2017 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Thinking of Jean, Brenda, Randy and your familys at this most difficult time and sending prayers to your family. Hoping God's grace will be your strength at this time vety sad time. I know there are infinite wonderful memories of your loved one and hope they bring you much comfort during these difficult days as you celebrate Raymond's life.*



Diana Topalski - February 14, 2017 at 08:14 AM

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“ *Raymond was a good man to work for. Will be missed . God Bless Family.*

margaret burby - February 13, 2017 at 10:23 AM

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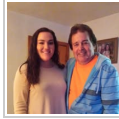
“ *Will miss chatting with Raymond. Every day I looked forward to seeing him at the cafe. Cup of coffee...a little Chicken Noodle Soup...and a good conversation. My prayers go out to Jean, Randy and the rest of the family.*

Brad Fellhauer - February 12, 2017 at 11:51 PM

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So sorry for your loss.

margaret burby - February 13, 2017 at 08:53 AM



I will miss having coffee with him something I had the pleasure of for many many years ,Raymond always so kind and helpfulSmart man, so talented, a pleasure to watch him run all his equipment ..Prayers go out to all the family,friends and people who worked with him

Dean Lindsey - February 13, 2017 at 10:56 AM