



## Leslie "Mutt" Howard

August 26, 1948 - December 30, 2020

Leslie "Mutt" Howard, age 72, of Wyandotte, OK passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Claremore Indian Hospital.

Mutt was born on August 26, 1948, To John and Gerladine (Bearskin) Howard in Claremore, OK, one of ten children. He attended Wyandotte High School and was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1966 and served his country during the Vietnam War.

In 1977, Mutt married Donna Wilson in Norman, OK and the couple made their home in Wyandotte.

Automobiles were Mutt's passion, repairing, restoring and even racing them. He enjoyed racing at MoKan and Thundervalley and made countless friends through his racing endeavors. Mutt was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

Mutt and his brother opened Howard's Auto Repair in Wyandotte and he worked there as a mechanic as long as his health permitted.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters: Susie Nuckols, Edie Bowers, and Trudy White, 3 brothers: Leroy Howard, Tom Stovall and Jimbo Stovall.

Left to cherish Mutt's memory, wife of 43 years, Donna Howard, daughter, Tonya Russell of Tennessee; sons: Dave Howard of Monroe, LA and Steven Howard (Haley) of Miami, OK; 7 sisters: Carol Hammond of Joplin, MO, Shine Carson, Tulsa, Laurie Heffleman and Deana Mersman of Grove, Neasy Garwood, George Ann Stovall and Donna Francis of Miami, OK 4 grandchildren: Bailee, Kaden and Kairi Howard, Tori Russell and many loved

nieces, nephews and friends.

A wake will be from 2pm Sunday, January 3, 2021 at the Seneca Cayuga Community Building until the graveside services at 2pm Monday, January 4, 2021 at Bassett Grove Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bassett Grove Cemetery**

Grove , OK 74344

# Previous Events

## **Graveside**

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie "Mutt" Howard*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Mutt was the best mechanic and most of all a really good friend. He was always there for us and we will miss him tremendously. Ronnie will miss his friendship to just always have time to talk together. Carolyn will also miss his friendship because he always had time to waive and work on all my old cars to keep them running. He was very special to our family.*

**Ron and Carolyn Minson** - January 05, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *(In Phoenix) Lee was also like a father to me to in my teen years although we had not spoke in the last few years when we did he was always supportive and positive about what was going on in my life. I met Dave when I was 15 and soon became good friends and were always at the Howard home. I will always hold very fond memories of the times we worked on cars and watched lee do the same. Lee had some great cars though out his life and loved helping people with theirs. ( I blame him for my life long car addiction ) Lee was always pretty finicky about his rides, but I remember one time he had bought a brand new trans am and after weeks of asking he let me and Dave take it out cruising one Saturday night, we felt like kings in that new T/A. Lee was a one of kind guy and always did his best when it came to the folks he cared about. For me and all who knew him we salute you Mr. Howard God Bless You and rest in peace.*

**timothy j holzer** - January 02, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Leslie "Mutt" Howard.*



January 02, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Leslie "Mutt" Howard.*



January 02, 2021 at 11:23 AM



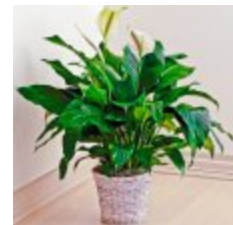
“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Leslie "Mutt" Howard.*



January 02, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Leslie "Mutt" Howard.*



January 01, 2021 at 10:17 PM

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“ (In Norman) Lee was like another Dad to me. He helped me to think about consequences of my actions and was always helping me with vehicle repairs. Lee helped me to rebuild a hot rod and I always envied his corvettes. Donna and Lee opened their home to me as an 18-19 year old as I transitioned from the army reserves to setting up my own house, that ended up being just two houses from them. I cherish my memories of Lee and although am not very involved with his family, I consider his son Dave a brother. I pray for peace in the Howard family and blessings for years to come as Lee's legacy lives on.

Dennis Bloye - January 01, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Leslie "Mutt" Howard.



January 01, 2021 at 05:19 PM

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“ Nancy Easley lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Mutt" Howard



Nancy Easley - January 01, 2021 at 11:24 AM

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“ *Mutt, we will miss you as our mechanic. You were always so honest and fair. I always said that Shorty and I kept you in business with our cars and trucks. Rest in peace. Kay Palmer*

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**KAY PALMER** - December 31, 2020 at 08:10 PM

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“ *I'm Donnas sister, when my aunt Glenda and i would go down and visit Lee would cook us wonderful dinners we just couldn't talk him into doing dishes. He was a good cook and a good brother in law . He took good care of my sister, and your family, Lee you will be missed. Thank you for taking care of my sister. You will always be remembered and missed.*



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**brenda ross** - December 31, 2020 at 06:16 PM