



Eddie Howard

November 20, 1969 - July 21, 2024

Eddie Howard of East Bernstadt, Kentucky, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at the age of 54, leaving behind a legacy of love and laughter.

Eddie was self-employed in the construction industry, where he spent many years building and creating with his own hands. His work was a testament to his dedication and skill.

He leaves behind his wife, Darlene Holt Howard; two stepchildren, Tracy Hacker & husband Jeff, Dustin Holt both of London, KY; three siblings, Sheila Eversole & husband Wade of East Bernstadt, KY, Michelle Howard of East Bernstadt, KY, Latesha Hughes & husband Bryan of London, KY; three grandchildren, Dayne Hacker & wife Hannah, Tyra Hacker, Bella Marie Hacker; one great granddaughter, Gabbi Hacker; thirteen nieces and nephews, Tony Howard, Crystal Howard, Shawn Eversole, Anna Leona Wyatt, Jennifer Milam, Brianna Morgan Burkhart, Jayden Howard, Chase Howard, Jaylen Couch, Brice Couch, Hunter Hughes, Novaleigh Hughes, Olivia Howard; plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents Gilbert "Big Norton" Howard and Gladys Day Howard; two siblings, Stanley Howard, Willie Howard; and by one grandson, Liam Hacker.

Eddie had a deep love for the outdoors. He found joy in fishing, hunting, and ginseng hunting, activities that connected him with nature and brought him great peace. Eddie was also known for his vibrant personality and his ability to make people laugh. He had a gift for bringing happiness to those around him, always ready with a joke or a kind word.

Above all, Eddie cherished his family. He was a devoted family man, and his love for his children and grandchildren was boundless. He took great pride in being a good Papaw, creating lasting memories and sharing his wisdom and joy with the younger generations.

Eddie's warmth, humor, and love will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His spirit will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, who will forever cherish the moments they shared with him.

A memorial service honoring Eddie Howard will be held on Friday, July 26, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayward Ministries at 587 West Highway 1376 East Bernstadt, KY 40729 with Pastor Harold Harris officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday, July 26, 2024 beginning at 6:00 p.m. until the service hour also at the church. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL **26.** 6:00 PM.

Wayward Ministries
East Bernstadt, KY

Memorial Service

JUL **26.** 8:00 PM.

Wayward Ministries
East Bernstadt, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eddie Howard* ”



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“ I want to honor the joy and happiness you brought to everyone around you. I have no doubt that you are surrounded by peace and light now, just as you were here with us. Losing you has left an indescribable void, and I struggle to find the words for the pain of saying goodbye to such a close friend. My heart aches alongside your family, who are mourning alongside me. You were a beautiful soul, always ready to greet and uplift those around you. Your absence is deeply felt, and your memory will forever be cherished with love. The smiles, resilience, and sweet moments you left behind are a lasting legacy. The bond we shared was a precious gift that I will hold close forever. Your passing came too soon, and I miss all the little things you did that brought so much light to my life. But you will always remain in my heart. Your impact on me and everyone you touched will never be forgotten. Your memory will live on in my heart, no matter how long you've been gone. Till we meet again in eternity, your spirit will be with me, cherished and remembered. You were a great friend, always showing the world your caring heart. You were there for me when I needed a shoulder to lean on, no matter how hard life got. I miss seeing you every day, but I know you'll always be with me. Until we meet again, remember—you will always be my best friend. I love you.

Tabitha Hooker - December 09, 2024 at 02:43 AM



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House-Rawlings Funeral Home - July 26, 2024 at 05:21 PM

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“ Eddie was such a great friend i will miss him very much rest in peace my friend .i love you !

marietta karr - July 26, 2024 at 03:50 PM

BA

“ Barbie sent a virtual gift in memory of Eddie Howard



Barbie - July 26, 2024 at 10:41 AM

BA

“ I went to school with Eddie He was a nice fella . He will be missed. Sincere condolences for the family

Barbie - July 26, 2024 at 10:40 AM

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“ Grew up with Eddie and his brothers and sisters our families were close friends. Ed was like one of my family members as the other siblings. My heart breaks for his friends and family. Praying for comfort

Wanda Thompson - July 25, 2024 at 08:03 PM

SS

“ Sandi Singleton lit a candle in memory of Eddie Howard



Sandi Singleton - July 23, 2024 at 09:10 PM