



## Harry P. Howard

November 25, 1928 - March 5, 2020

Harry P. Howard, age 91 of McMechen, WV passed away Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Wheeling Hospital

He was born November 25, 1928 in Martins Ferry, OH. the son of the late Russell and Isabelle Green Howard.

Harry was a Protestant by Faith and a US Army Veteran. He was retired from Valley Camp Coal Company, and was former Mayor of McMechen, Marshall County Magistrate, McMechen Police Officer and Marshall County Employee. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Branchetti Howard; four brothers, Bill, John, Jim and Russell Jr. Howard and one sister, Virginia Paczewski. Survivors include two daughters, Mary (Bob) Pockl and Patty (Mark) Delbrugge, all of Wheeling; one son, Tom (Kathy) Howard of Wheeling; seven grandchildren, Matt and Stephanie Pockl, Jarrett & Justin Delbrugge and Jenna, Morgan and Layken Howard; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 10am until the time of funeral service at 12 noon at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling with Msgr. Paul Hudock officiating.

Interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jamie's Warriors, c/o Bryan Wealth Management, 1031 National Road, 2nd Floor, Wheeling, WV 26003.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry P. Howard.*



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March 08, 2020 at 09:59 AM

AA

“ *Tom.. So sorry for the loss of your dad... You and your family are in my prayers.. God Bless you all!!!! Amy Anderson*



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**Amy Anderson** - March 07, 2020 at 09:09 PM

LM

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Keeping all in prayer. Take care.*



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**Linda McGlumphy** - March 07, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry P. Howard.*



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March 07, 2020 at 04:01 PM

MH

“ Mary, Patty & Tom, I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Harry was the sweetest person & I have such fond memories of him and your Mom. They are together now and at peace. As devastating as it is to lose a beloved parent, he (and your Mom) will live forever in the memories you all had made through the years. I pray that God gives you comfort through this difficult time. Love and God Bless ❤️

Maria Heim - March 07, 2020 at 11:44 AM

TE

“ The Wells Family, Chuck, Deany and Elizabeth purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Harry P. Howard.



The Wells Family, Chuck, Deany and Elizabeth - March 07, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Harry P. Howard, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....

US Army Veteran, Harry P. Howard, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.  
John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 07, 2020 at 10:29 AM

Cheryl  
McCombs

“ Cheryl McCombs lit a candle in memory of Harry P. Howard



Cheryl McCombs - March 06, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harry P. Howard.*



March 06, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry P. Howard.*



March 06, 2020 at 06:12 PM

NH

“ *So sorry Mary and Patty. He was such a nice person. He is with your Mom now and he is happy and at peace.*

**Norma Jean Henderson** - March 06, 2020 at 05:52 PM

FR

*So sorry for your loss. Harry left a lot of good footprints behind him that will never be forgotten. We are praying for the family. May God bless you.*

**Fred Ream** - March 06, 2020 at 08:39 PM

CM

*Sorry for your loss. He was my Dean Martin as I was growing up. I'll miss him, but glad he's with Rose, and my Mom and Dad. They'll have lots to talk about. I've got lots of good memories from my childhood with your mom and dad. Hugsss*

**Cheryl McCombs** - March 06, 2020 at 09:27 PM

EJ

*So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family Tom.*

**Elena Johnson** - March 07, 2020 at 04:06 PM

JL

*Sorry to to hear of Harry's passing. He was my forman back 1968 at Vally camp coal.co. A good friend and co worker, Jim Lawther*

**Jim Lawther** - March 09, 2020 at 11:06 PM