



Howard Swearingin

September 23, 1932 - August 30, 2018

Services honoring the life of Howard Edwin Swearingin will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel with burial following at Mulberry Cemetery, Mulberry, Arkansas. Visitation begins at 9:00 a.m. with the celebration service beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Howard was born on Friday, September 23, 1932 in Mulberry, Arkansas to Idus and Stella Swearingin. He went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, August 30, 2018 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 85.

After graduating from high school, Howard went on to serve in the United States Navy during the time of the Korean War. Howard then retired as a Field Engineer from Unisys Corporation after 31 years of service.

On July 7, 1983, Howard married Kay Broadhurst in Mulberry, Arkansas at the First Baptist Church. Howard was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He adored his family and loved spending time with them.

Howie, as he was known by many, and Paw Paw by others, enjoyed traveling and exploring new destinations. He especially liked to show off his 1938 Chevy at car shows with his brother David. Howard also loved being outdoors and enjoyed gardening. Walking, bicycling, and golf were among the activities he enjoyed over the years. He could fix or build almost anything from A-Z and

really liked telling jokes and laughing.

Howard is survived by his:

Adoring Wife, Kay Swearingin, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Sheryl Patterson, Alma, AR

Phillip Swearingin, Ft. Smith, AR

Russell Swearingin and wife Sherry, Mulberry, AR

Vicki Simpson and husband John, Claremore, OK

Conrad Broadhurst and wife Becki, Broken Arrow, OK

Lisa Bailey and husband Durk, Claremore, OK

Lezlee Jones and husband Brian, Broken Arrow, OK

16 Grandchildren,

22 Great Grandchildren, and

Brother, Jerry Swearingin and wife Wilma, Wagoner, OK

Howard was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings Baby Ruth, Junior, David, and Johnny.

Cemetery Details

New Cemetery of Mulberry

1112 Alma Ave.
Mulberry, AR

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Swearingin*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Swearingin.*



September 04, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Howard was forever laughing and had a funny story to tell. His CB handle was "Purple Turkey". He would forever show his new haircut and brag that it was \$2.00 in Downtown Mulberry all the while we were paying \$10.00 in Tulsa. He was truly a HOOT and I enjoyed our times together, and hearing about Mulberry. Thanks for all the laughs and giggles we had at Burroughs Corp. I will miss you my friend..... Rhol Perryman*

Rhol Perryman - September 02, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Swearingin.*



August 31, 2018 at 09:55 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Phillip Swearingin - August 31, 2018 at 03:44 PM

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Phillip Swearingin - August 31, 2018 at 03:43 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Swearingin family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Howard.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 30, 2018 at 11:37 AM