



Robert "Bo" Marion Howard

January 9, 1927 - January 11, 2015

Services for Robert M. "Bo" Howard , 88, of Atlanta, Uncertain and Tyler, Texas, will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at 2:30 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with the Reverend Gerry Giles of Marvin United Methodist Church officiating.

Bo passed away peacefully, with family at his side, on January 11, 2015, in Tyler. He was born on January 9, 1927, in Livingston, Texas, to Jesse and Eleanor Howard.

He was a member of Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler, Texas, and First United Methodist Church of Atlanta, Texas. He graduated from Livingston High School and attended Baylor University. He worked for several years for Shell Oil Company until he opened and later retired from Bo Howard's Grocery in Atlanta, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, by his sister, Thelma Bounds, and by his three brothers, Jamie, Jesse and Jack Howard.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mary Jane "Mainie" Howard, and by his four children, Brent Howard of Tyler, Texas, Rebecca Gushanas of Wilmington, North Carolina, Lori Cole of Denton, Texas, and Amy Blackburn of Longview, Texas. He is also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews and nieces. To list all the dear friends who loved him would take reams of paper and barrels of ink.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tommy Brown, Don Brush, Larry Burrows, Sonny Carney, Mitch Haggard, Todd Hancock, Steve Little, Mel Loinette, Ray

Robinson, Danny Stanley, Ricky Stubbs and Gary Summers.

A viewing and family visitation is scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on January 14, 2015, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 or Marvin United Methodist Church, 300 W. Erwin St., Tyler, TX 75702.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JAN 14. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Luther And Swann Wicker lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bo" Marion Howard*



Luther and Swann Wicker - January 20, 2015 at 03:18 PM

LW

We were so sorry to hear about Bo....we will always have wonderful memories of our trip to Ruidoso! Ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers! Love, Luther, Swann, Michael and Luke

Luther and Swann Wicker - January 20, 2015 at 03:25 PM

DH

“ *Dear Mary Jane, Brent, Rebecca, Lori and Amy,*

My thoughts and sincerest condolences are with you all. I have so many fond memories of Bo, his open arms and his big heart. What a special soul!

Danielle McNiel Howard

Danielle McNiel Howard - January 18, 2015 at 07:06 PM

TS

“ *Toni Steger lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bo" Marion Howard*



Toni Steger - January 14, 2015 at 11:06 AM

TF

“ *The Maxwell Family lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bo" Marion Howard*



The Maxwell Family - January 14, 2015 at 05:42 AM

SS

“ *Ms. Mary Jane, Brent, Becky, Lori and Amy,*

We just wanted you to know our hearts, minds, thoughts and prayers are with you. We too grieve at your loss of Bo. What a fun loving guy he was! We are just glad that we had the opportunity to know him! We celebrate that he no longer suffers and know he is rejoicing with our Saviour.

Cling to the wonderful memories that your father has left with each if us. What a legacy as can be witnessed through his children and grandchildren.

We look forward to seeing each of you again. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to call.

*Sincerely,
Steven and Linda Smith
Atlanta, TX*

Steven Smith - January 13, 2015 at 10:33 PM

JS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. What a life well lived!*

John Sloan - January 13, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bo" Marion Howard.*



January 13, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ *Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert "Bo" Marion Howard.*



Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies - January 13, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bo" Marion Howard.*



January 13, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ *James, Kelly & J Joslin lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bo" Marion Howard*



James, Kelly & J Joslin - January 13, 2015 at 11:25 AM

ML

“ The first time we met Bo was at Potter's Point, Caddo Lake back in the 70's. We immediately noticed his precious smile and his lovable personality that made everyone happy. We were immediate recipients of his kindness and love. We are so very thankful for his awesome friendship through the years. The last time I saw Bo was a few months ago. I went to see him with Mainie and my niece Emily. We had a good visit and when we left, I turned back to look at him. He was standing by a chair and I immediately noticed that same precious smile looking back at me! He was definitely a keeper and we will keep him close in our hearts and celebrate all the sweet memories til we see him again!

Mel and Brenda Loinette - January 13, 2015 at 11:12 AM

SB

“ Although I haven't seen Bo in a few years, he made a lasting impression on my life and will be missed. Bo was my first employer and I learned more about life working at Bo Howard's Grocery than anywhere else - especially when all the gentlemen would come in for coffee in the morning! My prayers and thoughts are with your family.

Susan Allen Bowden

Susan Bowden - January 13, 2015 at 10:59 AM

HB

“ Heidi Bryan lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bo" Marion Howard



Heidi Bryan - January 13, 2015 at 09:20 AM

EF

“ Ernest Flippo lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bo" Marion Howard



Ernest Flippo - January 13, 2015 at 08:26 AM



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January 12, 2015 at 11:11 AM