



Coach Jim Howard

August 5, 1940 - October 20, 2019

James Richard Howard, 79, beloved father, coach, and papa, who was born August 5, 1940, passed away peacefully on October 20, 2019 at Norton Hospital.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Asbury Howard, daughter, Angel, brother Dan Howard, and both parents, Bill and Mabel Howard.

He is survived by the usual suspects, two sons, Bill (Renee), Matt (Sheryl); and four grandchildren, Matthew, Stephen, Jonathan and Andrew; nephew, Travis (Emily), great niece, Danielle (Koal and Asher and Luna) and great nephew, Reo (Taylor and Harper, Aurora, Brinkley, and the 1000 kids he has coached over 50 years.

Coach Howard has enjoyed coaching football and baseball since 1969. He was recently featured in Jeffersontown Magazine outlining his tremendous contributions to his community. He was an accomplished Chemist at Clariant for 54 years only recently retiring due to illness.

Visitation will be 4:00pm - 8:00pm Thursday, October 24, 2019 at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road. Funeral services will be held at 12 noon at the Jeffersontown football complex , 2705 Grassland Drive (weather permitting). He will be laid to rest at Resthaven Cemetery on

Bardstown Road. Secondary location in case of inclement weather will be at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Down Syndrome of Louisville.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

4400 Bardstown Road
Louisville , KY 40218

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jeffersontown Football Complex
2705 Grassland Drive
Louisville, KY 40299

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *My Condolences to the family. Jim affected the lives of many kids, and adults, in a positive way. He will be greatly missed, but not forgotten. RIP, my friend.*

Mike Pass - October 24, 2019 at 12:54 AM

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“ *Mike Pass lit a candle in memory of Coach Jim Howard*



Mike Pass - October 24, 2019 at 12:49 AM

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“ *Bob Eagle; Eagle & Co., CPA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Coach Jim Howard.*



Bob Eagle; Eagle & Co., CPA - October 23, 2019 at 11:46 AM