



Mr. Bobby G. Howard

November 25, 1951 - May 9, 2026

Bobby G. Howard, 74, of Plant City, was called home to eternal rest on May 9, 2026. Born in Turkey, North Carolina, on November 25, 1951, Bobby lived a life defined by resilience, laughter, and an unwavering devotion to Jesus, his family, and his country. A proud veteran, Bobby served in the United States Air Force Military Police K-9 unit before transitioning to a long career in transportation as co-owner of Fast Lane Logistics. Known to many as the "Miracle Man", Bobby's infectious laughter was a testament to his joy for life, even during trying times. He was a faithful member of Shiloh Baptist Church, and a dedicated member of the Republican Party. Whether he was traveling, playing a hand of cards, or enjoying a board game with his grandchildren, Bobby made every moment count. He is survived by wife of 46 years, Kay D. Howard; children, Tiffany Johnson (Steven) of Plant City, Shannon Boehling (Kyle) of Plant City, Ben Howard (Jessi) of Plant City, and Jack Howard (Keri) of Plant City; grandchildren, Chancey (Emma), Tucker, Sawyer, Saragrace, Scott, Kyleigh, Kayden, Kennedy, Mason, Marlee, Zoey, Jackson, and Charlee; extended grandchildren, Kadin, Oscar, and Nate; siblings, Elwood Howard (Cheryl), Larry Howard (Teresa), Tommy Howard, Steve Howard (Krista), and Patricia Burgess; dogs, Casper, Star, Blue, Wags, and Duke; and many extended family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 P.M. at Shiloh Baptist Church, 905 West Terrace Drive, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. For those unable to attend, the

service will be live-streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@ShilohBaptistPlantCity/streams>. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project at <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/> and/or Tunnels to Towers Foundation at <https://t2t.org/donate/>. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
905 West Terrace Drive
Plant City, FL 33563

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
905 West Terrace Drive
Plant City, FL 33563

Live-Streamed Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM.

Shiloh Baptist Church Livestream
<https://www.youtube.com/@ShilohBaptistPlantCity/streams>

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bobby G. Howard



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 18 at 11:06 AM

AR

“ I remember the day Kay was born. I was the babysitter and their aunt. it was a pleasure to keep and take care of them. when i was told she was getting married and because of the miles between us, I had not meet Bobby !! I did meet him weeks after they wed. He was a ole sole, kind gentle and so tender toward Kay. I love him that day, I have never stop I am blessed to have Bobby in our family. Fly Bobby, you have earned your wings, Bow before the Lord. We shall all miss you.

Aunt Ann Rook - May 17 at 03:42 PM

AR

“ It is really hard to talk about the man, the person Bobby was. he just oozed with love, kindness and love for others. he talked with a smile on his face, he never seam to worry about things, he just prayed about it. he was in and out of the hospital, he just said, when you gotta go,, you gotta go,, and he did.he was a father, husband, grandfather, all things to all people. to me,, he was my friend. I will miss him. I know I will see him again, I will keep my faith, Bobby, I will see you again, God loves you, so do I

Aunt Ann Rook - May 17 at 10:16 AM

HD

“ Herbert & Rhonda Dunlow purchased the Blue and Yellow Orchid Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.



Herbert & Rhonda Dunlow - May 16 at 10:22 AM

HD

“ Herbert & Rhonda Dunlow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.

Herbert & Rhonda Dunlow - May 16 at 10:22 AM

TF

“ Tillman Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.



Tillman Family - May 16 at 08:55 AM

AD

“ Aunt Nettie and Aunt Ann, Uncle Donald purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.



Aunt Nettie and Aunt Ann, Uncle Donald - May 15 at 06:02 PM

MD

“ Bobby was a Gentleman among men. An amazing Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and... Friend.

Mark and Doreen - May 15 at 05:29 PM

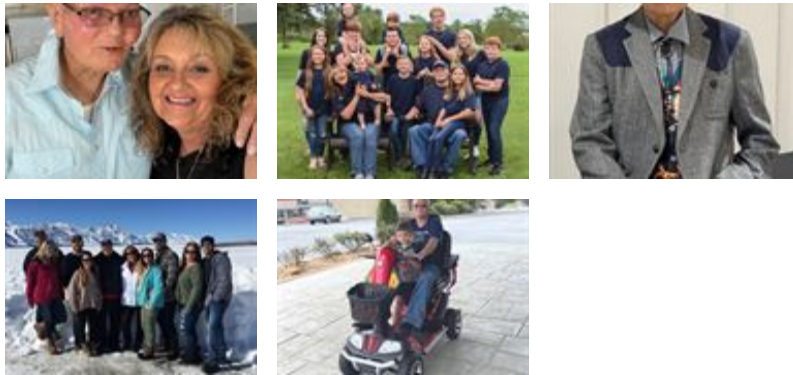
JC

“ Jessica C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.

Jessica C. - May 15 at 12:08 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 15 at 10:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.

May 15 at 09:16 AM

HH

“ Howard Howell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.



Howard Howell - May 14 at 03:12 PM

HH

“ Howard Howell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.

Howard Howell - May 14 at 03:12 PM

YF

“ Your Suntecktts Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.



Your Suntecktts Family - May 14 at 11:37 AM

YF

“ Your Suntecktts Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.

Your Suntecktts Family - May 14 at 11:37 AM

B(

“ Boo, Lisa, Buck & Spouses (kids) purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.



Boo, Lisa, Buck & Spouses (kids) - May 13 at 11:26 PM

AF

“ Aunt Dot's Children & Families purchased the *Large Basket Garden* for the family of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.



Aunt Dot's Children & Families - May 13 at 09:53 PM

AF

“ Aunt Dot's Children & Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.

Aunt Dot's Children & Families - May 13 at 09:53 PM

LF

“ *Our condolence to your loss RIP*

LaBarbera family - May 13 at 08:40 PM

DW

“ *Bobby was a good friend of mine growing up in Wallace. We probably played ball every day up until high school. I sometimes rode with him from New York to Wallace when I was living there. God bless, rest in peace Bobby*

David Wells - May 13 at 05:47 PM

LF

“ Love DD Jones & Entire Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.



Love DD Jones & Entire Family - May 13 at 04:02 PM

T&

“ Tony &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.

Tony &. - May 13 at 04:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.



May 13 at 02:14 PM

PF

“ Penny Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.



Penny Family - May 13 at 01:23 PM

SD

“ Suntecktts Mississippi- Bradley Dickson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.



Suntecktts Mississippi- Bradley Dickson - May 13 at 01:01 PM

SD

“ Suntecktts Mississippi- Bradley Dickson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.

Suntecktts Mississippi- Bradley Dickson - May 13 at 01:01 PM

BD

“ Brian D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.

Brian D. - May 13 at 10:13 AM

SH

“ Sending condolences from the Hagans family

Shad Hagans - May 13 at 08:24 AM

LA

“ Lawton purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.



Lawton - May 12 at 07:34 PM

LA

“ Lawton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.

Lawton - May 12 at 07:34 PM

BB

“ Beth, Scott, and Nicole Boehling purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.



Beth, Scott, and Nicole Boehling - May 12 at 07:11 PM

BB

“ Beth, Scott, and Nicole Boehling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bobby G. Howard.

Beth, Scott, and Nicole Boehling - May 12 at 07:11 PM