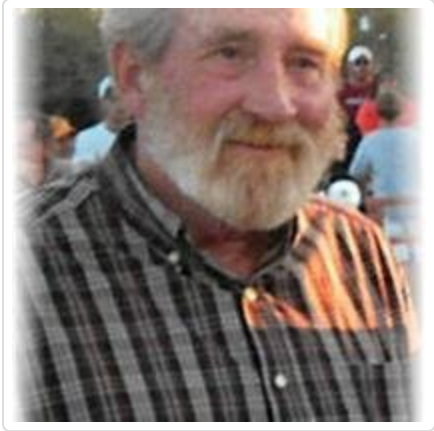




James Howard

February 8, 1944 - November 28, 2011

James Edward Howard of Waldron, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Monday, November 28, 2011. Ed was born February 8, 1944 in San Bernardino, California to the late Arnold and Magdeline (Essman) Howard. Ed was 67 years, 9 months and 20 days old. Ed was an ordained minister, retired truck driver, and a general contractor. Ed owned and operated Nathan Trucking for 6 years. His passions included Jesus Christ and his wife and family. He also enjoyed camping at Lake Hinkle, hunting at Jones Creek and Walker Mountain, fishing, and playing chess. His main compadres were Mark Isham and his sons, and David Taff. He is survived by his wife of 30 and a half years Glenda Howard of Waldron, Arkansas; his daughter, Lisa Howard of Waldron, Arkansas; two sons, James (Jamie) Howard and wife Barbara of Springdale, Arkansas, and Sean Michael Howard and wife, Cindy of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Ed was a grandpa to ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren, five nephews, eight nieces, eight great nephews, seven great nieces, five great-great nephews, two great great nieces. He is also survived by three sisters, Nona Arnett, Glenda Haddock, and Sharon Johnson all of Gallatin, Tennessee; two brothers, Gail Howard and wife, Melody of Waldron, Arkansas, Gary Howard and wife, Cindy of Springfield, Tennessee; step-mother, Evelyn Howard of Waldron, Arkansas; a brother-in-law, Randy and wife, Samantha Scarbrough of Barling, Arkansas. Ed is also survived by a step-brother, Robert Hardin and wife Connie of Waldron, Arkansas; step sister, Debbie Pilger of Pensacola, Florida and a host of family and friends. Ed

was preceded in death, in addition to his parents, by a baby sister Joyce Ann Howard, a daughter, Tracy Lynn Sims, his maternal grandparents, William Henry Essman and Maud (Thomas) Essman. Ed's going home service will be Friday, December 2, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Oliver Cemetery with Rev. David Taff, officiating. Interment will follow in the Oliver Cemetery near Lake Hinkle, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas. Ed's pallbearers will be Junior Helton, Mark Isham, Bub Silvey, Gerald Essman, Danny Arnett, and Matthew Howard. Ed's visitation will be Thursday, December 1, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas. Ed's family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m at the funeral home. A memorial fund has been set up at Community National Bank, P. O. Box 788, Waldron, Arkansas 72958, James Edward Howard Memorial Fund.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Jamie, Sean, and Lisa,
My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your Dad. Love
to you all !*

Teresa Houston Culpepper - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Glenda so sorry for the loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jason,Nikki,Madison and Jacob Dorr - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Glenda im so sorry to hear of Eds passing. Ed is a wonderful and
kind hearted man!!! You can bet him and daddy are once again
talking about... Driving them trucks!!! We love you!!!*

Kelly Linker Redus - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Glenda, I am so sorry about your loss of Edward. Please know that
you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. I remember you
both with fondness and enjoy the memories of your wedding day
and how much love and joy you and Edward shared. Love you and
will keep you in my prayers.*

Marilyn Teeters - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I've always thought of Edward as one of my best friends...even though we haven't seen each other in a long time. I enjoyed talking to him in these recent years. He'll be missed.

Marris

Marris & Gail Warmath - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ed was a great person! I am so sorry for your loss. RIP

Jason Mitchell - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Glenda, wish I could be there with you..Bill and I loved Ed.. Now he is with Bill.. Just know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I Love You

Tina Linker - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Glenda, My memories of Ed are so precious I loved seeing & listening to him and Daddy talk sitting at the kitchen table..Ed's hand was the last hand daddy shook before me & Sonya took him to the hospital for the last time.. Ed meant the world to daddy and all of us. So when someone you love becomes a memory, The memory "Becomes A Treasure." We love you Glenda, and we are sending you Peace, Prayers & Blessings

Denise Linker Guajardo - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Glenda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Words can not express right now how I feel. Ed was one of a kind and will be missed by all who knew him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. It gives me great comfort to know that one day we will see him again, and no one will be sick anymore.

Donna Brown - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Sis. Glenda & Family...you are in our prayers. Bro. Ed was a good man. We enjoyed the time we got to go to church with you both at New Life Center. May God keep you in His loving arms and give you peace and comfort.

Matt, Dyiana, Kerstein & Hunter Kane - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Sorry for your loss if you need anything call me you are in our thoughts and prayers we love you

John Charles and Crystal Nelson - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sorry, to hear about Ed's passing. He was a dear family friend and he'll be dearly missed by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Johnny and Linda Barnett & family - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Thinking of your family during this time of sadness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

All Your Friends at Rice Furniture - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Robert&Linda Jett - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I'am so sorry for your loss. Ed was and will always be remembered as a gentle man who always kept us reminded of what the Lord can and will do for us. My prayers are with you.

Barbara J. Hawkins - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ We are so sorry for your loss, but it will certainly be Heaven's gain.

Gary & Ann Pottridge - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Glenda and family. I'm sorry for your loss.

Leann King - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I am sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Thinking of you all at this time.
Ann

Ann Bingham - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Ed was my good friend for 40 plus years. I rejoiced with Ed when he turned his life over to the LORD. He was always there to help a friend in need. Meet you over 'yonder my friend

Colmon Haga - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Glenda & Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Glenda, even though I haven't known you long, you seem like a really good person and I pray that God will put his healing hands upon you and help you through this. He is in a much better place with no more suffering.

Cheryl Woodrum - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Glenda and family We are so sorry for your loss. Ed was a good man and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

milton and mary sparks - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I WILL FOREVER MISS HIS VOICE.HE WAS A GOOD MAN THAT I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER.GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS,NOW AND ALWAYS

DORIS BARKER OLIVER - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Ed was a good man and friend . He will be missed greatly . May the LORD be with you and your family .

David Long - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM