



Richard Wayne Howard

March 5, 1950 - January 1, 2020

Richard Wayne Howard, 69, of Ozark, Arkansas died Wednesday, January 1, 2020 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was a retired Contractor, veteran of the United States Army, and member of the GPAA. He was born March 5, 1950 in Mount Pleasant, Texas to Farris Edward, Sr. and Rita Cantu Howard. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Dennis Howard; and a sister, Barbara Wilson.

He is survived by three sisters, Beverly Singletary and husband Roy of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Jo Ann Hayes of Ozark, and Ginger Armstrong also of Ozark; a brother, Farris Howard, Jr. and wife Brenda of Ozark; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held 2:00 PM Monday January 6, 2020 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Jim Reynolds officiating and burial at Highland Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers are Ehren Czerwinski, Bruce Scott, Dan Diver, Rick Setting, Mark Weathers, and Steve Outlaw.

To leave online condolences visit: www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Wayne Howard*



Shaffer Funeral Home - January 04, 2020 at 07:22 PM

BB

Beautiful tribute. Deepest condolences to the family. Richard was a kind soul. He will be missed.

Brenda Brown - January 08, 2020 at 07:54 PM

BS

“ *Richard found me and a group of soccer players from Tulsa was he was running the shuttle and the Constable 1986. He took us to Mt Crick. We returned regularly for 30 years. A true Mountain Man. Bruce Scott*



Bruce Scott - July 06, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ *Richard Wayne Howard*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *1-9-2020 To the Howard Family. I just heard about Richard's passing. So sorry. It is never easy to lose a friend and classmate. Ron Bettis OHS 1969.*

Ronald Bettis - January 09, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *Kelly and I, Donna (Still on the Hill) met Richard years ago when we performed our 'Songs of the Ozarks' at Oark School. We were singing a tribute song about Jesse Jones (Richard's friend and neighbor). He brought a pressure cooker banjo for us to see (that he traded Jesse some pipe for) It was so cool. Over the years Richard trusted us to borrow the banjo now and again for recordings and this and that. We will never forget the time he took us to a family graveyard and told us the story of the tombstone of Deny Lee Hill. He took us to the hanging rocks and we wrote a song about it and Richard is in the song. He always had a smile and a story for us. He was a special person and we send our condolences to all his family and friends. Donna and Kelly Mulhollan*

Donna Mulhollan - January 05, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences and we will be praying for the family. Gary and Dawn*

Gary Williams - January 04, 2020 at 11:52 AM

RC

“ I have so many fond memories of Richard. However, he was the worst Canasta player in the history of Canasta! He would come to Camp and Donna Woods would have to be his partner. He would not put his cards in order, play the wrong cards, make bad plays, but guess what, he would wind up winning. I don't know how he did it. But it was a lot of fun and he enjoyed it so much. He was one of a kind and will be missed. It was a blessing knowing him. Randi

Rand Clower - January 03, 2020 at 10:48 PM

SH

I only had the opportunity to meet Rick once when he came to Huntsville with Randi and we ate fresh fried fish and I will never forget he loved the homemade tarter sauce that Pete made and every time he would slap it on the fish he works day putting the diaper on the baby and I laughed that to this day I think if it every time I have tarter sauce. He was a special man and I know he was proud to serve his country. He is now walking the gold paved streets of heaven with his mama and no more pain. Blessings to all his family left behind to grieve. Prayers coming your way.
Susan and Pete Hayes

susan hayes - January 04, 2020 at 10:20 PM

BB

“ We're so sorry for the family's loss.

Bob and Karen Brashears - January 03, 2020 at 08:22 PM

DC

“ I so remember long ago when Rick and all his brother and sisters practically lived in my and his older brother Jr's home cause we lived in town where all their activities were. His mother and dad dropped in to eat or do the huge amount of laundry. Those were the good old days with many many good memories. My condolences go out to you and your family.

Donna Carley - January 03, 2020 at 07:35 PM

NY

“ *Norma Yates sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Wayne Howard*



Norma yates - January 03, 2020 at 04:21 PM

NY

“ *Jodie and Family--so sorry for your loss of Richard. Another relative has passed from our family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. God Bless you all.*
Norma Kelly Yates

Norma yates - January 03, 2020 at 04:16 PM

TS

“ *Ten years ago Richard and I made a video " Mountain Creek Arkansas" Flowers and herbs. It is still on UTUBE in five parts. In it is a story he wanted to share with others and for those who want to remember some better times with this gentle mountain man. I am honored to be a friend of his.* *Tom Schuessler*

Tom Schuessler - January 03, 2020 at 11:27 AM

SM

“ So terribly sorry for y'all's loss. Richard was such an awesome guy. I had so much fun staying the night at y'all's house at Cass. I loved going to see the boys in the old house. I thought they all were so handsome. Never will I forget all of us sitting at that huge dining table with your mother making us pancakes and homemade maple syrup. Had to be so early cause we had to catch the bus, which always stopped at Turner Bend and I got to buy candy. I thought that was so neat. I really enjoyed all of the family. I cherish my memories of all the family. Richard was always smiling and had the best kind heart. My deepest sympathy. I love you all. Many prayers.



Sherry McClellan - January 03, 2020 at 09:32 AM

 Gwen
Benham

“ He was a treasure to us & our guests at Spirit Mountain. His sense of humor, great BBQ chicken, his grilled steaks, tours on his ATV showing us Mountain a Creek & all the plants & their purposes, making the green gunky ice cubes to put on our guests poison ivy (it worked!) even though we ended with green sheets! Most favorite times with him was taking ATV down to the frozen waterfalls (absolutely breathtaking!) & another time when Mountain Creek waterfall was flowing just right so I could jump off ledge into water & climb back under falls - he was at top to grab my hand & pull me through that gushing water at top - truly a thrill of my life!!! Also remember he was gathered around a campfire w about 20 guests & was telling them a spooky story. Everyone was in suspense awaiting the story's finale when he suddenly jumped up & left, announcing he'd see us tomorrow. That was Richard (“Rick from Mountain Crik”), always a character doing the unexpected! He was truly a dear dear friend. A million wonderful memories that I'll never forget! Even in the sadness of knowing he's no longer on this earthly plane, I find myself smiling with the memories of him & knowing he's close in our hearts. Love to his family & friends from both Rex & me. Gwen Benham

Gwen Benham - January 03, 2020 at 12:23 AM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss of Richard. He was a very good friend of ours years ago. Your family has faced very hard times and your strength is amazing.

Carol Cordell - January 02, 2020 at 11:10 PM