



## Gene "Buck" Howard

March 26, 1946 - August 15, 2025

Gene "Buck" Howard, age 79 of Lithonia, GA, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 15, 2025. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 in the Loganville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Minister Adam Turner officiating. Interment will follow at Corinth Memorial Gardens. He was born on March 26, 1946 to Barbara and William Howard. Buck was a loving and very loyal husband, deddy and paw paw. He was a 1965 graduate of Lithonia High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army who served during the Vietnam War 1966-1967. He worked for Mitchell Tire Company for 46 years. Buck was always full of stories and life advice and sharing his famous Buck-isms. He loved listening to Country Gold Saturday Night, golfing and singing in the shower, even though he couldn't carry a tune in a bucket. Buck was preceded in death by his granddaughter Mackenzie, son Robbie, sister Robin, brother David, his parents Barbara and William, and lifelong friend, Clinton. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Bernice Howard; daughter; Shannon (Austin) Massey; daughter in law, Aimee Howard; granddaughters, Vanessa (Derek), Jesse (Shaun), and Nikki (Zach); three great grandchildren; brother, Billy (Park); sisters, Linda, Ellen and Peggy; and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Monday, August 18, 2025 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Corinth Memorial Gardens

1635 Hwy 81 SW  
Loganville, GA 30052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA 30052  
(770) 466-1544

## Funeral Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Rd.  
Loganville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene "Buck" Howard*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - August 18, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *I always purchased my tires from Mitchell Tire Company. Buck and Gene were easy to deal with.*

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**Francis Fuld** - August 19, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ *We did not "run" in the same circle of friends in high school, but we both graduated in 1965. Gene and Bernice came to many of our class reunions. I am so sorry to learn of his passing. Sympathy and prayers for the family. Linda Tress McCullough*

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**Linda Tress McCullough** - August 18, 2025 at 02:39 PM



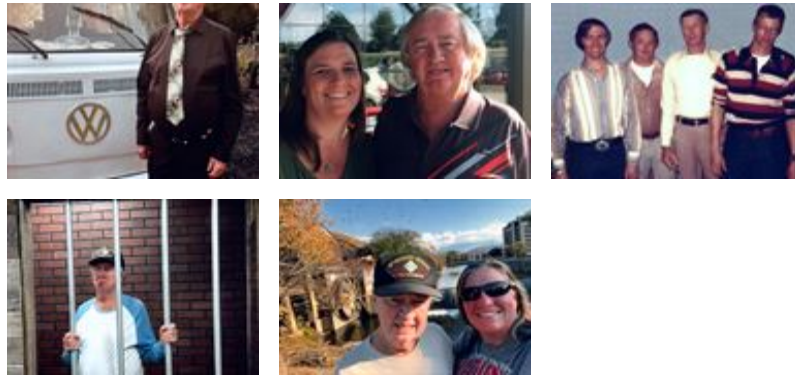
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene "Buck" Howard.*



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August 18, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ 124 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - August 18, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ I will miss Buck each times that we played a round of golf with Barry, Mike, and other s in our group. I remember having some problems with my old truck or car when we moves to Lithonia area as I pulled into a garage where I met Buck for the first time. .He was a great mechanic .I was the coach of a softball young women's team at Redan and Shannon was on my team and went to Lithonia High with our kids. Buck didn't miss a game .I have known Buck for many years and that is the name we all called him by .Not a one of us knew his full until now. Back in the 70's, I would see Buck at the DeKalb County court house and thought he maybe having some problems but he was visiting Judge Oscar Mitchell whom owned Mitchell tire company.with his. two sons .I'm not a very religion person but I ask God to welcome Buck so he can see his family once again.

Larry walker - August 18, 2025 at 10:19 AM

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“ Barbara Bledsoe, Felicia and Lori purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gene "Buck" Howard.



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**Barbara Bledsoe, Felicia and Lori** - August 18, 2025 at 10:15 AM

DM

“ Darel Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene "Buck" Howard.

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**Darel Mitchell** - August 18, 2025 at 08:39 AM

DM

“ Darel Mitchell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gene "Buck" Howard.



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**Darel Mitchell** - August 18, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gene "Buck" Howard.

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August 18, 2025 at 08:00 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gene "Buck" Howard.



August 18, 2025 at 08:00 AM



“ I love you Uncle Buck. You will be missed. Thanks for all the stories . I remember when we were younger going to your house it was always fun.. I will never firget you. Can you please tell my Daddy I miss him .

Lori Jones - August 17, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ Barry, Gail, Amy, and Randall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene "Buck" Howard.

Barry, Gail, Amy, and Randall - August 17, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ Barry, Gail, Amy, and Randall purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gene "Buck" Howard.



Barry, Gail, Amy, and Randall - August 17, 2025 at 08:54 PM

BP

“ *Billy and Park purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gene "Buck" Howard.*



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**Billy and Park** - August 17, 2025 at 03:32 PM