



## Douglas 'Mike' Howard

January 22, 2015

Funeral services for Mr. Douglas 'Mike' Howard, 72 of Oxford, will be Monday, January 26, 2015 at 2pm in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home and Crematory with Pastor Dan Mattox officiating. Burial will follow at Forestlawn Gardens. The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 6-8pm at the funeral home. Mr. Howard was called home by his Lord and Savior on January 22, 2015 with his loving family by his side. Mr. Howard was born in Morisville, NC and was raised in Spartanburg, SC. He called Alexandria and Oxford home for the past 4 years. Mr. Howard was a retired disabled veteran where he proudly served his country. He is survived by his very loving wife of 50 years, Judy Lawson Howard; two sisters, Brenda Copeland and Judy Love, both of South Carolina; two daughters, Rhonda Cooley (John) and Jody Howard (Leo); son, Mike Foster of South Carolina; grandchildren, Jeanna Kelley, Tyler Howard, Candace Watson, Kaylee Clayton, Aubrey Carter, Jordyn Searcy and Lauren Cooley; great-grandchildren, Bentley and Brooklyn Watson, Aiden Howard and Kynleigh Clayton. Mr. Howard was preceded in death by his parents, David Lewis Howard Jr. and Eppie Duckett Howard. Pallbearers will be Leo Searcy, John Cooley, Tyler Howard, Bart Watson, Justin Clayton and Kyle Patrick. Mr. Howard had a strong Christian belief and firmly believed with all his heart that Jesus Christ was his Lord and Savior. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Heart and Lung Association at [donate.heart.org](http://donate.heart.org).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers*

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**Mack** - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss , Mike was a wonderful man loved his family and his country . He will always be with each and everyone of you .*

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**Sandy Chapman** - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*

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**Beverly Gerber** - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy I am so sorry my thoughts and prayers are with you Judy.  
LOVE YOU*

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January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.*

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**American Heart Association** - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Judy. I will miss his spunkyness everytime he came in to see us in the office. I bet Mike and my husband are picking on each other in heaven right now because they were both were a pain in the butt :) Love you always!*

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**Brandae Powers** - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Douglas 'Mike' Howard*

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**the richard family** - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family.*

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**Darrin Love** - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM