



## Joel Dean Howard

October 28, 1957 - November 25, 2019

Joel Dean Howard, 62, of Terrell, passed away on Monday, November 25, 2019 at Carolina Caring Hospice in Sherrills Ford.

He was born on October 28, 1957 in Reidsville, NC, to Betsy Cole Ware and the late James Corbitt Howard, Jr. Mr. Howard received his bachelor's degree in Biology from The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. He enjoyed spending time outside doing things like hunting, fishing, and just being out by the lake. He also spent time watching various game shows, sporting events and playing pool in his man cave with his best buddy Micah (their cat). Joe was a dedicated Eagle Scout in his youth and has also been a part of Rehobeth United Methodist church for almost 35 years. He was a retired Senior Reactor Operator at McGuire Nuclear Station after 38 years of service, where he made some very good lifelong friends.

He was preceded in death by his Father in law, Charles E. Shockley; and a nephew, Justin Howard.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 38 years, Kimberly S. Howard; daughter, Melanee O. Howard; brothers, James Howard III (Cheryl), Gary W. Howard (Ami); mother in Law, Mattielene B. Shockley; sister in law, Debra S. Douglas (Allen); nieces, Holly Hartsell, Addison Howard, Lylah Hartsell, Lainey Hartsell, Paisley Douglas; nephews, James C. Howard IV,

Holden Howard, Shea Hartsell, Landon Hartsell, Lincoln Hartsell, Weston Douglas (Deanna), Austin Douglas, Geoffrey Douglas; and his beloved cat, Micah.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 1 from 2:00-3:00 PM with a service following at 3:00 PM at Rehobeth United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Robert L. Kerr officiating. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rehobeth United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 356, Terrell, NC 28682 or Carolina Caring, 7473 Sherrills Ford Rd, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Howard family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rehobeth United Methodist Church

9297 Sherrills Ford Road  
P.O. Box 356  
Terrell, NC 28682

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rehobeth United Methodist Church  
9297 Sherrills Ford Road  
P.O. Box 356  
Terrell, NC 28682

## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Rehobeth United Methodist Church  
9297 Sherrills Ford Road  
P.O. Box 356  
Terrell, NC 28682

## Graveside Service

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DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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P.O. Box 356  
Terrell, NC 28682

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joel Dean Howard*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Joel Dean Howard*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joel Dean Howard*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort are with you!!*

*Love and Hugs,*

*Ben & Karen Hawkins*

**Hawkins** - December 01, 2019 at 09:34 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Joel Dean Howard.*

November 29, 2019 at 12:44 PM



CN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love you all  
God bless  
The Nakamotos*



Cyndy Nakamoto - November 29, 2019 at 01:03 AM



“ *I enjoyed working with Joe for many years. He was always a very caring and helpful supervisor. Joe was one that always had your back. A great man that has left us too early and will be missed.*

Wade Saine - November 28, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joel Dean Howard.*



November 27, 2019 at 05:26 PM

BP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Joel. He was a great man and friend. God's grace and peace to his family during this very difficult time.*

Brady Polk - November 27, 2019 at 12:33 PM

JS

“ Joe was a great mentor to me on the secondary systems at McGuire. I will never forget the "vacuum leak" training I received from him. More importantly he was a good friend and honorable person. He will be missed.

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**Josh Stroupe** - November 27, 2019 at 11:23 AM

MG

“ I remember having lots of fun playing on the lake or enjoying something from Joe's charcoal grill. We had a good discussion when we left Duke. Going to miss you my friend. Kim, I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Marvin Gold** - November 26, 2019 at 06:03 PM