



Jerry Howard

February 24, 1939 - December 25, 2025

Jerry Wayne Howard was born in Ft. Smith, Arkansas on Friday, February 24 1939 to parents, Jewell D. and Marion L. (Hulse) Howard. He met his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 2025. He left Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at the age of 86.

Jerry was one of six boys. The family migrated from Arkansas to Oklahoma while Jerry was growing up. He played football while attending Muskogee High School. On December 19, 1968, he married Inez Barnes in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Together, they had seven children and their heritage continues. Jerry worked for Manhattan Construction Company where he started as a painter. 46 years later he retired as a Senior Estimator. Jerry also served two years in the National Guard.

What a sense of humor Jerry had! He was the biggest practical joker around. Jerry thoroughly enjoyed making people laugh. He also had a serious side to him; looking for various ways to help others. Jerry lived his life serving Jesus and serving others. He will long be remembered for his kindness.

When it came to sports, Jerry was an avid Arkansas Razorback fan. He enjoyed being outdoors camping with his family. Jerry was known as the "Chicken Man" for his flying rubber chickens. Above all, he loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, family and friends.

Jerry will be fondly remembered by,
Children, Julie Phillips of Muskogee, Oklahoma
Jana Estep of Winter Haven, Florida

David Howard and Lori of Tahlequah, Oklahoma
Grandchildren, Shane Pitts, Alisha Hall, Lisa Wofford and Jared, Jerrad Dry
and Jazmond, Dustin Howard, CJ Howard and Jessica, Jack Howard and
Auti, Grant Howard, Dalton Yandell and Ashton

13 Great-Grandchildren

Siblings, John Howard and Katherine, Jack Howard, Larry Howard
Aunt, Shirley Townley

And many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceded in death by parents, Jewell and Marion Howard, wife, Inez Howard,
children, Jerian (Katy) Andren, Beverly Howard, Deborah Howard, Darren
Howard, siblings, Jimmy Howard, Gary Howard.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 1. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

JAN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Assembly Hospitality Room
3500 West New Orleans
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 02 at 04:07 PM

BR

“ Brionne, Kellyn, & Rafe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Howard.



Brionne, Kellyn, & Rafe - December 31, 2025 at 02:52 PM

LJ

“ Love, James & Johna purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Jerry Howard.



Love, James & Johna - December 31, 2025 at 01:52 PM

LH

“ Luann H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Howard.

Luann H. - December 30, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Jerry Howard.



December 29, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ Leanne and Randy Thompson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Howard.

Leanne and Randy Thompson and family - December 29, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Howard.



December 29, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ I have a lot of good memories of uncle Jerry, I don't remember ever a dull moment when he was around, couldn't help but love him. My condolences to the family and prayers for you all. He will be missed!

Jim Rouse - December 29, 2025 at 09:16 AM

JB

“ Jerry was our first cousin. Although we didn't see each other often he would always have a story to tell! Our family so enjoyed those visits and will miss him. To Jack, Johnny and Larry, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. We love you all. God Bless you all.

Joanie Brunkow, Patricia Wiggins and family, and Bob and Phillip Coffman.

Joan Brunkow - December 27, 2025 at 12:25 PM