



Wendell Charles Howard

June 23, 1935 - February 10, 2026

It is with a broken heart that we announce the passing of our precious dad, Wendell Charles Howard, who departed this life on February 10, 2026. Dad was blessed with 90 years of life. He was full of life, always on the go and loved to tell stories about his life's adventures. He was born on June 23, 1935, in Martin County, Kentucky, to Donald Howard and Lauren (Maynard) Howard. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a infant son, Edward Howard, one brother, James Donald "Jankie" Howard; his sister, Geraldine Murphy; and a son-in-law, Keith Parsons.

Wendell is survived by his beloved wife of over 70 years, Christine (Murphy) Howard of Lovely, Kentucky. He also leaves behind two sons, Mark (Jeana) Howard of Inez, Kentucky, and Mike (Rondena) Howard of Pilgrim, Kentucky; and four daughters, Sherry Osborn of Louisa, Kentucky, Bonnie (Gary) Conn of Louisa, Kentucky, Marsha (James) Richardson of Louisa, Kentucky, and Robin Parsons of Louisa, Kentucky. He is also survived by two sisters, Freda Kay Scaggs of Piketon, Ohio, and Jackie Hodge of Waverly, Ohio. He was a proud grandfather to six grandchildren: Nathan Howard, Tiffeny (Todd) Duff, Brandon (Timber) Howard, Chad Howard, Joseph (Heather) Richardson, and Ashley Parsons; and a loving great-grandfather to three great-grandchildren: Shadrick Duff, Easton Richardson, and Braxton Richardson.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" (Psalm 116:15).

Though we grieve, we find comfort knowing that Dad is at peace, healed, and in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I will miss you, Daddy, but someday I will meet you on Heaven's bright shore. ^[L]_[SEP]Your "baby girl", Marsha

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm, Friday, February 13, 2026 at the Union United Baptist Church with Terry Howell and Bobby Moore officiating. Burial will follow at the Riverview Memorial Gardens in Louisa, KY. Friends may visit at th church h on Thursday from 5:00-9:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

FEB **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Union United Baptist Church
Pilgrim,, KY

Tribute Wall

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“ Going to miss talking with Charlis and hearing his story he told, God bless his wife and family may God bless them all during their time of mourning 🙏🙏🙏🙏

David Cantrell - February 12 at 04:46 PM

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Mary Musick Ward - February 12 at 12:07 AM

BM

“ Bary and Vickie Murphy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Wendell Charles Howard.



Bary and Vickie Murphy - February 11 at 04:33 PM

HR

“ So many memories old man. We love you so much. You were one of a kind and so blessed to of known you. Thank you for all you done for me. I'll make sure your boys always remember you and always know you. Easton Charles sure loved his old poppy and Braxton did too. Watch over us I know we will see you one day ❤️



Heather Richardson - February 11 at 03:33 PM

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james richardson - February 11 at 01:11 PM

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james richardson - February 11 at 08:05 AM