



Rodney D. Howard

November 15, 1939 - December 7, 2018

ROCHESTER-Rodney Dean Howard, 79, passed away Friday, December 7, 2018 at St. Joseph Medical Center, Plymouth, IN.

Rodney was born November , 15, 1939 in Royalton, KY to Bruce and Alka Howard and lived in the area most of his life.

On January 21, 1963 in Kingsford Heights, IN, he was married to the former Ielene Shaffer, who survives. Also surviving are children, Louise Perez, Bobby Dale Harris, Donna Peverelle, Rodney Lee (Liz) Howard, Connie (Wayne) Holderman and adopted son, Doug Jenkinson; grandchildren, Kevin Peverelle, Ashley Peverelle, Justin Griffin, Tyler Holderman and Stephanie Peverelle; great-grand-son, Cayson Dean Peverelle; sister, Dora Howard; and brother-in-law, Jerry (Nancy) Singleton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughters, Hannah and Heidi Howard; grandson, Donnie Peverelle; siblings, Walletha Stanley, Gladys Bennett, Mary Setnor, Janice Singleton, Don Howard, George Howard and Charles Howard; and sons-in-law, Kirby Zellers and Don Peverelle.

Rodney was a construction worker and retired from the Local #81 of Valparaiso. He was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church of Walkerton since 1968.

A memorial service will be Friday, December 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. EST at the Antioch Baptist Church of Walkerton. Visitation will be Friday at the church from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the church. Rannells Funeral Home,

Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements.
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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
200 Maine St.
Walkerton, IN 46574

Memorial Service

DEC **14.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kent And Susie Brantley lit a candle in memory of Rodney D. Howard*



Kent and Susie Brantley - December 23, 2018 at 01:28 PM

JF

“ *Judy Farver lit a candle in memory of Rodney D. Howard*



Judy Farver - December 14, 2018 at 12:34 PM

JF

My sincere condolences to Ilene and all the children. Rodney was a good man, who loved his family and friends and was always there for anyone he could help. May God's Grace and Love be with the family through this difficult and sad time. RIP Rodney. Love, Judy

Judy Farver - December 14, 2018 at 12:40 PM

JM

“ *So many memories , my thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Julie Howard Moore (Billie Howard's daughter)



Julie Moore - December 12, 2018 at 11:41 AM

CI

“ *Cindy lit a candle in memory of Rodney D. Howard*



Cindy - December 11, 2018 at 05:41 PM

RR

“ *Randy & Kim Radtke lit a candle in memory of Rodney D. Howard*



Randy & Kim Radtke - December 10, 2018 at 01:20 PM

ED

“ *To the Howard family
I can't think about my parents with out thinking of Rodney and Ilene.. All the times us kids had together as our parents sat and played Ruko. We all had such good memories , Rodney was a sweet man and will be missed by so many people... god bless you all*

*love you
Edie and Lisa*

Edie - December 10, 2018 at 11:24 AM

KF

“ Rodney was a gentle giant to our family. He loved and encouraged our children in church. His dependable, consistent, quiet words of kindness always greeted us when we entered church. Ilene prayed me through nursing school and I will always be grateful. We're praying for comfort and peace for the family at this time of great loss. Tom and Kathleen Fox

Kathleen fox - December 10, 2018 at 10:56 AM

JA

“ Ilene, Louise, Dale, Donna, Lee and Connie.
Sorry for the passing of Rodney.
Janet

Janet - December 09, 2018 at 06:49 PM

NB

“ Neil & Debbie Bennett lit a candle in memory
of Rodney D. Howard



Neil & Debbie Bennett - December 09, 2018 at 05:14 PM

JC

“ In memory of Rodney Howard. I am so sorry,
Donna. Joni Coleman



Joni Coleman - December 09, 2018 at 01:14 PM

KB

“ *Kent And Susie Brantley lit a candle in
memory of Rodney D. Howard*



Kent and Susie Brantley - December 08, 2018 at 05:08 PM