



Charles Howard

September 17, 1927 - July 28, 2012

Obituary of Charles Howard

Charles Lindbergh Howard, 84, of Okahumpka, Florida was born September 17, 1927 in Lauderdale County, Alabama and died Saturday, July 28, 2012. He was a lifelong resident of Lake County and a Baptist by faith. Mr. Howard was a master mechanic for the State of Florida, Department of Transportation. He was a Veteran of the US Army during the Korean War. He was a avid gardener. He was a stockcar driver who raced for 30 years and owned his own car. Also he raced in NASCAR Sanctioned Races.

He is survived by his wife Edith B. Howard of Okahumpka; daughter Cathy L. (Gary) Leady of Okahumpka; foster son Anthony (Charlotte) Pagano of Okahumpka; foster daughter Virginia Lewis of Chipley, FL; grandchildren Rebecca, Tony, John Wayde, Penny, Lorrie, David, Gary Jr., Harley; great grandchildren Colton, Dalton, Dustin, Tayton, Harley, Abbey, Davin and Marileigh. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Ray "Chuck" Howard.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 2, 2012 at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 AM with Pastor Todd Herold officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Chapel.

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ *I love you and miss you still.*



Cathy H. Leady - March 04, 2018 at 02:43 PM

CH

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your father Cathy. I will keep you and your family close in prayer. Keep in touch. Cat*

Cathy Howard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *My Uncle Lindbergh was the greatest Man I have ever known. He was a Honest, Fair, and Righteous Man! He was the Best Stockcar Driver I ever knew and he taught me alot about Racecars, and we used to work on them in Okahumpka when I was 18. Couldn't wait for Saturday Night races. I could always depend on him to stop by and see Me and my Boys when he was in town. He has always been there for me. I will see you in Heaven! I loved him with all my heart and he will be missed!!!!!! Love always,Gail,Keith,Brian,Jason Exum*

Gail Exum - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My Uncle Lindbergh was one of the most wonderful, truthful men I ever knew. I loved him dearly and look forward to seeing and talking to him in Heaven. I am so thankful we will meet again at the feet of Jesus and spend eternety together I can't wait to sit down and talk to you about things that happened on this earth. No more tears, pain or sorrow, Uncle Lindbergh. Just peace ,truth, joy and happiness together. Your Neice, Judy*

Judy Jenkins - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prawers are with this wonderful family! God bless and give everyone strength through these painful and trying times. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you all for your loss, he was a great man and one heck of a racecar driver! :) God Speed, David Chastain and Father Charles Chastain*

David Chastain & Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *one of the greatest men i ever knew.he will suerly be missed*

johnsmith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *My love for you goes deeper than anyone can imagine. I miss you so much daddy!*

Cathy Howard Leady - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Was a great member of our family. I learned alot from him as a youngster. Over the years, the miles between, kept us from seeing each other. He will truly be missed, but never forgotten. Love you always.

Gregg Lewis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss. Am thinking of the family at this time. I raced many years with him; he was a good clean and fair driver. I enjoyed racing with him.

Dink Woodard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ hope when you cross the finish line in the sky you are first in line to celebrate another victory we all will miss you John

John daughtry - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Will miss you, Uncle Lindbergh! I will always remember crawling around his garden when I was a kid, and hearing stories about granddaddy and him racing back in the day! Also, playing pool at his house when I was a teenager and visiting with him at almost every family event for as long as I can remember.

Chris Cordle - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Edith--We have many fond memories of Lindberg and will miss his prescence here on Earth. Our wish for you and for the rest of the family is for those fond and loving memories to over shadow the tears of sorrow. With love, Paul, Bo, and Tina

The Paul Leonard Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *The world lost a great man! I will miss my uncle! He was and is an example To live ones life. He always had time for kids!! He loved to see a kid laugh! He also had a joke to tell and his laughter could be heard all around! The man was a great mechanic and race car driver! The man could build Anything. Love you Uncle Lindbergh!!*

Terry Cordle - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. He was a great man. We enjoyed watching he and Scott race all those years ago. Glad that you were with him 'til the end of this life. I'm sure he was, too.*

Dovie, Rocella and Cindy Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charles Howard*

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