



## Kenneth Dale Howard

June 13, 1945 - December 15, 2014

### Obituary of Kenneth Howard

Kenneth Dale Howard (Kenny), 69, passed away December 15, 2014. He was the son of the late John Grady and Zelda Howard of Groveland, Florida. Kenny was born June 13, 1945 at Fort Pierce Navel Base, Florida.

He lived in Groveland, FL, Anchorage, AK, and Milan, MI before settling in Brooksville, FL. He was a Mason by trade and business owner until his recent retirement. Kenny was an active member of The Gulf Coast Homing Pigeon Flying Club. He was an avid pigeon racer and breeder. In Alaska he was a bush pilot and spent most weekends at his cabin hunting and fishing. Kenny had many hobbies throughout his life which included stock car racing, snowmachine racing and pigeon racing, receiving many awards and accomplishments.

Kenny will be especially remembered for his big smile, generosity and the many adventures he shared with family and friends.

Survivors include his Partner in Life, Love, and Pigeons, Nancy Kirk; Children; Kenneth Darrell Howard of Anchorage, AK, Keith S. Howard of Mascotte FL, Robin (Lisa) Howard of Lincolnton NC, Stacie (Paul) Payne of Lincolnton NC, and Maryanne (AJ) Owen of Milan MI; 9 Grandchildren and 3 Great-

grandchildren.

Siblings; the late Butch Howard, Charles (Rachel) Howard, Linda (Billy) Owens and Rudy Howard all of Groveland. A host of Nieces, Nephews and Cousins.

### Services

Services will be held Friday December 19, 2014 at 11:00 am at Edge Memorial United Methodist Church Groveland FL with Pastors Thomas Hemby and Heather Harding officiating. Graveside service will be at the Dukes Family Cemetery, Bible Camp Rd. Groveland FL with a reception immediately following at the Hill Building across from Edge Memorial United Methodist Church.

### Visitation

Visitation for family is Thursday December 18, 2014 5pm to 6pm, friends and family 6pm to 8pm at Edge Memorial United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ Zack, I am so sorry for your loss. Big hugs, Lisa

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**lisa disbrow** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ Our dear friend Kenny - We will miss you dearly. We will miss your smiling face. I know heaven has a wonderful angel. Thanks for the wonderful times we shared. Sam and I are so thankful for the fun time we shared a few weeks ago. We love you....xxoo

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**Sam and Julie Younan** - December 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Prayers for your family Robin and Stacie! Love from a friend :)

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**Cynthia Hensley** - December 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ dear Stacie and robin, so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. we all be praying for him. john Donahue and family.

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**john r donahue jr.** - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. We have many great memories with the Howard family. Sending our love and prayers to all of you during this difficult time. His smile and sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Joel and Heather Gotts** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Maryanne, I wish there was something I could say to soften your grief. It was a great shock to hear of your Father's death. I know you loved him so much. Your Father was a remarkable man - the kind of man who would do anything for the happiness of his children and grandchildren. I am also aware of the difference he made in the lives of many people with his warm embracing, compassionate loving personality. He always wore a smile, was a patient kind listener and found the positive ness in most all situations. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and support.

Michael Singleton - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Kenneth Dale Howard

December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you now and the days ahead.

Freida Rednour - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ You are are in our thoughts. Praying for the family during this difficult time and in the time ahead.

Kim Hensley - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Nancy, I am so sorry For your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Gayla Henslee - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss, your family will be in my prayers.

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**Crystal Barber** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM