



John Howard

March 23, 1956 - September 8, 2008

John Howard passed away on Monday (09/08/2008), at the age of 52. A Memorial Service will be held Graveside at Memory Hill Cemetery Friday (09/12/2008) at 3 PM with Rev. Larry Glover officiating.

Mr. Howard was a native of Washington DC, and had lived in Milledgeville since the 6th grade. He was the son of the late Dr. William R. And Louise Alford Howard. He attended high school at GMC and graduated from Baldwin High School playing football at both, received a business degree from Georgia College and was an automotive salesman at Classic Motors and Bacon Chevrolet and attended First United Methodist Church of Milledgeville.

He is survived by his Daughter Heather Howard of Milledgeville; Brothers Dr. William R. Howard, Jr. Of Valdosta, Stephens Howard of Milledgeville, and James C. Howard of Hawkinsville; Cousins Dr. Wes King of Milledgeville and Julia Duke of Griffin; a number of Nephews and other relatives also survive.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that expressions of sympathy be sent to Georgia Military College Foundation.

The family will be at the funeral home to receive friends on Friday from 2 until the service hour.

Tribute Wall



“ Jim & family, sorry for the loss of your brother & your dad Heather. He was a great & sweet man. Heather he loved you so much & talked about you all the time.##imported-begin##Debbie Yeager Pounds##imported-end##

September 17, 2008 at 05:54 AM



“ We are saddened to learn about John and have fond memories of him (Bill at GMC and Gerrie at BHS). Our sympathies to the Howard family.##imported-begin##Bill & Gerrie Barnes##imported-end##

September 16, 2008 at 10:30 AM



“ John the very sight of you always brought a smile to my face. You were one of the sweetest people I new. I will miss you always. My heart and my prayers for your family they will miss you everyday.##imported-begin##Robin Coffey Beriault##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 01:06 PM



“ My condolences to the family. John was a good friend and he will be sadly missed.##imported-begin##Al Burgamy##imported-end##

September 14, 2008 at 09:20 AM



“ John we will miss your smiles, and hugs. We will always think of you and Heather @ Easter. We Loved you ! Tony and Sherry Arnold and Family###imported-begin###Sherry Arnold###imported-end###

September 14, 2008 at 12:51 AM



“ Dear Heather... my thoughts and prayers are with you and the Howard Family during this difficult time. John was such a special person and brought sunshine into my life when our paths crossed many years ago. You were a precious young child when I met John and you have grown into such a lovely lady. I know John was so very proud of you. God bless you and the Howard Family###imported-begin###Cindy Collins England###imported-end###

September 13, 2008 at 08:18 PM



“ John you have know idea how much you will be missed, and for you Heather you were part of our family, I've seen you grow from a beautiful little girl to a beautiful lady and you were your daddy's angel, I will miss bringing him all my cooked meals for him and all the special things we talked about. He was a knight in shinning armour and was always their for me....I want you to keep in touch, because I promised you daddy I would always be there for you..As for Rick, Jim and Steve I probably know more about ya'll then me but I worked with John at Bacon For many years and we became special friends. It will be hard for a while but John will live in our hearts forever and I caught myself already just grinning at some of the things that we have done and just enjoyed life. He was one of a kind and no one will ever replace him, and now I will take him flowers on every birthday just like he has done for me for over 10 yrs without fail... Love to you All###imported-begin###Kim , Jon and Steven###imported-end###

September 13, 2008 at 02:48 PM



“ My thoughts go out to the entire family. John was a nice man and always had something funny to say. The life of the party. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Chris Langston##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 03:23 PM



“ John was a good friend with a big heart, I will miss him. You have my sincere condolences.

Jack Graham##imported-begin##Jack Graham##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 01:41 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy is with all the family in the loss of John.

John was a delightful person to know.##imported-begin##Jimmy & Sarah Josey & Jim Giles##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 12:45 PM



“ John seemed never to meet a stranger. No matter where we ran into him - a party, the car dealership, or just out in town -- John always had a way of making us feel like he was happy to see us and we always walked away with a smile. To all who love and miss him, and especially to Heather, my thoughts and prayers go out to you. He may be gone from this earth, but he will always be with you in your heart.##imported-begin##Lori Watson##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 12:09 PM



“ John was such a special guy; we loved talking football whenever we saw each other. God be with the Howard family during this time. You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Steve and Judy (Prosser) Ivey##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 10:20 AM



“ John has been a good friend since High School days. I'll miss his smile and the uplifting things he always had to say. Steve and Jim, sorry for your loss. Heather, know that your Daddy loved you more than anything or anyone. John, so long old friend. Cut up like a mashed cat!

Benny##imported-begin##Benny Watson##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 09:19 AM



“ daddio your were the best and i know you will be looking down on everyone....Heather im soooo sorry and you know ill be here with/for you anytime you need me thats what best friends our for....R.I.P. DADDIO you will be missed love you bunches##imported-begin##Heather##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 11:35 PM



“ To the Howard Family,
John was a student of mine when he attended GMC. He was an excellent student with such a positive attitude. He absolutely lit up a room when he walked into it and everyone loved being in his company. In his all too brief time here, he made a lasting impact on my life and the lives of many others. My deepest sympathy to daughter Heather and the entire family.##imported-begin##Inez Hawkins##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 10:57 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about John.He was a good friend and classmate at Baldwin.Bless John and his family.##imported-begin##Billy Blackwell##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 08:20 PM



“ Heather, I pray that Jesus will wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort in the coming days ahead. May your Daddy's memories continue to live and grow in your heart. In Christ's Love, Vicki##imported-begin##Vicki Watson##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 02:11 PM



“ Heather & Family
Sorry for your loss,John was a good man.We went to school together & worked together.
You will be in our prayers.
Kathy & Kim Nolan##imported-begin##Kathy & Kim Nolan##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 02:00 PM



“ Steve, Jim and family. I am so sorry to hear of John's death. My prayers are with you and your family. John was one of a kind and will be missed by me and many others I'm sure. God bless.##imported-begin##Jess Grace##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 12:49 PM



“ Heather your Dad talked about you all the time he loved you so much. My thoughts and prayers to all of the Howard family.##imported-begin##Pitt Jackson##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 11:59 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Tom Torrance##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 11:12 AM



“ John our time together was to brief but our bond for one another was immediate. You accepted me into your family with open arms and you knew immediately how much I love your brother Jim. I'll take good care of him because I know how important that was for you to know he has someone to share his life and dreams with. Thanks for all the joy and the laughter you brought into my life in such a short period of time. I love you John and I'll miss you more. You can rest now, your home.##imported-begin##Rhonda Odom##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 10:52 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Jim and the rest of the family. My prayers are with you during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Virginia Long##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 09:48 AM



“ Dear Howard family and Heather,
I am so sorry to hear that John that passed away. He and my father were best friends growing up, and he was also my godfather. Every Christmas and Birthday, he never forgot to send me a card and tell me he was thinking about me. Even on my last 23rd birthday, he sent a card. It really meant a lot. I will really miss him and I wish I could be there to say goodbye. I know he really loved you, Heather, because he would send me your pictures and tell me about your life. I feel like you and I are old friends through your dad. I hope you are able to find comfort in this very sad time. Much love, Liz##imported-begin##Liz Thornton##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 09:22 AM



“ Jim and family,
My prayers are with you during this time. May God comfort you during your loss.##imported-begin##Ronnie Massengale##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 09:03 AM



“ Jim,
I am so sorry to hear about your brother. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Sheila Whaley
RAFB - Bldg 645###imported-begin##Sheila Whaley###imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Jim West###imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 08:29 AM



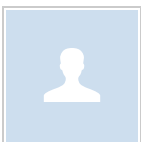
“ Steve, We are very sorry to hear about John's death. I know that he will be sadly missed by his family and friends.###imported-begin##Merlin and Benny Beck###imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 02:09 AM



“ John, A great guy, a great friend, a man that will be missed by many! Rest in peace my friend. My prayers go out to all the Howard family.###imported-begin##Ray Woodall###imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 09:08 PM



“ John was a good guy and will be missed. Our sympathy to the family.###imported-begin##Garry and Marilu Couch###imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 07:45 PM



“ *Howard Family:
You are each in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. What fond memories I have of John back in the GMC/Baldwin days. He was always one to greet you with a smile and fun to be around. Heather, your dad's death can't diminish the important ways he touched your life. I pray your wonderful memories will bring you comfort in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Mary Virginia (Hall) Stanley##imported-end##*

September 10, 2008 at 06:35 PM



“ *John, you were really a special guy. We had some good times together at GMC and later. You never had an unkind word to say about anyone. My sympathy goes out to the Howard family. John will be deeply missed by all. I can see his smiling face now!! Heather, you had a special Dad. We are distant cousins. John and I always called each other Cuz. He is in a better place now and he is resting in peace. God bless all of you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Bonnie Rice Schubert##imported-end##*

September 10, 2008 at 05:51 PM



“ *My sympathy goes out to the Howard family. May God bless all of you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Casey Spinks##imported-end##*

September 10, 2008 at 05:23 PM



“ Steve and family,
I was so sorry to hear about John. I have so many good memories from when we were all growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Louise Hall Layson##imported-begin##Louise Hall Layson##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 03:43 PM



“ Brother John,
Your the best !
I will miss you more than you can ever imagine. You will always be in my thoughts. Rest in peace brother! I Love you.

Jim Bo##imported-begin##Jim Howard##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 02:01 PM



“ Irwin and I are so very sorry to hear of John's death. Our thoughts are with the family in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Genie Smith Bernstein##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 01:47 PM



“ To John's family- you know John was my very best friend through high school and during college. We will miss him greatly. We grew up playing football, running track (John shared some of Rick's college track shoes, which John treasured), and later we even ran a few 5Ks and 10Ks together. John was the best friend anyone could ever have because of his upbeat positive attitude and willingness to help in any way. There was nothing he couldn't do. I traveled through Milledgeville in mid-August and stopped by to visit John. He had to show me his latest pictures of Heather, the star of his life. You are all in my prayers. Please call me if I can be of assistance or if you need articles & pictures of our past. We shared many experiences together, times I'll always cherish. Our geatest moments were on the football field on Friday nights - "47 toss on blue"- that was John carrying the football and Blane blocking for him. John- May I see you again and toss you the ball.##imported-begin##Blane Goss##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 01:16 PM



“ John is such a special person. We will miss him so much. We have wonderful memories of him. Our thughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##wendy and carter nipper##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 01:11 PM



“ JOHN ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE AND LOVED HIS GARDEN. HE WILL BE MISSED AND MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND HIS LOVED ONES AT THIS VERY SAD TIME.##imported-begin##STEPHANIE KNOWLES##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 12:41 PM



“ 1st and foremost I want to thank everyone for your kind words about my father and your blessings for my family.

Words could never describe how much I miss you daddy. I keep wishing I would have had at least one more day, but that wouldn't have been enough. You are simply one of the greatest things to happen to me, and I'm so thankful for every smile, and every hug, and every "I love you". I wish you would have gotten to see me graduate from college, or be there to walk me down the aisle when I marry, but I know you will look down on me. I love and miss you so, so much.

Daddy's little girl.##imported-begin##Heather Howard##imported-end##

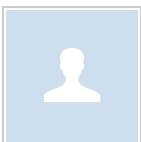
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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

May God Bless and keep you##imported-begin##Doc and Faye Gray##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Milly Thompson Day##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 09:45 AM



“ So sorry to hear of John's death. I remember him a ssuch a kind person. He sold me a car several years ago and made sure he sold us a good one. Everytime i saw him after that, he would always ask if the car was still running good. He wanted to make sure he did us right. He was one of the nicest guys I have ever known. He will be missed.My prayers are with you, his family.##imported-begin##Kathy (Lavender) Butler##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 09:44 AM



“ JOHN I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU SUNDAY AND WROTE YOU A NOTE. I HOPE YOU GET IT IN HEAVEN. MILLEDGEVILLE WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU. I WILL NOT BE THE SAME.I WILL MISS YOU BROTHER. I KNOW HEAVEN WILL BE A LITTLE MORE UPBEAT WIH YOU IN IT.##imported-begin##DAVID E BULLARD##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 09:05 AM



“ John was a very good friend and neighbor. He was always there when I needed him. I will miss him. My prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Frederick Badger##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 08:57 AM



“ I have known John for many years. He lived across the street from my father, Fred Badger. He will be missed. He was a very special friend to us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Wanda McCullough##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 08:53 AM



“ JOHN WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE, GREW UP TOGETHER AND WORKED TOGETHER FOR A LONG TIME, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THIS SAD NEWS HE WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##SCOTT WOODALL##imported-end##

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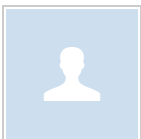
“ I new John for many years having been in the auto business, he was a true gentleman and always was upbeat and game for it all. Sorry to hear of his passn. PIR My Brother....John##imported-begin##John Brooks##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 02:22 AM



“ John was always a dear friend even through school days. He never had a bad word to say to any one, he was always just a kind and sweet friend. I just saw him 2 weeks ago at the mall and he yelled across the store just to say Hi! He will be greatly missed because everybody loved him. May God Bless each and everyone. May prayers go out all of your family.##imported-begin##Eloise Griffin##imported-end##

September 09, 2008 at 10:21 PM



“ Although I did not know John personally, I did however serve in the Air Force with Jim and he is still a good friend. I know the Howard family is a good family and John will be sorely missed. My sincere condolences to all the family and friends.##imported-begin##Bill Stanley##imported-end##

September 09, 2008 at 08:39 PM



“ John was our neighbor for close to twenty years, and I couldn't ask for a better neighbor. Can't remember ever seeing him mad, always upbeat and talkative. He would offer to help you when he could and loved his football - college or pro.
He will be miss. May God bless you and be with your family. Rest In Peace John Howard.##imported-begin##The Neff's##imported-end##

September 09, 2008 at 08:13 PM



“ John was always real friendly when I saw him. We went through high school together, and were always friends.--
May God wrap His Loving Arms around each of you during this sad time.--
He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Terry Daniel##imported-end##

September 09, 2008 at 06:19 PM



“ JOHN, WE SHARED A LOT OF LAUGHTER AND GOOD FAMILY TIMES TOGETHER. WE WILL MISS YOU.
YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AS THEY HEAL TOGETHER.##imported-begin##LARRY & GLENDA BURGAMY##imported-end##

September 09, 2008 at 01:38 PM