



Mr. Howard Wayne Southerland

April 19, 1954 - September 14, 2025

Howard Wayne Southerland, 71, of Lithia, Florida, born in Conway, Arkansas on April 19, 1954, entered into eternal rest on September 14, 2025. He retired from Mosaic after 38 years of service, and enjoyed fishing, model cars, and Westerns. He is survived by wife of 50 years, Cathie Marlene Southerland; children, Rebecca Raschke (Ryan) of Lakeland, Jennifer Thomason of Lakeland, Matthew Southerland (Trisha) of Lithia, and Jason Southerland (Ciara) of Plant City; 6 grandchildren; and siblings, Diane Reed, and Charlie Southerland (Darlene). He was preceded in death by parents, Howard and Betty Southerland. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 27 at 11:00 A.M. at Fuel Church, 7355 U.S. Hwy 98 North, Lakeland. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fuel Church
7355 U.S. Hwy 98 North
Lakeland, FL

Tribute Wall

BN

“ iam so sorry to hear about howard. my heart goes out to you marlene . for many years howard was a very good friend of mine . i surly miss those days.
he is probaly hanging out with frankie now. again so sorry for your loss marlene , becky , jenifer , matt , jason .

brad nalley - November 20, 2025 at 09:20 AM

DR

“ My big brother you will be miss a lot! may God rest your soul, always be in my heart.
Love you always Bless the family love you all!



Diane Reed - September 27, 2025 at 11:29 AM

BC

“ Becky and Ernie Cruz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Howard Wayne Southerland.



Becky and Ernie Cruz - September 26, 2025 at 05:24 AM

BC

“ Becky and Ernie Cruz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Howard Wayne Southerland.

Becky and Ernie Cruz - September 26, 2025 at 05:24 AM

PB

“ Paul Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Howard Wayne Southerland.



Paul Brown - September 20, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ You were like a dad to me growing up I pretty much lived at yalls house every weekend! You will be missed love you always ❤️

Toni Mullins - September 18, 2025 at 02:37 PM

RR

Those were some awesome memories!

rebecca raschke - September 19, 2025 at 08:32 AM

CK

I will second that - memories that will last a lifetime! XOXO

Crissy Kitzul - September 25, 2025 at 11:35 AM

RR

yes, Crissy! <3 Frank and daddy always had something going on. Miss them both!

rebecca raschke - September 26, 2025 at 07:42 AM

CH

“ Caught alot of fish with you my friend. You will be missed.



Chad - September 18, 2025 at 12:58 PM

RR

I worked with Howard for a very long time @ Mosaic. Howard was always helpful when you needed a helping hand! To his family sorry for your loss, and prayers for all during this difficult time. ..

Ray Reckart - September 18, 2025 at 01:14 PM

RR

Thank you! He was a good man.

rebecca raschke - September 19, 2025 at 08:33 AM