



## James Henry Howard

February 9, 1958 - December 8, 2014

Obituary of James Howard Jr.

James Henry Howard Jr., 56, born February 9, 1958 in Kentucky passed away December 8, 2014.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Delene Howard of Webster, Florida; his sons James Bradley (Chasity) Howard of Bushnell, Florida and Trenton Del Howard of Webster, Florida; his daughter Kaley Renee Howard of Webster, Florida; 3 grandchildren; his brothers Kevin (Valerie) Howard of Okahumpka, Florida, Timmy Howard of Folkston, Georgia; his sisters Gail (Tom) Burry of Webster, Florida and Lee (Bill) McGoldrick of Athens, Georgia.

A Celebration of life will be held Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 11am at the family's home. Purcell Funeral Home will not be involved.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew James and Lee very well. Center Hill kids we were...James sure did have a great way about him always ready with a smile and a laugh. He and I would try to out wit each other often. he was good...I couldn't hardly keep up sometime. I can't say I knew James very well after we became adults/out of school. We went our seperate ways as do so many. I can sure say I bet whatever people/friends he made later on in life sure got to experience a really wonderful guy and full of life...Just a really good guy from my memories as a kid growing up in Center Hill. I can still see him riding his bike around town like we all did. Small town USA...Just passing along some thoughts of what James was to me and I send my very best wishes to Lee and all the Howard family. I wish you all comfort and the very best in dealing with such a loss.  
Sincerely,Forest Rodgers Clermont, Fl.

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**Forest Rodgers** - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our prayers. May it comfort you to know how loved James was, not only by you, his family, but by his many friends. We enjoyed his sense of humor, his kindness, and his consideration for others. He was a wonderful father, brother, and friend. Love to you and prayers for strength in this difficult time.

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**Jackie Revels Peterson and Tom Peterson** - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Family, James and I spent alot of time together back in the more simple days when I lived in Center Hill. We fished, we'd duck hunt, play poker, frog gig, water ski, fight house fires with the CHVFD and do all the things two ole country boys would do. James was always a pleasure to be with, James was always laughing and joking and playing pranks on each other. I almost drowned James one Sunday on Lake Harris on a knee board and he almost ran over me with his boat that same day ! James' birthday was the ninth and mine is the tenth of February, we did have some celebrations for our birthdays. I remember when the first ATM came to Webster, James told me " look here you aint even gotta go in the bank anymore for money" watch this and he held up 100 dollars and said "aint that cool". To have known ole "Skeench Howard" and him as my buddy, was special,,, I'll always remember those good times. God Bless

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**Roy Dowless** - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gail and family, so very sorry for your loss and I pray for your comfort. Please let me know if you need anything.

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**DarLinda** - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM