



## Howard Dilworth Baird

April 21, 1926 - June 10, 2016

Howard Dilworth Baird, of Fayetteville, Arkansas went to be with the Lord on June 10, 2016 at the age of 90. He was born April 21, 1926 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Harold and Gertrude Baird. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers David Baird and Clyde Baird.

Howard is survived by his loving wife of almost 34 years Naomi Luna Baird; his brother John Baird (Betty) and his sons Bruce Baird, Steve Baird, Doug Baird (Judy), Grant Baird (Jan), stepson Mike Moseley and stepdaughter Pam Hazel. Howard is also survived by grandsons Steven Baird, Taylor Baird (Kristie), Cooper Baird, Mitchell Baird; granddaughter Afton Hamm (Chris). He is also survived by step granddaughters Kristina Taylor, Misty Hamrick, Crystal Moseley, Lindsey Beach (Micah) and step grandson Andy Hazel (Lindy) and a host of nieces, nephews, and great grandchildren who all loved him dearly.

Howard was a veteran of WWII. After joining the Navy, he served on two submarines, the USS Puffer and USS Archerfish. He always had very fond memories of his time in the Navy and his service to his country. After his honorable discharge he attended and graduated from St. Cloud State University. After college Howard went to work for Armour before moving to Tyson Foods as their Vice President of Industrial Relations and held that position for 23 years until his retirement in 1990. He was a devoted member and one of the founders of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church.

Besides family he loved his music (Jazz), cooking, fly, fresh and salt water fishing and spending time at his other home in Florida, and his fulfilling happiness came from his life he shared with his wife Naomi and family.

The family would like to express their many thanks to the caring employees of the Fayetteville Veterans Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Gabriel Church, 1803 W. Emma Ave., Springdale, Arkansas 72762, Bo's Blessings, P.O. Box 8558, Springdale, AR 72766 or the Alzheimer's Association, 210 N. Walton Blvd., # 25, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712.

Family and friends are invited to attend visitation at Sisco Funeral Chapel at 705 West Meadow Avenue, Springdale Arkansas from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Monday, June 13 2016. On Tuesday, June 14 2016 services will begin at 10:00 AM at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church at 1803 West Emma Avenue, Springdale Arkansas. Interment will follow services at Spring Creek Cemetery 13430 S. Zion Road, Springdale, Arkansas.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Creek Cemetery

13580 S. Zion Road  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gabriel's Anglican Church  
1803 W. Emma Ave.  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Dilworth Baird*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Baird Family. Please find comfort in knowing God cares for the broken-hearted. May God give you peace, strength and hope to endure in the days ahead (Jeremiah 29:11, 12).*

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**Julie Young** - June 15, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Baird. I have always been grateful for his help in starting my career at Tyson Foods. You could always depend on Mr. Baird telling you exactly how things were. Our condolences to all his family and friends. We will think of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Tom Pogue and Family*

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**tom Pogue** - June 14, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Photos of Grandpa



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**Doug Baird** - June 13, 2016 at 05:39 PM

JJ

“ *Jerry & Judy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Howard Dilworth Baird.*



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**Jerry & Judy** - June 13, 2016 at 05:33 PM

CB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Howard. He was very well respected in the halls of Tyson Foods and outside of the company. I will be praying for you Naomi and all of your family. No more confusion or suffering for Howard even though he will be missed by many. Love always, Cheryl Barron*

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**Cheryl Barron** - June 13, 2016 at 02:58 PM

KF

“ I've always been thankful to Howard for giving me the opportunity to become a member of Tyson Foods. He was a great mentor. He let you know where you stood and was amazing to watch during Union negotiations. I really enjoyed working with Howard. My condolences to the family for your loss.

*Ken Fletcher*

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**Ken Fletcher** - June 13, 2016 at 02:17 PM

BB

“ Bill and Gwen Baskin purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Howard Dilworth Baird.



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**Bill and Gwen Baskin** - June 13, 2016 at 01:53 PM

GB

“ Naomi, I am so sorry for Howard's passing. I have such great memories of you and Howard. I learned a lot from Howard during the 10 years that I worked for him until his retirement. What an experience that was! I enjoyed getting to know him, his loving sons, Bruce, Steve and Grant; and especially you, Nomi. I will always cherish our friendship and getting to know you and Howard. You two were very special together, and it was obvious the love and dedication you both shared. I know that you will have peace knowing that Howard is in heaven and not suffering anymore.

*I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Gwen Baskin*

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**Gwen Baskin** - June 13, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Dilworth Baird.



June 13, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ To the Baird Family  
I did not have the privilege of knowing Howard but I have known Steve and Bruce for many years. I see the resemblance in the photo and I know he must have been a very good father as the boys have such high standards that they live their lives by. We wish you peace in knowing that your father is in heaven and not suffering. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom and Sally Benford

Tom Benford - June 13, 2016 at 11:14 AM



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Steve Baird - June 13, 2016 at 05:54 AM

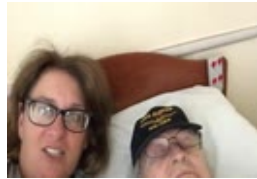


“ Naomi, so sorry to hear of Howard's passing. Thinking of you at this sad time, love Shirley Denney

Shirley Denney - June 12, 2016 at 11:06 AM

JL

“ *The Bear was one of the greatest blessing of true friendship I have. These past few Years our roles have changed, but even as I went to caregiver he remained a mentor to me. Whether I was caring for him in his home, the hospital or at the VA, we always managed to have a good time. Laughing, singing, remembering or just sitting there was always a lesson learned. He never stopped teaching me. Thanks for the memories Bear and thanks for sharing him Nomi. I love you both.*



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**Jannie Layne** - June 12, 2016 at 08:32 AM

JF

“ *Our condolences to my best friend of many years and Howard's entire family. Due to health reason and doctor's appointment, we cannot be there to attend the services, but you are in our prayers. Howard was a wonderful person, and will always be remembered fondly.*



*Jerry and Judy Fullington*

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**Jerry & Judy Fullington** - June 12, 2016 at 07:14 AM

LS

“ *Love The Welch's Steve, Laura, Megan & Shannon purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Howard Dilworth Baird.*



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**Love The Welch's Steve, Laura, Megan & Shannon** - June 11, 2016 at 11:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Dilworth Baird.*



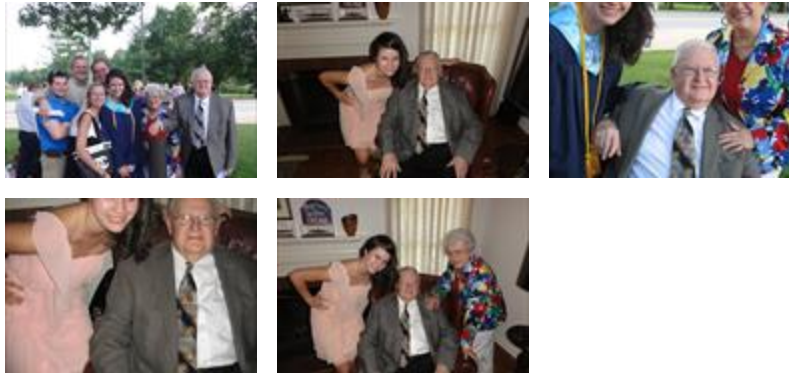
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June 11, 2016 at 09:41 PM



Afton  
Baird  
Hamm

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Afton Baird Hamm - June 11, 2016 at 04:34 PM



CB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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Cooper Baird - June 11, 2016 at 04:34 PM



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**Doug Baird** - June 11, 2016 at 04:20 PM