



## Ira Swain Howard

June 28, 1926 - November 18, 2015

### Obituary of Ira Howard

Ira Swain Howard, 89, of Leesburg, Florida, died Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at The Villages, FL. He was born June 28, 1926 in Toccoa, Georgia. Ira moved to Leesburg in 1949 from Toccoa, GA. He was a retired Foreman of the Sanitation Department for the City of Leesburg. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army during WWII. Ira enjoyed working on cars. He loved fast cars and driving fast but most of all he loves his family. He was a member of Faith Chapel Ministries, Leesburg, FL. He is survived by wife, Betty Sue Howard of Leesburg, FL; son, Ira Swain Howard, Sr. of Logan, OH; daughters, Joanne L. Gookin of Lady Lake, FL, Belinda Sue Howard of Lady Lake, FL, and Judy Ann Griffith of Wildwood, FL; 6 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren with one on the way. He was preceded in death by his son, Johnny and his daughter, Diane. Visitation will be held at Faith Chapel Ministries, Leesburg, FL on Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Services will follow at 1:00 pm, Reverend Lawrence Reeves will preside. Interment will follow at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, FL.

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ **###GESTURE###**

sherry likley - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you with the loss of Uncle Ira. There are no words that can take away the pain each and every one feels with this loss. I pray that you will find peace and comfort in our loving heavenly Father, until we all meet with him again. Rest in peace Uncle Ira you will forever be loved and missed.....*

sherry likley - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ira Swain Howard*

sherry likley - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My second Dad is being laid to rest today. It breaks my heart I'm not well enough to make the trip to be there . My heart , love , and prayers are with my Aunt Betty and her children. My life was all the better for having him in it . I loved him dearly .God Bless You uncle Ira. You will be missed*

Brenda Quinn (Griffin) - November 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ **###GESTURE###**

Tina Scorizzi - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ my condolences to the family he will be missed greatly by all god  
bless ###GESTURE###

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**toby glover** - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Tammy & Ed Davis** - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Tammy & Ed Davis** - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Sending our love and prayers from Ohio! Ira was one of the finest gentleman I ever met. His reunion with the family waiting for him in Heaven is a glorious reward for a job well done. When I think of him I remember his kindness towards others. He will be missed but never forgotten!*

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**Jeanne Kaess** - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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JE

“ Love my poppa and wish I could be there with him. Love you all.

Jenn - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Poppa you are now looking down on us. I love you and will always remember the love you showed everyone. Like always I can't wait to see you again.

Debbie Anderson - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Tammy & Ed Davis - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rosie Fraley and Family - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My condolences to the Howard family, with deepest sympathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones. May he RIP Poppa Howard . Their is no word to say but be strong, and God Bless . Love Tina and Dave

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**Tina Scorizzi** - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I am so sorry for your loss...we all love Uncle Ira very much....wish I could be there...you're in our thoughts & prayers....love y'all very much.

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**Henry & Carolyn Bohannon** - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ira Swain Howard*

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November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ira Swain Howard*

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**Tiffany Terhart; Granddaughter** - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I will miss you Uncle...You were a great example of a kind and gentle man...A man that loved his wife and children...grandchildren...until I see you again I will remember your sweet smile and kindness ..I love you..Debra

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**Debra Loso** - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I light this candles in remembrance of you Uncle...love you

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**Debra Loso** - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ He was everyone's Poppa and the kindest man you could ever meet. He will truly be missed. I m praying for strength to the family  
RIP Poppa

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**Linda Huckleba (Eubanks)** - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ira Swain Howard*

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**Shirley Mae Griffin** - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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