



David Crombie Howard

August 4, 1953 - January 26, 2020

Reverend David Crombie Howard died peacefully in Lady Lake, Florida on January 26, 2020 after a long illness. He and his wife Donna, who was with him at the time of his passing, lived in The Villages, Florida, for the past two years.

Reverend Howard was 66. He was a native of Chagrin Falls, Ohio and graduated from Chagrin Falls High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Cedarville College, in Miami, Ohio, a Master of Divinity degree from Grace Brethren Seminary, in Winona Lake, Indiana, and a Master of Theology degree from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Reverend Howard served churches in northeastern Ohio, Vermont, and New Jersey, and also taught high school at Center City Academy at Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

He is survived by his wife Donna, son Curtiss and two grandchildren Ismey and Ender of Portland, Oregon, and his sister Noni Yost of Middlefield, Ohio.

He will be remembered for his wise council, his kind and gentle manner, and his sense of humor. He loved his family, creating art, studying the Bible and church history, writing sermons, and playing the bagpipes.

His life verse was Luke 9:20 in which Jesus said, "whoever would save his life

will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it."

Donations in his honor may be made to the Alzheimer's Family Organization, 461 Mariner Blvd., Springhill, Florida 34609, 352-616-0170 or online at <http://alzheimersfamily.org/>

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

Tribute Wall

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“ Donna,

I am saddened to hear of your very great loss. My most immediate remembrance of David is of he and Mildred Mbriwa sharing rides to City Center Academy on the regional rail.

It's been quite a few years since we've seen each other. Maybe the last time was at an event that Mildred was putting on for one of her sons. As I was reading David's biography, I don't remember if I knew that he had a degree from Grace Seminary. I spent several weeks there, over three summers, working on my degree in Christian School administration, and have good memories of it all. It was good seeing City Center Academy listed there, as well. Those years now seem very long ago, but I believe that we, including David, made life time impacts on our city teens.

Knowing that the Lord will provide for you, Donna, may He continue to bless you.

*Very truly yours,
Ray Withers*

Ray Withers - February 17, 2020 at 02:06 PM

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“ *I will never forget this wonderful man whom I had the pleasure to meet and spend time with every Thursday at the Joy Group. He will be greatly missed. He is now in the arms of Jesus.*

Kathie Gregorich - February 05, 2020 at 09:48 AM