



Freeman (Howie) Howard Jr.

June 15, 1953 - December 16, 2025

Freeman (Howie) Howard Jr., age 72, of East Bernstadt, Kentucky passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Lisa Howard; four children, Shawn Howard of Manchester, NH, Derek Howard of West End, NC, Shelley Townsend of Concord, NC; Jack Howard & wife Maydaliz of Clarksville, TN; eight grandchildren, Kierstin Bishop, Jeremy Howard, Ian Howard, Gavin Howard, Madison Ochoa, Jillian Townsend, Jorja Townsend, Callen Howard; one great granddaughter, Melody Bishop; plus a host of other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Freeman Howard Sr. & Beverly Rowe Howard; and by four siblings, Jean Roy, Arlene O'Hara, Judy Theberge, Michael Howard.

Freeman was a dedicated public servant and retired police officer who spent his life protecting and serving his community. After his retirement, Freeman embraced a quieter pace of life, finding fulfillment in his many hobbies and interests.

He enjoyed gardening and took pride in working with his hands through woodworking projects. Freeman also had a deep appreciation for

craftsmanship and detail, which was reflected in his collection of model trucks and cars. An avid collector, he took interest in firearms and valued the history and precision behind them.

Freeman will be remembered for his steady presence, strong work ethic, and the simple joys he found in everyday life. His legacy lives on through the memories shared by those who knew and loved him.

No service is scheduled at this time. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ So sorry for your lost Lisa and All His Children and Grandchildren.... I have so many memories of Jr that are too many to mention... Manley on how I ended up with my nickname... George 😊..I'll miss our calls and texts messages.... Tell we meet again...

Jules Lawson - December 19, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ Howie was a great guy!! The funniest memory I have of Howie is when we both worked in 9005/9006. One day Howie got tired of a certain oriental engineer always turning Howie's machine on while Howie was working on it. This day, when the machine was shut down, Howie caught the engineer leaning over the machine with his tie lying on the machine. Howie started the machine and of course the tie got caught resulting in the engineer running along following his tie yelling "shut it off, shut it off". Howie complied, turned it off, and yelled at the engineer "NOW will you stop turning my machine on while I'm working on it"?. To my knowledge it never happened again!! Rest in peace, Howie and thanks for the memories!! Gwen Van der Linde.

Gwen Van der Linde - December 18, 2025 at 03:44 PM

BH

“ I enjoyed getting to know him. He was always kind and ready to help. He will be missed.

Brenda Helton - December 17, 2025 at 07:42 PM

RB

My condolences to his family . sorry for your loss RIP Howie

Roger Blais - December 20, 2025 at 09:57 AM