



Richard W. Howe

September 19, 1951 - April 12, 2018

Polk City, FL- Richard W. Howe, 66, died April 12th, 2018, 12:54 a.m. at Lakeland Regional Hospital, Lakeland, FL

Mr. Howe was born in Chicago, IL on September 19th, 1951. He moved from Chicago, IL to Kissimmee, FL in his early 30's. Mr. Howe was employed by several companies over his career, including The Modine Corp. & Lareio Corp. He discontinued his employment in 2012 when he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Mr. Howe enjoyed bowling, civil war re-enactments & spending quality time with his family & friends.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Phyllis M. Howe, siblings Dodi, Randi, Jackie, Cindy, Rocky & Jeff & his nephew, Phillip Hutson.

Visitation will be on Friday, April 20th, 2018, from 12:00-1:00 p.m., with a memorial service immediately following from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, 3350 Mall Hill Dr., Lakeland, FL 33810. The service will be followed by a brief interment at Serenity Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Serenity Gardens - Cemetery

3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 853-5959
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://serenitygardensoflakeland.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
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Memorial Service

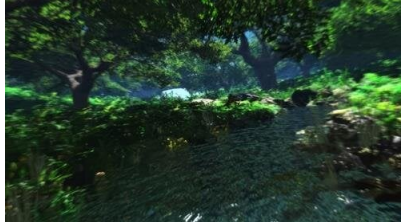
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Tribute Wall



“Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard W. Howe



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - April 19, 2018 at 09:05 AM

RH

Beautiful video. Great memories. Love you Richard and miss you dearly. Randi

RANDI KAE HUTSON - April 19, 2018 at 08:47 PM

David
Howe

R I P big brother, love you and will miss you, Jeff

David Howe - April 22, 2018 at 04:37 PM

Barbara
Robey

Thank you for sharing this video. Rich was always such a nice man and kind to everyone. My thoughts are with everyone in the family.

Barbara Robey - April 23, 2018 at 01:20 PM

Angie
Peters

RIP Uncle Richard! Love and miss you always!

Angie Peters - April 25, 2018 at 03:57 PM

TL

“ I first met Rich at Orange Bowl and became fast friends. He also worked for me at Modine and was a excellent worker and Lead. Great person! RIP Buddy...

Tony LeBar - April 25, 2018 at 06:40 AM

NB

“ Richard was well know for his hours of work with Agape Food Bank helping to distribute food to the needy. He was a pleasure to work with and will be sorely missed.

Your friends always, Nancy and Bob Slavkovsky

Nancy and Bob - April 19, 2018 at 07:23 PM

RH

“ I have so many memories of my brother Richard that it's hard to baste it on just one. No one could ever ask for a better brother than what Richard was. He was there when someone would try to hurt you when you were growing up and was there when ever we got in trouble and always tried to help to keep us from getting a spanking. I can remember when Richard would walk us to school take us to the movies and I can also remember when we had to share that the work at home. I also remember some of my memories when he would help to pay this for school to give Mom a hand and was always there to help with ironing of our clothing. Yes we did iron clothes back then. We seem to pull apart in our older age which is understanding I guess but I do truly miss you my big brother. May you rest in peace my big brother and I will always love you. I miss you Your baby sister Randi Kae.

RANDI KAE HUTSON - April 17, 2018 at 09:28 PM

TW

Im not good at this kind of stuff but The howe's were family to me. We grow apart as time goes by but you never forget the fun times you share with them. Rich you will be missed brother love ya

tim winfrey - April 24, 2018 at 08:32 PM

 Phillip
Hutson

“ *Adventure after adventure outing after outing, the smiles ,the laughs , the memories! Miss you already and ya just left. Love ya unc.*

Phillip Hutson - April 17, 2018 at 08:13 PM

SH

“ *A beautiful memory, dearer than gold Of a Uncle whose worth can never be told There's a place in my heart no one can fill I miss you, Uncle, and always will.*
I'm truly grateful to have been a part of Uncle Rich's life. I adored him I looked at him like a father figure rather than a uncle. I will miss all of the story he told me of his childhood. But I have those memories and with me they remain until I am able to make new ones when it's my time to see him again. May he rest in peace. Love you Uncle Rich. Your niece in law
Susan Hutson

Susan Hutson - April 17, 2018 at 02:57 PM

DV

*Well my sweet brother Richard
I can't believe you're gone
You were such a good big brother
My memories are so many
I remember how good you were to everyone
I remember how you helped Mom and Dad when we were kids
I'm so glad I got to see you after so many years had past
I missed you then and I miss you now
R.I.P. my brother , my friend, I love you*

Dodie Vineyard - April 19, 2018 at 12:11 PM

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Dodie Vineyard - April 19, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard W. Howe.*



April 16, 2018 at 03:27 PM