



## Edward "Eddie" Howard

February 10, 1933 - February 16, 2024

Edward "Eddie" Howard, 91, of Zephyrhills, Florida passed away in Zephyrhills, Florida on February 16, 2024. He was born in Westford, Vermont on February 10, 1933 to Rolland and Beryl Howard. He enjoyed collecting and working on tractors, his horses, his dog, "Trixie", his grand dog, "Buddy", gardening, building water falls, woodworking, masonry work, teaching his grandchildren how to build and repair things, and his wife's cooking. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, including cookouts and gatherings with family and friends in Vermont and Florida. He was loved and respected by so many. He is survived by his daughter: Linda (Robert) Eldridge of Zephyrhills, Florida; sons: Michael (Mary) Howard of Fairfax, Vermont and Wayne (Cindy) Howard of Zephyrhills, Florida; grandchildren: Eddie (Sage), Bobby (Krissy), Travis (Taylor), Michael Jr. (Shelli), Timothy (Jen), David (Shoshawna), Brandy (Paul), Dustin (Brianna), and Jessica (John); many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; brothers: Fredrick (Pauline) Howard of Westford, Vermont and Duane (Betty) Howard of Zephyrhills, Florida; sisters-in-law: Phyllis Howard of Alburgh, Vermont and Antionette Howard of Enosburg Falls, Vermont, and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members. He was preceded in death by his wife: Gloria Howard; grandchildren: Amanda Eldridge and Bo Howard; parents: Rolland and Beryl Howard; brothers: Richard (Hilda) Howard, Ronald Howard and Winnie Howard. A service will be held Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 1 PM (visitation from 12-1 PM) at Hodges Family Funeral Home in

Dade City, Florida with Pastor Emery King officiating. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery in Dade City, Florida. Thank you to Gulfside Hospice for the care they provided. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.purcellfuneralhome.com](http://www.purcellfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hodges Family Funeral Home And Cremation Center  
11441 US-301  
Dade City, FL 33525  
(352) 567-6100

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward "Eddie" Howard*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - February 21, 2024 at 02:18 PM

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“ *Shawn I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward "Eddie" Howard.*

**Shawn I.** - February 19, 2024 at 09:11 PM

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“ *Calob, Chelsea, Kylie, and Ryder Russin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward "Eddie" Howard.*

**Calob, Chelsea, Kylie, and Ryder Russin** - February 19, 2024 at 05:15 PM

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“ *Calob, Chelsea, Kylie, and Ryder Russin purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Edward "Eddie" Howard.*



**Calob, Chelsea, Kylie, and Ryder Russin** - February 19, 2024 at 05:15 PM