



James Roy Howard III

September 25, 1957 - March 16, 2025

On Sunday, March 16, 2025, James Roy Howard, III, passed away at the age of 67.

"Jim" was born on September 25, 1957, in Little Rock, Ark., to James Roy Howard, Jr., and Beverly (True) Howard. A talented baseball player in his youth, Jim grew up in Little Rock's Kingwood Neighborhood and attended Hall High School. He was a respected heating and air technician and handyman around Little Rock. Jim was a loving father, brother, uncle, and beloved "Pepaw" to his granddaughters. He enjoyed following the Arkansas Razorbacks and calling his son, Brandon, on the phone incessantly.

James was preceded in death by his father, James, and his mother, Beverly. He is survived by his son, Brandon (Kelsey) Howard; two granddaughters, Quinn and Thea Howard; sister, Karen (Roy) Bullard; and niece, Leah Sheridan.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruth Burns lit a candle in memory of James Roy Howard III*



Ruth Burns - April 19, 2025 at 05:58 PM

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Rest in peace, Jimmy.

Ruth Burns - April 19, 2025 at 06:03 PM

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“ *I grew up across the street from Jimmy who was three years older, my brother's age and classmate. Later we teamed up as handymen as we both developed our skills in the industry. He was honest and capable and we did well together.*

I remember listening to the rhythm of his late night solo baseball drills as he would repeatedly hurl the ball high into the darkness and somehow find where it was coming down. POP! Hurl with a huff. Tap, tap, tap. POP! Then it was up to the carport bouncing it off the concrete, against the siding, into the glove.

I ended up coaching baseball many years in RBI. Brandon was in the league for a year I believe.

I've carried with me the sense that digging deep has a rhythm and a ripple effect. Thanks Jim. I love you man.

Bobby Hamilton - March 25, 2025 at 10:09 AM

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DEBBIE SCOTT - March 29, 2025 at 01:56 PM

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Jimmy has been a good friend of mine throughout the years since junior high school when we first met, we had lots of mutual friends and lots of wonderful times together. Jimmy was a sweetheart and will always be remembered as such ... rest in peace and love, Jimmy

DEBBIE SCOTT - March 29, 2025 at 01:57 PM