



## James "Jim" Edgar Howard

November 25, 1935 - September 2, 2016

James "Jim" Edgar Howard, 80, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Friday September 2, 2016. A lifelong resident of the Ringgold area, he was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. He was a retired employee of Crane Company in Chattanooga where he worked for 22 years and last worked with David Mills Construction where he worked for 15 years. Jim loved working on his farm and taking care of his cows, but most of all he was a great husband, father and grandfather who always took care of his family. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Edward and Jennie Rose Quinn Howard; daughter, Lisa Fay Howard; three sisters, Pearl Clark, Margaret Cooper, and Dorothy Ware; and three brothers, Robert "Bob", James "Buster" and John Howard. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Mary Cox Howard of Ringgold, GA.; four children, Kenneth (Tina) Howard, Randy (Melissa) Howard, Doyle Howard and Rose Mary (Homer) Knight all of Ringgold, GA.; three sisters, Georgia May Clark of Ringgold, GA., Ethel May Rule of Hixson, TN., and Martha Nell Boyer of Cleveland, TN.; brother, Roy Howard of Ringgold, GA.; nine grandchildren, Jennifer (Kevin) Howard, Dusty (Jacqueline) Howard, Cody Howard, Homer Knight, Lois Howard, John Knight, Laura Knight, Matthew Rhodes, and Marlena Rhodes; great granddaughter, Chloe Schultz; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Thursday September 8, 2016 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Neal Hasty officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 4-9

P.M. and Thursday from 9 A.M. until funeral time at the funeral home. The family would like to thank their neighbors and friends for all they have done for the family during this time. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery in Tunnel Hill, GA

Tunnel Hill, GA 30755

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
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## Visitation

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Beverly Clark Dawson lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edgar Howard



Beverly Clark Dawson - September 07, 2016 at 08:48 PM

CP

“ I just found out yesterday and was devastated. My love and prayers to my Aunt Mary and my cousins Randy, Rosemary, Doyle and Kenneth. Hope to see you all soon. Love cousin Cindy Clark Pritchard

Cindy Clark Pritchard - September 07, 2016 at 04:21 PM

CP

“ Cindy Clark Pritchard lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edgar Howard



Cindy Clark Pritchard - September 07, 2016 at 04:14 PM

JE

“ My papow Jim was a hard working man. He was kind hearted and would help anyone even giving his last dollar to help you. Papow Jim leaves behind his wife my nanny mary and his children and grandchildren that will miss him everyday of our lives. I love you papow. You will always be in our hearts. -Jenny

Jennifer - September 05, 2016 at 05:12 PM

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“ *Jim was a gentle soul who shared his love and home with all who knew him. Never knew a harder worker and he loved his family dearly. He will certainly be missed and know his memory will live on in the lives of those who loved him most!*

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**Wanda Tibbs** - September 04, 2016 at 07:32 PM