



John Michael Howard

March 5, 1946 - February 14, 2025

Lafayette -

John M. Howard died peacefully in his sleep the morning of February 14, 2025. John was 78 years old.

John lived in New Iberia most of his young life, attending New Iberia Catholic High, graduating in 1963. Some of John's fondest memories are of his experience at Catholic High. Some of his classmates remained life long friends.

John went on to become President of Howard Trucking and Construction after the death of his father. He loved that company and the people associated with it. It truly was a part of him.

John's greatest loves were his wife of 42 years, Phyllis, and his three children, John Michael, Marc and Elizabeth. He loved spending time with them and cherished his grandkids, nothing made him prouder. John also liked (or LOVED) golf, great food, and travelling.

John is survived in death by his wife Phyllis, son John Michael Howard, Jr. (Natalie), grandchildren Lauren Howard and Abigail Howard, son Marc Howard (Jennifer), grandchildren Tyler Howard (Kiersten), Laci Howard Samuels (Logan), Emma Grace Howard, and great Grand-daughter, Ruby Kate Howard, Daughter Elizabeth Webster (Jason) Riley Webster, Abram Webster, Bellamie Webster. Siblings: Van J. Howard (Todi), Stephen Howard (Kathleen), Kara Kirkpatrick (Steve), Jennifer Hebert (Tommy), and Keith Howard.

John is predeceased by his parents, John and Dolores Howard.

Services will be private.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I miss my big brother we became very close in our adulthood he was always like a father to me being my Oldest Bother. Always thinking of you with love always your little brother Keith

Keith Howard - December 14, 2025 at 02:13 AM

MD

“ David and I are so deeply sorry for your loss. We have such fond memories of great times spent with your dad and mom when you were all little tikes. He was a wonderfully generous and kind friend and a lot of fun, too. Thank you all for taking such good care of him all these years. May he finally rest in peace.
David and Maureen Doerle

Maureen Doerle - February 22, 2025 at 09:32 PM

CL

“ To Phyllis, Keith and Family, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you all. John lived life to the fullest!! We had great times with him and Phyllis. May all your days in heaven be the Hole in One and tell them all How It Works! We loved you and your big personality! Love
Cathy and Al Louviere



Cathy Louviere - February 21, 2025 at 12:58 PM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. I can remember Alton sharing the stories about doing electrical work for Howard Trucking Company, that was many years ago. May he rest in peace..
Shirley Huval (Alton Huval Electric)

Shirley Huval - February 20, 2025 at 09:51 PM

PH

“ What a beautiful journey we shared. I will miss you so much, you took a piece of my heart when you left. May you fly high with the eagles now that you're free of your earthly body. Goodbye my love until we meet again. ❤️

Phyllis Howard - February 19, 2025 at 11:13 PM

DW

“ The beaming smile and presence when he walked in the room, is how he will always be remembered. Perfect host with great taste. Memories treasured. So grateful you are at peace in your heavenly reward. Diane White - long time friend

Diane White - February 19, 2025 at 07:37 PM

JE

“ Things don't feel quite right without you here. I miss you so much already. Love your little sister, Jenny

Jennifer - February 19, 2025 at 02:44 PM