



Roy Howard

April 17, 1925 - July 8, 2011

Roy Ernest Howard, 86, of Springdale, passed from this life, surrounded by his family July 8, 2011 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born April 17, 1925 in Southland, Texas to Walter and Inez Howard.

Roy graduated from High School in Muleshoe, Texas, before serving in the Naval Corp during World War II. After World War II he attended Oklahoma A&M. He married Earlene Jeter at the Muleshoe Church of Christ and worked as a mail carrier in Muleshoe.

After a transfer to the Springdale Post Office, Roy lived in Northwest Arkansas for almost sixty years, serving the community as a mail carrier for over thirty years.

He was a servant of God and worked on behalf of others as a deacon and then, for 40 years, as an elder at Robinson Avenue Church of Christ.

He was a Charter member of the Board of Directors for Green Valley Bible Camp in Rogers, Arkansas; he was involved in the acquisition and development of the camp property and its continued oversight and growth since 1964.

Roy was an avid horseman and rancher and held leadership roles in a

number of organizations including the Rodeo of the Ozarks, Springdale Riding Club, Northwest Arkansas Cavalcade, the Cattleman's Association, and the Farmer's Coop.

He was preceded in death his first wife of 55 years, Earlene Howard, his parents and, one brother, Doug Howard.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma (Barbee) Howard of the home; two sons, Tim Howard and wife Debbie of Searcy, Arkansas and David Calico and wife Deana of Lowell, Arkansas; one daughter, Ginger Graham and husband Jack of Boulder, Colorado; one brother, Gene Howard and wife Sharon of Franklin, Tennessee; three sisters, Adelle Wall of Bastrop, Texas, Lois Crain of Ellisville, Missouri and Arlene Clevenger and husband Curtis of Floyada, Texas; four grandchildren, Sam Howard of Searcy, Marcus Calico of Lowell, Logan Calico of Lowell and Abby Howard of St. Louis, Missouri.

Funeral services will be Monday, July 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Robinson Avenue Church of Christ in Springdale with Harry Fitzgerald officiating. Burial will be in the Elm Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2 to 5pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be directed to two organizations that serve our community, The Circle of Life Hospice Home Foundation at 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762 or Green Valley Bible Camp, P.O. Box 65, Rogers, Arkansas 72757.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Howard

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Thank you to all that have signed this on-line guest book and left such loving and encouraging comments and memories about our dad. He was a truly amazing man and servant to God and everyone he met. Bless you all for supporting us in our time of loss, but we do celebrate his VICTORY in Jesus!
Tim (eldest son)

July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of my brother Roy brings back childhood memories. I knew he was exceptional when we were very small. My love to my family.

July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My uncle Roy was a blessing to me and my family. I was into my late 40s when I finally got to know him and what a wonderful man he was. I'm sorry I didn't have more time to listen to him sing and tell tall-tales of his childhood with my mom and their other siblings. He was a typical, blue-eyed Howard, with a heart of gold. He was truly loved and will be greatly missed.

July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ginger,
I was filled with a mixture of sadness and joy when I read about your Father. The sadness is from knowing how deep a loss this is for you and your family. The joy that filled me came from learning about your wonderful amazing Father and what a rich full life he had on this earth. A devoted husband and Father, a WWII veteran, a loyal employee, a community servant, a rancher and a man of God!...it makes sense that someone as amazing as you had a Father who was exponentially even more amazing!

I know God will bless you during this difficult time. Listen carefully because your Dad will visit you and let you know that everything is great where he is now.

*Sending warm hugs and caring wishes,
Patty McKay*

July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim and Ginger,*
You two are living testimonials to what must have been a truly wonderful Dad and Man of God. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. God Bless

July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Tim, Your dad was such a warm, wonderful person. Any time I saw him he was always very kind and truly interested in hearing about our family. You and Debbie are the same and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Your friend Laquita*

July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ginger,
With this message, we send you sincere condolences, warm hugs
and thoughtful prayers. Your Dad was a true testament to the kind
of person we would all like to be.
Warmest regards,
Bev and Charley*

July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Roy was a good man who walked with God. He was my brother and
I was proud of him always. The loving God we serve will comfort
and give peace to those of us left here. We will miss him , but I
believe we will soon be together again. Come quickly, Lord Jesus.
AMEN
Lois*

July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike and I never had the pleasure of meeting Roy Howard. If Tim is
any reflection of his father, and we are sure he is, then we know you
couldn't meet a more righteous, kinder, meeker-gentleman than Roy
Howard. We love Time and we know we would have loved Roy just
the same given time with him. Tim, Debbie, Sam, and Abby, you are
all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Our heart aches with
yours and we will continue to pray for you all. Mike, Lisa, Quen, and
Cade Williams*

July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Ginger & Family,
We are sending you heartfelt comfort in this very difficult time. May you find strength in our Lord and Savior and know that your father is with The Father! What a lovely man! Make sure you remember his smile.
Peace & Blessings*

July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM