



Fredrick "Junior" Howard Jr.

January 15, 1950 - March 26, 2024

Fredrick Duane Howard Jr. was born January 15, 1950, in Salem, Missouri. He was born to Fredrick Duane Sr. and Arzetta Ruth (Gibbs) Howard. His family affectionally called him Junior. He grew up in Salem and graduated from Salem High School. After high school, Junior enlisted in the Army National Guard and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge.

On September 1, 1984, Junior was united in marriage to the love of his life, Sandra K. Rasor. They built a life together over thirty-nine years, creating a home filled with warmth, love, and shared laughter. Junior enjoyed spending time making memories with his family, especially with his nieces and nephews.

Junior started his working career with AMAX Lead Mines and retired at the age of sixty-five from Doe Run Mines after twenty-seven years of dedication. Throughout his career, he worked pipeline, drilled wells, and was plant coordinator.

Junior was passionate about raising and showing horses. He competed in many horse shows and has won many ribbons and trophies. Junior was a proud supporter of the Missouri Fox Trotters where he served on the committee for ten years and several of those years as show chairman. He served as a horse show judge and was always fair and honest.

Junior was a man of great faith with a servant's heart. Since 2001, he has been an active member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. Junior served as a trustee and was part of the brotherhood where he enjoyed helping with barbeques and fish fries. His love for the Lord was seen in everything he did.

Junior entered into eternal rest March 26, 2024, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of seventy-four years. Those left behind to treasure his memory include his loving wife: Sandy Howard of Salem, MO; brothers: Johnny Howard and wife Debbie of Salem, MO and Gary Howard and wife Brenda of St. James, MO; sister-in-law: Tammy Howard of Reeds Spring, MO; mother-in-law: Helen Rasor of Salem, MO; daughter: Kimberly Dawn; as well as a host of very special nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents: Fredrick Sr. and Arzetta Howard; and his brother: Francis Howard.

Junior was a good man who leaves behind many lasting memories. He will forever be remembered and deeply missed by those who loved him most.

Funeral Services for Fredrick D. Howard Jr. were held Saturday, April 6, 2024, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Mark Johnson officiating. Special Music was provided by Jeremiah Privett singing "Scars In Heaven" and "Lily of the Valley". Serving as Pallbearers were Dustin Howard, Jerad Howard, Willie Howard, Gary Howard, Johnny Howard, and Jimmy Bell. Burial was in the Carty Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Junior Howard to Carty Cemetery or Love Thy Neighbor and left with Wilson Mortuary. Memorial

Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Carty Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wilson Mortuary - April 05, 2024 at 05:57 PM

CL

“ So very sorry for your loss Sandy. Condolences to you and your family.

Carol Ellerman Lacy - March 31, 2024 at 04:00 PM

JP

“ Sandy, Sending condolences to you and your family and so sorry for your loss. Enjoyed seeing you all at the horse show in Ava. Please give you Mother my best, Jim Pitts

Jim Pitts - March 28, 2024 at 04:33 PM

SG

“ So very sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one praying for comfort and strength to the families may he Rest in Peace. 🙏🥹

Shelby Garrett - March 28, 2024 at 11:04 AM

DI

“ Thoughts and prayers for all his family and friends. He was a great man and will be missed by all. RIP you will be missed by all your Nation Guard friends and family. To we meet again in heaven.



Dennis Inman - March 27, 2024 at 04:41 PM

JL

My thoughts and prayers are with all the family of Junior. Life is fleeting, but after this life, it's everlasting. Gods speed Junior Howard, till we all meet again in Gods presence.

Jerry Lewis - March 28, 2024 at 06:10 PM

WH

“ 2 files added to the album Jr and Blake



Willie Howard - March 27, 2024 at 04:05 PM

BW

“ Sure hated to hear of Junior's passing. Keeping family in our prayers. Junior was always pleasant to be around. We went to Oak Ridge School together many years ago. Send our love.
Bob and Ann Wofford

Bob Wofford - March 27, 2024 at 03:31 PM