



## James Kevin Howard

January 21, 1961 - January 19, 2026

James Kevin Howard, known as Jimmy/Cowboy, 64 of Woodleaf, NC, went to be with his Lord and Savior Monday, January 19, 2026. Jimmy was born January 21, 1961, in Mooresville, NC, to the late Robert Webb Howard and Mary Ridge Howard.

Jimmy was a farmer by trade and a servant by heart. His faith in Jesus guided every part of his life. It shaped how he worked, how he loved, and how he showed up for others. He lived his life faithfully, in words and through the way he treated others. Whether through a helping hand, a listening ear, or steady encouragement, he reflected Christ's love in the way he treated everyone he met. Jimmy loved his family and friends deeply.

Jimmy had a deep love for agriculture and began farming at a very young age. He grew up on a poultry and beef farm, worked on a dairy farm, raised hogs and then began growing grain crops. He was an active member of The Gideons, Iredell County Soil and Water Board, Iredell County Farm Bureau, and held many positions within the Church.

He is survived by his loving wife, Daisy Howard; his children, Amy Sadowski and husband, Nick, Branson Howard and wife, Becca; his grandchildren Robert Tovornik, Londyn Sadowski, Levi Sadowski, and Leah Howard; his sister Jane Moore and husband, Bill, and their children Elizabeth, Amelia, and

Jack, and his brother John Howard and wife, Myra, and their child Grace Howard.

A visitation will be held Sunday, February 8, 2026, from 1:30-3:30 at Centenary Global Methodist Church in Mt. Ulla, NC. The memorial service will be held immediately following the visitation with Rev. Brad Treece officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Howard family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

FEB 8. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Centenary Global Methodist Church  
620 Centenary Church Rd.  
Mount Ulla, NC 28125

## Memorial Service

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FF

“ *From Marion - Steve Rogers and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Kevin Howard.*



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**From Marion - Steve Rogers and family** - February 05 at 01:09 PM

TM

“ *Our love & prayers ❤️  
Carl & Teresa*



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**Teresa Moore** - February 04 at 12:52 PM

JC

“ *Joe and Joanna LaFave, and children purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Kevin Howard.*



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**Joe and Joanna LaFave, and children** - January 28 at 06:26 PM

SA

“ Southern States Statesville Ag purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Kevin Howard.



Southern States Statesville Ag - January 28 at 02:37 PM

TP

“ Triangle Chemical Company, Tim Penninger purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Kevin Howard.



Triangle Chemical Company, Tim Penninger - January 27 at 07:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Kevin Howard.



January 27 at 03:40 PM

CS

“ Coastal AgroBusiness, Jim Simpson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Kevin Howard.



Coastal AgroBusiness, Jim Simpson - January 27 at 03:18 PM

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“ Coastal AgroBusiness, Jim Simpson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Kevin Howard.

Coastal AgroBusiness, Jim Simpson - January 27 at 03:18 PM

CR

“ Jimmy was a cousin that will never be forgotten. His parents Bob and MaryLib were gifts from God. So many good memories of my Grandma Howard, Bob, MaryLib and their entire family. Jimmy loved his family and his roots in farming. More importantly, he loved and worshipped his Lord. He is with this Lord and parents now and his spirit will be with all of us .

Charles Howard Rogers - January 24 at 07:53 PM

RB

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. God truly has another guardian angel, looking over us all. Cherish all your loving memories to help carry you through your life's journey as he will be watching over you. Many blessings and love, Robin and Robin



Robin Brady-Slfer - January 24 at 06:22 PM

SF

Jimmy was my high school classmate! so sorry to know he passed. but to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord God bless his family!

Shirley knox Ferrante - January 31 at 10:23 PM

LA

“*"Cowboy" was a true friend of my late husband, Craig. He was such a true servant in our community. My prayers for you Daisy and the family. God will never leave you.*

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**Lynn Arrowood** - January 24 at 01:39 PM

CS

“*Daisy and family, What words can't express, my heart shares. Jimmy was one of my closest friends for the past 17 years. He was a mentor, friend and had a deep influence in my life. Jimmy and I thought a lot alike and often completed each other's sentences. There's a hole in my heart that will ache until we meet again in Heaven. My prayers and thoughts for you and the family are offered up continuously.* ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️

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**Chuck Stuckey** - January 23 at 05:11 PM