



Melvin Pressley Howard

July 10, 1939 - March 6, 2021

Melvin Pressley Howard, 81, of Mooresville, passed away on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at the Citadel at Mooresville.

He was born on July 10, 1939 in Mooresville, NC, to the late Haywood and Ethel Mayhew Howard. Mr. Howard was a US Army National Guard veteran; having served for 9 years. He was part of the chain gang at Mooresville High School for 20 years. Mr. Howard was retired from Burlington Industries after 40 years of service. He was a member of the Mooresville Church of God, where he was the assistant superintendent for Sunday School for two years. He and his wife also worked with the youth. He was a devoted Christian and loved his church family. He enjoyed gardening, boating, water skiing, riding motorcycles, and traveling.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Martha Bumgarner.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Linda Torrence Howard; sons, Chad Howard (Connie), Scott Howard (Natasha); grandchildren, Brittany Howard (Teddy Domin), Brooke Howard (Josh Robinson), Lena Dooley (Zach), Morgan Cline, Paige Howard; and great grandchildren, Layla Domin, Colton and Cooper Robinson.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 13 at Mooresville Church of God.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, Virginia 22116-7023.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Howard family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Mooresville Church of God
520 Brawley Avenue
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ We were in our early twenties when we started attending MCOG. Melvin and Linda quickly took us under their wings and we became very close friends. We love you and will see you again Melvin.
Bobby and Lisa Carver.

Lisa Carver - March 13, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ Sheldon and I will always be eternally grateful for all the time we got to spend with Melvin at the VOE Partners conferences over the years. All the dinners and enjoying each other's company. I'm so glad we got to go to NC to visit Linda and Melvin at the home. It was an honor to know him.

Toni Mayo - March 11, 2021 at 12:09 PM

WG

“ Linda, we have known you and Melvin for a lot of years and worked at Burlington with him a long time too. Please know we pray for you and for your family and that God and your memories will help you through this sad time. You are in our thoughts and God bless you.

*Buck and Wanda Golden
Mooresville, N.C.*

Wanda Golden - March 11, 2021 at 08:27 AM

JW

“ Linda. sorry to hear about the passing of Melvin. I will always remember Melvin when we worked at Mooresville mills. Remembering you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Jean Winkler - March 10, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Lori Underwood lit a candle in memory of Melvin Pressley Howard*



Lori Underwood - March 09, 2021 at 07:33 AM



“ *Tony Torrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Pressley Howard*



Tony Torrence - March 08, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ *JOANNE & JIMMY MCCLAIN lit a candle in memory of Melvin Pressley Howard*



JOANNE & JIMMY MCCLAIN - March 08, 2021 at 03:31 PM