



## William "Bear" Chester Howard Sr.

September 24, 1942 - April 13, 2017

William Chester Howard Sr. "Bear" 74, of Inez, Kentucky passed away at his home on Thursday, April 13, 2017. He was born on September 24, 1942, to the late Thomas and Julia Howard. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one daughter, Tonya Renee Howard and six siblings, Joe Howard, Betty Howard, Myrle Ratliff, James (Bug) Howard, Ruth Goble and Ella Setser. William is survived by his two children, Pricilla (James) Howard McKenzie of Galloway, Ohio and William "Bill" (Jessica) Howard Jr. of Inez, Kentucky, one grandchild, Paige McKenzie, five step grandchildren, Aaron McKenzie of Arizona, Holly Arrowood of Warfield, Kentucky, Bethany Osborne, Kelli Osborne and Jacob Osborn all of Inez, Kentucky and one step great grandchild, Ebony Newsome of Warfield, Kentucky. William is also survived by his former wife, Phyllis McCoy and two siblings, Rose Kelly of Blaine, Kentucky and Johnny Ray Howard of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at the Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, Kentucky on Monday, April 17, 2017, at 2:00 pm with Joe Mullins officiating. Burial will follow at the Howard Cemetery in Inez, Kentucky. Friends may visit at the funeral home starting at 11:00 am until time of service on Monday. In Lieu of Flowers, please make a memorial contribution to the Stray Hearts Animal Rescue, PO Box 1328, Inez, Kentucky 41224.

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of William "Bear" Chester Howard Sr.*



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**Brenda** - April 16, 2017 at 10:26 PM

DS

“ *He was a good man every time I saw him at the store he would say I done got all the coffee Debbie he will be miss ( RIP )*



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**debbie smith** - April 16, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ *Bill was such a good man. He meant so much to my father in law and was always very sweet to my girls. They always looked forward to seeing Bill when they visited their Papaw. We are very sorry for your loss. You'll be in our thoughts and prayers*



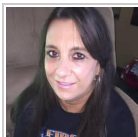
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**Amanda Crum** - April 16, 2017 at 07:49 PM

MK

“ Uncle Bear was a great uncle he always teased me about the nickname he gave me he never forgot it. When I was little I used to stay with them he had asked me to go get him some dish liquid soap and I came back and was calling it dish liquor soap so ever since then he always called me that. I think he was the only one that ever gave me a nickname. He will be greatly missed and loved by everyone rest in heaven Uncle Bear love your niece (dish liquor) Marcie

Marcie kingery - April 16, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ Sheila Preece sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bear" Chester Howard Sr.



Sheila Preece - April 15, 2017 at 09:17 PM

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Marcie kingery - April 16, 2017 at 08:30 AM

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Sorry posted in wrong place.

Marcie kingery - April 16, 2017 at 08:39 AM

EA

“ So sorry for your loss. Bill will be missed by all who knew him. Praying for comfort for all.




ella adkins - April 15, 2017 at 04:52 PM

PF

“ Remember all the good times we had as children growing up and the majority of the time was with Bear, Phyllis , Punkin, Bill, and Tonya. I love you all and will be praying.

Paula Froschauer - April 14, 2017 at 06:12 PM

 Laura Froschauer

“ I love my uncle Bear so much and he loved us. He will be missed dearly. So sorry for your loss .. Prayers for peace!!

Laura Froschauer - April 14, 2017 at 04:28 PM

RT

“ God bless this family. I love you all and will be praying for you all. Thank you Bear for being so good to me as a child. You and Phyllis were two of my favorite people as I was a child. To you two children you leave behind, I will praying for comfort during their heartbreak. Love you all

Rose McCoy Thompson - April 14, 2017 at 03:35 PM

PE

Bill, Was a very good friend I always liked talking with him and playing corn hole, and he will be sadly missed by everyone that new him here.

Peggy - April 16, 2017 at 03:15 PM