



Ira Talmadge Howard

October 13, 1950 - July 25, 2015

Ira Talmadge “Buddy” Howard, 64, of Travelers Rest, took his final journey to be with the Lord, Saturday, July 25, 2015.

Born in Greenville, he was a son of the late Ira Talmadge and Sudie Pearl Ballew Howard.

Surviving are his wife: Joyce Howard; one son: Ira Joshua Howard; two daughters: Melissa Hall (Scot), and Stephanie Hoffman (Shannon); three sisters: Connie Hill, Carolyn Leopard (Ronney), and Dorothy DeWees; two brothers: Johnny Howard , and Donnie Howard; fourteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents he was predeceased by one sister: Debbie Howard; and one brother-in-law: Glenn DeWees.

Funeral services will be Monday at 3 p.m. in The Howze Mortuary Chapel with entombment to follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Monday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ira Howard fund, C/O Howze Mortuary, P.O. Box 369, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at 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

Visitation

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Travelers Rest, SC


Tribute Wall

Kylie Miera

“ *Kylie Miera sent a virtual gift in memory of Ira Talmadge Howard*



Kylie Miera - July 30, 2015 at 01:25 AM

Kylie Miera

“ *Kylie Miera lit a candle in memory of Ira Talmadge Howard*



Kylie Miera - July 30, 2015 at 01:24 AM

Kylie Miera

“ *Kylie Miera lit a candle in memory of Ira Talmadge Howard*



Kylie Miera - July 30, 2015 at 01:23 AM

CL

“ I hope you knew that until the day you left us that I always had your back, ready to defend you if need be and always praying that I was doing the right thing..Even tho you were my big brother I always felt the need to protect you...I will miss you more than you could ever know..I thank God that I got to tell you once again that I love you and hear you tell me the same...tho my heart is broken that god took you so soon Im thankful that he didn't let you suffer for a long time...Give mom dad and Debbie a big hug for me and know that we shall al meet again someday. broken hearted, your lil sister Carolyn

carolyn leopard - July 28, 2015 at 05:51 PM

BM

“ very sad to hear about the lost of Buddy,have not seen him in about 2 years,but the memories as a kid growing up with Buddy,carolyn,Debbie,connie,,and all the rest will always be in my heart forever,my thoughts and prayers are with the family,God bless all,Bobby McCall

Bobby McCall - July 27, 2015 at 09:58 PM

NA

“ Nancy Adcox lit a candle in memory of Ira Talmadge Howard



Nancy Adcox - July 27, 2015 at 12:41 PM

MH

“ There are not enough words to express all you were to so many people but to me you are my daddy. You have taught me so much and always been there for me. My heart is broken. I will miss you so very much. I am happy for you though daddy, that you're enjoying the reunion of your life, you're not hurting or suffering anymore and you're at peace. I will miss your opinions, advice, comedy and hugs. I was blessed to have you here and I know God has his reasons for you leaving. I love you, Missy



Missy Hall - July 27, 2015 at 07:51 AM

JH

“ JOYCE HOWARD lit a candle in memory of Ira Talmadge Howard



JOYCE HOWARD - July 26, 2015 at 11:44 PM

DD

“ Dorothy DeWees lit a candle in memory of Ira Talmadge Howard



Dorothy DeWees - July 26, 2015 at 06:50 PM

DD

“ I will miss your laugh, that foot going ninety miles an hour, and the grief that only a brother can give a sister. You were loved and knowing that you're with momma, daddy, Debbie and Glenn makes your leaving too early tolerable. The sadness that envelopes me can only be equaled by the happiness they must have to see you and the peace I pray God has given you.

Your sister, Dorothy

Dorothy DeWees - July 26, 2015 at 06:49 PM