



James "Doug" Howard

April 17, 1952 - April 23, 2025

James "Doug" Howard, age 73, a resident of Cow Creek in Salyersville, Kentucky; passed away Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky after a lengthy illness.

Doug is preceded in death by his parents Wishard and Eula Dyer Howard. Also preceded in death is one sister, Rebecca "Becky" Howard.

Doug was employed as an equipment operator and superintendent until his retirement. He enjoyed coon hunting and attended Royalton Freewill Baptist Church.

Those left to mourn includes wife Marlina Lykins Howard of Salyersville, Kentucky, sons, James Daniel Howard and wife Mendy of Salyersville, Kentucky, Joshua Dustin Howard and wife Jenna of Salyersville, Kentucky, brother, Dwayne Howard and wife Jenny of Salyersville, Kentucky, sister, Jeannene Howard of Rancho Cucamonga, California, grandchildren, Gavin James Howard, Ethan Daniel Howard, Camilla Jane Howard all of Salyersville, Kentucky, a host of family and friends who love and miss him.

Funeral services for Doug Howard will be conducted Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 11:00 AM from the chapel of the Salyersville Funeral Home. Clergy David Jackson, Neil Bailey, Dennis Marshall will deliver comforting words on the day

of service. Interment will follow in the Reed Family Cemetery on Cow Creek in Salyersville, Kentucky. The family will welcome friends Friday, April 25, after 6:00 PM and anytime prior to funeral services.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Salyersville Funeral Home in Salyersville, Kentucky. Online condolences, flowers, and gifts are available on salyersvillefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Reed Family Cemetery

Cow Creek
Salyersville, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Salyersville Funeral Home
694 Parkway Drive
PO Box 669
Salyersville, KY 41465
(606) 349-1282
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Funeral

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ The Gillespie family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James "Doug" Howard.



The Gillespie family - April 25, 2025 at 03:39 PM

ST

“ Sheila & Steve Tamburrino purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of James "Doug" Howard.



Sheila & Steve Tamburrino - April 25, 2025 at 12:33 PM

ST

“ Sheila & Steve Tamburrino planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Doug" Howard.

Sheila & Steve Tamburrino - April 25, 2025 at 12:33 PM

CD

“ Carol D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Doug" Howard.



Carol D. - April 25, 2025 at 09:47 AM

CD

“ Carol D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Doug" Howard.

Carol D. - April 25, 2025 at 09:47 AM

TK

“ My wonderful uncle. We will miss him and prayers for all the family and friends. ❤️❤️❤️ Love Billy and Trudy Kelly. 🙏🙏🙏



Trudy Kelly - April 24, 2025 at 08:30 PM

RM

“ I have known Doug since high school days and always considered him a good friend. I remember having a bad day at work in the head of Licking River area when Doug passed by and saw me standing on top of a telephone pole. He turned and came to me and we talked about the goodness of the Lord. It was the pick me up that I needed that day. I surely thought of him as a good friend and brother in the Lord. Prayers for his family. Rickey Meade



Rickey Meade - April 24, 2025 at 08:10 PM

JB

“ I have known and loved Brother Doug Howard and his family for many years. I sat beside his dad for several years at Church. I remember he would used to whisper to me when the Church service was really good and say, “I wish Dad could have heard that.” Shortly after his dad passed, Doug was saved and took his dad’s seat and we sat together at Keith Memorial Tabernacle for many years.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We know that weeping endures for a night, but joy comes in the morning. Please keep the family in your prayers. I know they will need them.

*James E Bailey
Bailey’s Furniture*

James E Bailey - April 24, 2025 at 06:57 PM

LB

“ Love Lesa Bishop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Doug" Howard.

Love Lesa Bishop - April 24, 2025 at 05:17 PM

LB

“ Love Lesa Bishop purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Doug" Howard.



Love Lesa Bishop - April 24, 2025 at 05:17 PM

MM

“ *Margie Manns lit a candle in memory of James "Doug" Howard*



Margie Manns - April 24, 2025 at 02:44 PM

FR

“ *Faye Rife lit a candle in memory of James "Doug" Howard*



Faye Rife - April 23, 2025 at 10:24 AM

FR

Doug will be greatly missed by many. He was a brother in the church that I loved. Love & prayers for Marlene & the boys.

Faye Rife - April 23, 2025 at 10:25 AM

KR

So sorry for loss. We will be praying Josh and your whole family 🙏💕

Kelly Risner - April 23, 2025 at 02:03 PM