



Al Howard

February 11, 1946 - May 13, 2024

Alva (Al) Allen Howard 78, of Hurricane, West Virginia passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on May 13, 2024.

The son of the late Green Adam and Ruby Hoskins Howard, he was born in Hulen, Kentucky on February 11, 1946. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Jerry W. Howard and a Grandson. A class of 1973 graduate from the University of Kentucky, he remained true to his Kentucky Wildcats.

Al is survived by his loving and devoted wife of fifty three years, Judith Howard; children: Dana Howard of Scott Depot, WV, Allen (Amber) Howard of Hurricane, WV and Meghan (Mike) Hutchinson of Scott Depot, WV; and his loving sister, Henrietta Robinson of Washington, IN. Al's legacy will live on in his children, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Co-Owner of Metal Center Recycling, Al was a United States Air Force Veteran serving his country during the Vietnam War. He was a forty seven year member of the Masonic Fraternity, a forty six year member of the Scottish Rite having obtained his 33rd Degree, a thirteen year member of the Hurricane Chapter #116 Order of the Eastern Star. A faithful and selfless servant of his community, he served for three years as President of The

Huntington Scottish Rite Foundation. Al served Putnam County and the City of Hurricane for nearly two decades. He served Putnam County as a member of the Putnam County Development Authority and PROTEC Board and the City of Hurricane, as a member of the Sewer Board and City Council.

Funeral Service for Al will be 4:30pm Saturday May 18th, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, West Virginia with Pastor Brad Joseph officiating. Burial will take place at a later date in the Howard Family Cemetery in Bell County Kentucky.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00pm until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made in Al's name to: The Huntington Scottish Rite Foundation Rite Care Clinic at Marshall University PO Box 294 Huntington, WV 25707.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Howard Family Cemetery

Bell County, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Al Howard*



Chapman Funeral Homes - May 18, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Al Howard.*



May 17, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Alva Allen Howard, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, Alva Allen Howard, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 16, 2024 at 03:23 PM

OR

“ *Our deepest condolences - Trinity Rebar purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Al Howard.*



Our deepest condolences - Trinity Rebar - May 15, 2024 at 06:04 PM

CD

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Al's passing. Al was a good man who did so much for so many. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Calvin Damron
Henderson Insurance Inc

Calvin Damron - May 15, 2024 at 10:56 AM

TF

“ Tanya Hockett and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Al Howard.



Tanya Hockett and Family - May 15, 2024 at 09:32 AM

KB

“ Judy & Family, May God bring you peace and comfort as you mourn Al. He will be dearly missed.

Kim Blair - May 15, 2024 at 09:28 AM

TB

“ The PCDA & PROTEC Board purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Al Howard.



The PCDA & PROTEC Board - May 14, 2024 at 04:21 PM