



## Harold Thomas "Tommy" Howard

December 20, 1956 - January 23, 2014

Harold Thomas "Tommy" Howard, 57, of Greer, passed away Thursday, January 23, 2014.

Born in Macon, GA, he was the son of the late J.B. and Louise Hinson Howard. Mr. Howard was a member of Rutherford Road Baptist Church. He was a Mason and a Shriner.

Surviving are two daughters: Kristy Earnest (Matt), and Kerri Barbrey (Jamie); and four grandchildren: Gavin, Carter, Caden, and Emma.

Funeral services will be Thursday morning at 11 a.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Greenville Cancer Society, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, SC 29605.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.



# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

AK

“ Kristy and Kerri,

*I was sorry to hear your Dad passed away. "57" is way too young. I enjoyed working with Tommy at Holly Oak Chemical - he was a "mess" - so funny! I know he loved his girls and grandkids - his pride and joy! I will keep you in my prayers during this difficult time. You will always have memories of your Dad which keeps him "alive" in your hearts.*

*Take care,  
Angie Key*

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**Angie Key** - January 30, 2014 at 09:35 AM

WS

“ Kristy and Kerri,

*I am sorry for your loss. I certainly enjoyed working with Tommy for quite a few years at Holly Oak. We shared some good times and enjoyable stories about his many jobs starting with a Georgia Highway Patrolman to an EMT in Spartanburg to EH&S work at Nicca to Holly Oak. I am sorry he had so many years of suffering from his last months at Holly Oak to the day he was free from the pain. I know he loved you all very much.*

*Wesley L. Smith - Holly Oak Chemical, Inc.*

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**Wesley L. Smith** - January 30, 2014 at 06:47 AM

PR

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Tommy was such a wonderful person and will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of the family members. May God carry each of you through this difficult time. ~Phil & Gail Richards~

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**Phil & Gail Richards** - January 29, 2014 at 09:09 PM

SB

“ Kristy and Kerri,

*You have my sympathy on the loss of Tommy. Tommy was proud of both of you and he spoke often about both you.*

*I shared many treasured and funny moments With Tommy while he was working at Holly Oak Chemical with me. I had many conversations about many varied topics with him. We always valued each other's opinion even if we didn't always agree.*

*We loved to torment each other and others at work. A good example would be when he would talk about wearing personal protection safety equipment at work to keep from getting hurt on the job. He would say that it's not a perfect system and that it's based on opinion. I would usually reply that in my opinion I don't need to wear it then! That response would always get him riled up and he would tell me that only his opinion counted and not mine. I really miss that back and forth with him. He was a good friend.*

*Tommy also had many sayings that he loved to use. Many of them probably shouldn't be repeated here but I'm sure the both of you are probably very familiar with them. I'm sure that I'll be using some of those same saying until my time ends.*

*Take care both of you,*

*Scott Blighton*

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**Scott Blighton** - January 29, 2014 at 07:22 PM

  
Michelle  
Shore

“ Daren and I want to express our sympathy for you girls and your families. We will be praying for your peace and comfort during this time.

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**Michelle Shore** - January 29, 2014 at 05:16 PM

JC

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Tommy. His name comes up often here at Holly Oak Chemical where he spent over 10 years as a wonderful and valued employee. We not only count Tommy as an employee but a wonderful friend. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers.

*Jim and Phyllis Cashion*

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**Jim & Phyllis Cashion** - January 29, 2014 at 03:40 PM